Project name: RESEARCH STUDY

'UNDERSTANDING POVERTY IN MALTA: A SERVICE PROVIDERS' PERSPECTIVE'

The main objective of this research study is to identify and analyse situations of poverty and exclusion, from the perspective of local social welfare service providers (including both governmental entities and voluntary organisations). The results of the research, which will be published in both hard and soft copy formats, are envisaged to be disseminated during the National Closure Event of the EY2010. The research will thus serve as a legacy of the EY2010, whilst providing the basis for the development of evidence-based policies in line with the EU2020 strategy.

Topic:

1/ Awareness raising

2/ Jobs

3/ Education/ training

4/ Housing

5/ Social Services

6/ Multidimensional X

7/ Other

Group at risk: *
1/ children
2/ elderly people
3/ extreme poor / homeless
4/ ethnic minorities/migrants
5/ women
6/ other

Target audience: *
1/ general public
2/ people experiencing poverty/social exclusion
3/ "experts" (e.g. NGOs/public officials)
4/ Journalists
5/ other

Geographic focus: *
1/ national
2/ regional
3/ local: rural
4/ local: city
5/ other

^{*} In view of the horizontal scope of the research study, which aims to address the multi-dimensional aspects of poverty and social exclusion, the research initiative is envisaged to address numerous vulnerable populations, as well as a wide target audience, across the whole geographic area of Malta and Gozo."