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PUBLIC SAFETY & SECURITY PROGRAMME - INTERNAL AFFAIRS

CHF 20 million

Overall objective: ensure the well-being and safeguard of the citizens by providing services to the population in the fie**ld of public order, security, as well as rescue in case of emergency situations or disasters.**

Implementation phase: 2025 - 2029

PROGRAMME OPERATOR
Ministry of Interior

PROGRAMME COMPONENT OPERATORS
-General Inspectorate of the Romanian Police
-Emergency Situations Department

ROMANIAN PARTNERS
-School of Police Agents "Nicolae Golescu",Slatina
-Psychosociology Center (Ministry of Interior)
-National Agency Against Human Trafficking
-Canine Center "Dr. Aurel Greblea", Sibiu
-International Organisation for Migration (Romania)
-General Inspectorate of Aviation
-General Inspectorate of Emergency Situations

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVE OF THE SECOND SWISS CONTRIBUTION: SUPPORT WITH CHALLENGES OF MIGRATION AND INTEGRATION; INCREASING PUBLIC SAFETY

THEMATIC AREA
Improving Public Safety and Security

TOTAL BUDGET
CHF 23'529'412 (CHF 20 M Swiss funds and CHF 3'529'412 Romanian co-financing)

SWISS PARTNERS
-NGO Coginta
-SAVATAN Police Academy
-Federal Office of Police
-Basel Institute on Governance
-REGA

The National Coordination Unit (Romanian Ministry of Finance) ensures the overall coordination of the 11 Programmes financed by the second Swiss Contribution to Romania

The Swiss Contribution Office, integrated to the Embassy of Switzerland in Romania, ensures smooth communication between the actors in the two countries and supports both programming and implementation of the 11 programmes

The Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation is financing the Internal Affairs Programme in Romania

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PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY PROGRAMME - INTERNAL AFFAIRS COMPONENTS:

1 This component aims at ensuring a proper access of citizens to law enforcement services by applying the community policing concept. This approach will be led by the General Inspectorate of the Romanian Police, acting as Programme Component Operator, in partnership with the School of Police Agents "Nicolae Golescu" in Slatina and the Psychosociology Center within the Ministry of Interior. Swiss support will be provided by the NGO Coginta and the SAVATAN Police Academy.

2 With the aim to enhance the contribution of the police to the daily safety of the Romanian population, this component focuses on reinforcing the fight against the trafficking in human beings and organized crime. Under the direct responsibility of the General Inspectorate of the Romanian Police, this approach has the National Agency against Human Trafficking, the Canine Center "Dr. Aurel Greblea" in Sibiu as well as the International Organisation of Migration (IOM) as partners. The Swiss Federal Office of the Police (FEDPOL) and the Basel Institute on Governance will support this initiative.

3 The third approach aims at enhancing the support for the population in emergency situations, through better intervention of the SMURD (*Mobile Emergency Resuscitation and Extrication Service*) Air Rescue and the development of a voluntary culture in civil protection. Led by the Emergency Situations Department, the component is additionally supported by the General Inspectorate of Aviation and the General Inspectorate of Emergency Situations, as Romanian partners, together with the REGA, as Swiss partner.

To keep up to date with the Internal Affairs Programme, as well as the Swiss-Romanian Cooperation Programme, you can find information on:

- **National Coordination Unit**
- **Embassy of Switzerland in Romania**
- **Ministry of Interior**
- **Emergency Situations Department**
- **General Inspectorate of Romanian Police**

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