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Montenegro

## NATIONAL HUMAN DEVELOPMENT REPORT (NHDR) 2009: Montenegro – Society for All

In the presence of representatives of the government, non-governmental sector, academia, international organizations, embassies, unions, employers, etc., the UNDP and the President of Montenegro have inaugurated the **National Human Development Report (NHDR) 2009: Montenegro – Society for All** on October 13, 2009. To support Montenegro in fighting social exclusion and moving towards EU accession, UNDP Montenegro has prepared a comprehensive analysis on the current situation of social exclusion and poverty trends in terms of challenges, opportunities and responses for addressing social exclusion issues.

The Report is the first comprehensive social exclusion study in Montenegro, interpreted through the lens of human development. The Report is based on quantitative and qualitative research conducted by Institute for Strategic Studies and Prognoses (ISSP), and inputs from public discussions, experts. The report contains many disaggregated data including the following data: Social Exclusion Index, Laeken indicators, poverty rates and profiles (absolute rates), Human Development Indexes, Quality of Life indicators, inequality measures, etc.. In addition, the Report provides analyses of the six socially vulnerable groups: long-term unemployed, persons with disabilities, low-income pensioners, social welfare beneficiaries, RAE and displaced persons - 'measuring' the gap between marginalized groups and the mainstream society.

The Report offers data, analysis (including regional disparities) and recommendations that will be used for evidence-based policy development and programming to primarily the Ministry of Labor and Social Welfare, but also other line Ministries, institutions in charge, civil society organizations and international actors in their efforts to tackle social exclusion.

The DevInfo web-based database with computed social exclusion and human development indicators will make data widely available and it could provide the indicators' maintenance and monitoring.

**The Report and its Summary (both in English and Montenegrin) are available at:**

<http://www.undp.org.me/home/nhdr09.html>

### **Corporate thematic area/Relevant cross-cutting themes**

Human development / social inclusion / poverty reduction / human rights / democratic governance / gender / MDGs (1, 3) / civil society empowerment.

### **Project status**

Operational

### **Location**

Montenegro (all regions represented)

### **Project duration**

January 2008 – March 2009

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### **Donors/Major sources of financing**

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### **Partners**

Institute for Strategic Studies and Prognoses; Ministry of Labour and Social Welfare. A wide range of CSOs, respective central and local authorities, independent intellectuals, experts through participatory process have in the NHDR development. (around 300 people participated in public debates)

### **Delivery in previous fiscal years/Interim results and evaluation reports**

N/A

• **UNDP in Montenegro promotes sustainable development, which is economically viable, socially inclusive and environmentally friendly** •