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	Key steps since 2011	Assessment
Education	Implementation of the Programme for the Roma community including a number of incentives to enforce pre-school and compulsory education.	<i>In spite of positive incentives, a more systematic approach towards inclusive education and effective implementation of desegregation measures need to be ensured.</i> <i>Reducing secondary school dropout rates, promoting vocational training and increasing participation in tertiary education should be prioritised.</i>
Employment	Implementation of the Programme for the Roma community supporting subsidised jobs, trainings and internships.	<i>Targeted measures within the active labour market policies with increased focus on effective integration to open labour market need to be taken.</i> <i>Promoting social enterprises and Roma entrepreneurship, targeting Roma under the Youth Guarantee should be considered.</i>
Health	Preventive health measures focusing on Roma women and children, vaccination, co-financing medicines, supporting community nurses.	<i>A more systematic and integrated approach is necessary so as to improve access of Roma to healthcare.</i>
Housing	Implementation of the Programme for the Roma community supporting the improvement of Roma housing conditions.	<i>Housing interventions to improve access of Roma to social housing should be part of a systematic and integrated approach underpinned by sustainable and adequate funding.</i>
Anti-discrimination	Awareness raising activities promoting cultural dialogue among Roma and non-Roma.	<i>The effective practical enforcement of anti-discrimination law needs to be ensured.</i>
Funding	Roma inclusion has been supported by national and EU funds under various types of mainstream measures, including social inclusion measures In the 2007-2013 financial period, Poland has allocated 11,2 % (~€1 089 million) of its total ESF budget for integrating disadvantaged people.	<i>Efficiency and sustainability of measures as well as proper monitoring of their impact should be ensured.</i> <i>Further use of existing possibilities under the EU funds to support Roma inclusion should be considered.</i>
Structural priorities that should be considered	<i>Better-targeted, result-oriented interventions across all relevant policy areas supported by adequate and sustainable funding, efficient monitoring, and constructive dialogue with the civil society and close cooperation with local and regional authorities need to be ensured.</i>	