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The Directorate-General for Social Inclusion (DGSI) was established by the Ministry of Interior on 1 August 2019, with the authorization of the government.

In accordance with the Hungarian National Social Cohesion Strategy, the DGSI performs training, organizational and methodological tasks in the field of social inclusion, the eradication of deep poverty and the creation of opportunities, and provides related mentoring support.

Tasks include as follows:

- Developing toolkits for opportunity creation
- Promoting equal opportunities and compensating for social disadvantages for children and young people
- Helping disadvantaged adults to catch up
- Providing professional support for the implementation of territorial programs in order to facilitate territorial catching-up
- Facilitate the adoption of catch-up model programs in Hungarian-inhabited areas across the border
- Performing tasks related to the tendering and financing of the Sure Start Children's Homes and „Tanoda” program
- Performing tasks related to the long-term program of “Catching up Settlements”
- Promoting the implementation of economic recovery programs necessary to reduce labor market disadvantages, expand local employment and increase the retention capacity of the countryside
- Contributing to the tasks related to the Roma nationality

DGSI operates with a national center (1135 Budapest, Szegedi út 35-37), 5 directorates (Székesfehérvár, Pécs, Miskolc, Debrecen, Kecskemét), as well as 18 development centers and 4 branch offices.

Complex programs for social inclusion

As a national competent organization, the mission of the DGSI is to take on a social development and opportunity-creating role, in which disadvantaged people will gradually become active labor market participants step by step.

DGSI uses methods and tools in which the participants of the projects and training, as a result of their personal development, become active members of their local communities and then improve their social and life skills, mental and psychosocial status. They will be able to take an active part in the community and community activities, they will be able to join training and employment programs, and in the long run their employment opportunities will expand.

Through its projects, DGSI directly helps disadvantaged people, but it also considers indirect and professional and methodological support equally important, which does not directly affect the target group. These include methodological support for local equal opportunities programs and catching-up and settlement development projects, monitoring and facilitating the use of resources for opportunity-creating projects, generating programs for settlements affected by economic recovery, strengthening catch-up partnerships and interprofessional cooperation, and financing tasks of the Sure Start Children's Homes and „Tanodák”.

The DGSI plays a key role in the implementation of catch-up programs in accordance with the guidelines of the Hungarian National Social Cohesion Strategy. DGSI co-operates as widely as possible with local and minority governments, employers, churches, educational institutions, social and non-governmental organizations.