

"Local Development, Poverty Reduction and Enhanced Inclusion of Vulnerable Groups" Programme

Project name: "Novel Approaches to generating Data on Hard-to-Reach Populations at Risk of

Violation of their Rights"

Project number: BGLD-3.001-0001

Project promoter: National Statistical Institute

Project Partner: European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights

Budget: 994 708, 10 EUR (1 945 450, 10 BGN)

Project duration: 30 months

Project description: After studying the experiences of other countries in the region with similar social and economic development, the project will develop innovative data generation methods needed to formulate policy-relevant solutions for policy makers at regional and local level. The main objective of the project is to test and implement the identified data collection methods that will be used in decision-making, the planning of adequate social policies, the development of targets for operational programs, and the monitoring of the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG);

It is envisaged to gather detailed information on at least 10,000 households and to produce four thematic reports on the situation of children, people with disabilities, the elderly and the Roma, and one report focusing on ways of sharing data and using them in judging policies.