



# FEAD

providing food and/or  
basic material assistance  
to the most deprived



## Fund for European Aid to the Most Deprived 2018

### SLOVAKIA

#### BACKGROUND

The share of people at risk of poverty or social exclusion in Slovakia decreased and remained below the EU average between 2014 and 2018. In Slovakia, FEAD support is an important instrument complementing the national system by helping to alleviate severe forms of material deprivation and risk of poverty or social exclusion at least in the short term. The majority of FEAD support goes to East Slovakia where the risk of poverty or social exclusion is much higher than the country average.

#### PEOPLE AT RISK OF POVERTY OR SOCIAL EXCLUSION



#### BUDGET ALLOCATION 2014-2020

€ 64.8 million

(€ 55.1 million of FEAD funds +  
€ 9.7 million of national funds)

#### FINANCIAL IMPLEMENTATION

Expenditure in implementing operations in 2018:  
€ 10.5 million

Cumulative expenditure 2014-2018:  
€ 21.5 million (33 % of budget allocation)

#### MAIN RESULTS

By providing food support to deprived people four times a year, the FEAD programme in Slovakia appears to make a relatively important contribution to achieving the national goal of reducing risk of poverty or social exclusion.

Several meetings with partner organisations, contractors and the Managing Authority took place in order to improve cooperation and to reduce the administrative burden.

Cooperation with field social workers, eventually with police in problematic areas, appear to be positive in terms of outreach and safety of the providing partner organisations.

These FEAD Country fiches are based on the Annual Implementation Reports for 2018, and thus refer to a situation before the COVID19 outbreak. Figures present the situation up to 31/12/2018.

Employment,  
Social Affairs  
and Inclusion

#### FEAD SUPPORT IN SLOVAKIA

Food assistance to the most deprived, consisting of provision of food packs or hot food to address food deprivation

Basic material assistance, consisting of hygiene packs to address material deprivation

#### ACCOMPANYING MEASURES

Advice on food preparation and storage

Redirection to competent services (e.g. social/administrative)

Individual coaching and workshops

Psychological and therapeutic support

Advice on managing a household budget

Provision of legal services

#### TARGET GROUPS

Workless households or households with low working intensity

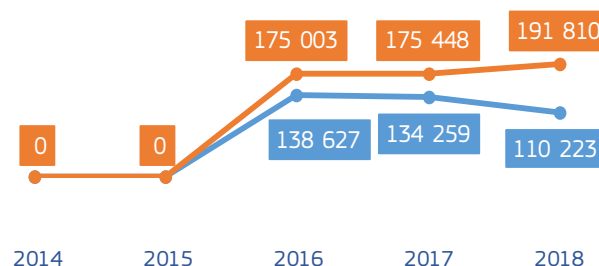
Homeless people and people at risk of housing exclusion

People in 'in-work' poverty

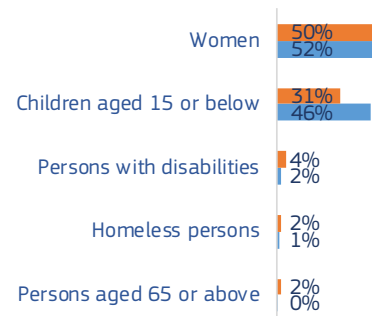
Older people at risk of poverty or isolation

#### NUMBER OF END RECIPIENTS \*

— Receiving food support  
— Receiving basic material assistance



#### CHARACTERISTICS OF END RECIPIENTS \*



\* According to estimations in 2018