

## Appendix No. 2: Action Plan of the National Reform Programme of the SR 2016

No.	CSR 2015	Task name	Task description	Progress so far	Deadline	Sponsor	Co-sponsor (i)
1	1	Diagnosis-related groups (DRG) payment system	Introduction of data reporting system for the correct calculation of individual weight figures and the implementation of a treatment payment system which takes into account the complexity of diagnosis, complications and the duration of hospitalisation (so called case-mix). Applying to inpatient facilities	Clinical data is now being collected from hospitals according to the DRG structure.	1.1.2017	MoH SR	
2	1	Implementation of e-Health	The e-Health implementation programme is a strategy for the electronization of services in Slovak healthcare.	The first project phase of e-Health services is now under way.	1.1.2017	MoH SR	
3	1	Construction of a new hospital	Construction of a new faculty hospital in Bratislava which will replace the 3 existing hospitals (Kramáre, Ružinov and Staré mesto).	The government has approved the plan.		MoH SR	
4	1	Integration of healthcare provision	A clear definition of the types of hospitals and the extent of the care provided by them and a better coordination of the involvement of outpatient and inpatient facilities in individual stages of treatment.		31.12.2016	MoH SR	
5	1	Analytical capacities of the Financial Administration	Building an analytical unit of the Financial Administration.		31.12.2019	FD SR	MoF SR
6	2	Extending the capacities of kindergartens	Construction of new kindergartens and expansion of existing capacities will be supported by almost EUR 80 million from EU funds, for which municipal, church as well as private operators will be able to apply. In parallel, calls for projects aimed at capacity expansion of kindergartens with a higher representation of children from MRC have been open with the allocation of EUR 58 million.	As part of the second social package, EUR 15 million in two rounds was earmarked for the capacity building of kindergartens in 2015. Overall, this will support 227 new classrooms and maintain existing capacity in 22 additional classrooms which will be attended 5,000 additional children. Calls for the expansion of the capacities of kindergartens from the Integrated Regional Operational Programme (EUR 80 million) and the Operational Programme Human Resources (EUR 58 million) were announced.	31.12.2016	MoESRS SR, MoARR SR, MoI SR	
7	2	Expansion of childcare services for children up to 3 years of age	Along with the continuation of providing the childcare allowance, the building of new facilities and expansion of capacities for children up to 3 years of age will also be supported in the new programming period 2014-2020.	From January 2016 the maximum amount of the childcare allowance increases from EUR 230 to EUR 280 in order to cover the costs of parents for childcare services. Administrative burden of its provision is also reduced. In addition, conditions were set for the development of care services for children under 3 years of age in the new programming period in the Integrated Regional Operational Programme as well as the Operational Programme Human Resources.	31.12.2016	MoLSAF SR, MoARD SR	

8	2	New or innovated programmes of the active labour market policies (ALMPs)	Programmes aimed at the integration of long-term and older unemployed in the labour market ("The way out of the circle of unemployment", "The road to the labour market", "We want to be active in the labour market - 50+"). Labour offices will cooperate with non-public employment service providers. A so called "second chance for education" will be implemented in the form of requalifying and educational programmes of ALMPs.	The national project "Family and work" for the promotion of the employment of mothers with children was realized until the end of 2015. Programmes to support the retraining of the unemployed ("RE-PAS"), as well as support for job creation in specific areas of public employment, were launched. A programme to support the first paid jobs for young unemployed under 29 and programmes for the acquisition of skills in employment (work experience) were implemented. Support for unemployed people with disabilities continues through ALMP programmes.	31.12.2016	MoLSAF SR
9	2	Continued public employment services reform	The provision of employment services will be technically modernized, in particular by the introduction of self-service systems, building a monitoring system for assessing progress on achieving the objectives of employment policies and by the monitoring employee satisfaction. This will increase the efficiency of activities of the regional offices and allow clients to submit various applications from home as well.	Internal reallocation of employees of labour offices took place, which strengthened the points of first contact for clients and agents for contact with employers. Sections of services for clients (ie. the point of first contact) were created at labour offices and horizontal activities were centralized.	31.12.2016	MoLSAF SR
10	3	Integration of marginalized Roma communities	Within the framework of the national project Take away a programme for the support of education of children in the early childhood and a programme of land settlement assistance and legalization of housing will be introduced. Support for projects of cooperation with the contracted operators of community centers and field social work will continue.	During the year 2015, new towns (currently 294) joined in the project of field social work. The number of field social workers and assistants of field social workers was 895 (442 FSW 453 AFSW) at the end of 2015. The number of clients to whom services of field social work were provided also rose significantly to 92,818. Within the framework of the national project Community Centers, which is financed from EU funds, a total 229 operators of community centers submitted an application for a grant. Of these, 168 community centers were involved in the project. Inclusive environment in the pre-primary and primary level of education has been supported by a number of projects - Education of teachers for inclusion of marginalized Roma communities (MRK 1), Inclusive model of education in pre-primary levels of education (MRK 2), Project for Inclusive Education (PRINED).	31.12.2016	MoLSAF SR, OPGRC, MoI SR, MoH SR, MoESRS SR
11	4	Construction of motorways and expressways, modernisation of class A roads and railway corridors	Efficient development of motorways and expressways – increase of the international availability; accessibility of regions, districts, important hotspots through a high-quality and effective network of motorways and expressways. Modernisation and renewal of class A roads to increase safety and comfort of travel, construction of new class A road sections – bypass roads and relocations. Modernisation of railway infrastructure to relocate a portion of traffic from roads, which should help to relieve road network congestion including its negative impacts.		31.12.2015	MoTCRD SR

