

EU-ARMENIA TWINNING PROJECT

Activity 4.1

Social Exclusion Statistics

Yerevan, 22-25 September 2015





Mandatory result

Mandatory result MR5 related to this activity

Social exclusions statistics introduced and calculated

Benchmarked by

Questionnaire for social exclusion pilot survey drafted
(October 2015)

Pilot survey conducted (December 2015)

Test results calculated (December 2015)



Purpose and expected output of 4.1

Purpose

Assessment of current situation. Presentation of international and European standards. Review of current questionnaire. Development of new questionnaire. Development of plan for how to develop social exclusion statistics. To involve relevant stakeholders in the discussions

Expected output

Mission report on recommendations for new questionnaire and plan for pilot survey to be conducted before next activity.

A lining up of work programme for the next activity

(4.2 is scheduled to 9-13 November 2015)



Twinning work methods

Co-operation between equal partners

Presentations and discussion

Conclusions

Recommendations

Road map and time plan



Results & recommendations

The Armenian ILC has very extensive contents, and covers well also many aspects of social exclusion

High quality report "Social Snapshot and Poverty in Armenia"

Respondent burden cannot be increased (much)

Focus areas for social exclusion measurement:

- 1) cross-national comparability
 - 2) expanding on measurement of child social exclusion
- Convergence towards EU social exclusion measurement using existing European questions on social exclusion (whole population, children)
 - First stage: pilot, module in 2016 ILC survey
 - Second stage: adaptation of main questionnaire of ILC 2017, integrating module questions to main questionnaire to the extent possible



Road map and time plan for the pilot

Fieldwork:

- Pilot in October 2015, 48 households, selected from July sample
- Must be completed before next mission 2nd week of November

Questionnaire:

- Covers material deprivation items of EU at risk of poverty or social exclusion measure (AROPE)
- 20 questions for the whole population (15 at household level, 5 for all adults 16 +) → MD indicator
- Child material deprivation questions (6), experimental (not for child MD indicator)

Next mission: analyse the pilot results, discuss with Unicef on the child questions, select module questions for 2016