12	x	Reform in R&D funding	A complex change of the grant and support system with the emphasis placed on quality, the pooling of resources on high-quality projects and incentives for cooperation with the private sector. A systematic support at each level of scientific research (basic research, applied research, experimental development carried out by universities, sectoral research institutes, SAS and businesses). The merger of funding agencies into the Agency of Research and the Agency of Technology.	MoESRS SR is preparing a draft amendment to the act on the organisation of state support for research and development, which will include substantial amendments to research and development management settings in Slovakia. MoESRS SR is also preparing a draft amendment to the act on research and development incentives.	31.12.2016	MoESRS SR	MoE SR, MoF SR, Government plenipotentiary of the Slovak Republic for research and innovation
13	x	Transformation of the Slovak Academy of Sciences (SAS)	Transformation of institutes, budgetary and subordinate organisations of SAS into 9 public research institutes.	MoESRS SR is preparing a new act on public research institutions and an amendment to the Act on Slovak Academy of Sciences. This law has not been passed by the end of 2015.	31.12.2016	MoESRS SR	Government plenipotentiary of the Slovak Republic for research and innovation SAS
14	x	Effective, reliable and open public administration – ESO programme – further phases	Optimisation of the processes related to the exercise of public authority in the integrated local state administration and optimisation of auxiliary processes.	A significant proportion of specialised local state administration authorities was merged into integrated district offices. Within district offices, 40 client centres were established by the end of 2015 and further 10 will be established by the end of March 2016. The total number of planned client centres is 79. Support services were separated. Data is now being collected about activities of offices and staff performance.	31.12.2016	MoI SR	
15	x	Changes in the pension system	The government will create an option for a programmed withdrawal in the 2nd pension pillar. The current conditions for the payment of a pension from the 2nd pillar by a programmed withdrawal allow only a small number of savers to use this option. Participants will be allowed to decide freely on how to use their savings. The government will adjust the indexation of pensions, while maintaining the long-term sustainability of public finances.			MoLSAF SR	
16	x	Higher value for money	An assessment of the efficiency of public expenditure is a new instrument for the achievement of a balanced budget and increasing the value for money. Sectoral analytical units will regularly assess the key expenditure programmes, regulations, policies and significant investments. The findings will become part of the process of the preparation of the general government budget. In 2016, the evaluation will focus on health, transport, and e-government. For the needs of analytical units it is necessary to ensure legislative and institutional framework to get quality data, including non-anonymous microdata. The sponsor of the initiative is to MoF.	Pilot assessment of the operation of financial administration, labour offices and selected regulations in regional education have started in 2015.		MoF SR	

17	x	Real estate property taxes	The government will, together with the Association of Towns and Villages of Slovakia, create technical prerequisites in order to change the system of taxation of real estate towards determining the tax base by the value principle. The aim of the measure is to increase tax fairness and effectiveness in the area of local taxes.			MoF SR
18	x	Introduction of personal bankruptcy procedure	Personal bankruptcy will be introduced as a debt relief mechanism for individuals.			MoF SR
19	x	Reform of budgetary rules	An amendment to the Constitutional Law on the Budgetary Rules will tie the sanction levels to net general government debt instead of the currently used gross debt, and will take into account strategic public investment in the application of sanctions			MoF SR
20	x	Changes in accreditation commission	The preparation of an institutional reform of the Accreditation Commission will begin so that after meeting international standards it can become a member of the European Association for Quality Assurance in Higher Education (ENQA). The transparency and public control of the accreditation process will increase. The process will provide information on learning outcomes and the success of graduates. Gradually a shift from the accreditation of study programmes to the accreditation study fields will be implemented. The new accreditation process will meet the European standards in the coming years, making it impossible to provide tertiary education by institutions with an insufficient level of quality.			MoESRS SR
21	x	Anti-corruption impact assessment	In the area of the legislative process, an anti-corruption impact assessment will be introduced for draft legislation. Parliamentary bills submitted in the second reading will have to undergo mandatory inter-ministerial consultation process with public participation.			MoJ SR
22	x	Anti-letterbox companies law	Beyond its international legal obligations in the fight against money laundering, the government will revise the so called anti-letterbox companies law in the area of the public oversight of the register of final beneficiaries and will expand the scope of persons in the register to all entities that receive payments from the state, including the sale of state property. The government will increase the real-life enforceability of the law by introducing deterrent penalties.	31.12.2016		MoJ SR
23	x	More effective public passenger transport	Removing the overlapping urban bus transport and regional rail transport, interlinking both modes of transport while creating a unified system.	31.12.2017		MoTCRD SR