

Annex 2: Action Plan for the National Reform Programme of the SR 2015

Number	CSR 2014	Task name	Task description	Progress so far	Deadline	Sponsor	Co-sponsor(s)
1	1	Implementation of the 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). Apolvinia 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 <i>e-Health services</i> is now under way	1.1.2017	MoH SR	
3	1	Efficient economy of hospitals	Faculty and university hospitals should be running on a balanced budget by 2015, which can be achieved by effective management, an optimised workforce and centralised purchases		31.12.2015	MoH SR	
4	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	
5	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	
6	2	UNITAS I	Reform of tax and customs administration in view of the unified collection of tax and duties and insurance contributions	Information System of Internal Administration FA (2012), IT SM (2014), the Financial Office portal (the first stage 2014) introduced, the Integrated Information System of the financial administration (2015) and administrative information system (2015) in use	1.1.2017	MoF SR	FD SR
7	2	Analytical capacities of the Financial Administration	Building an analytical unit of the Financial Administration		31.12.2015	FD SR	MoF SR
8	3	New or innovated programmes of the active labour market policies (ALMPs)	Programmes aimed at work experience at employer premises and subsequent employment for the young unemployed ("Work Experience for Future Employment", "Graduate Practice Starts up Employment" etc.). Labour offices will cooperate with non-public employment service providers. The financial support of unemployed people seeking work outside their place of residence is now being modified. In addition, projects for disadvantaged job-seekers (long-term unemployed, people	Re-qualification support programmes for unemployed people ("RE-PAS") and supporting job creation in defined areas of public employment were launched. A programme in support of the first paid job of young unemployed people under 29 years of age was implemented.	31.12.2015	MoLSAF SR	
9	3	Reform in public employment services	Employees of labour offices will be reallocated within the offices to support client first-contact areas and partially increase the number of expert advisers and contact agents for employers. The efficiency of the cross-cutting support activities of the labour offices will be improved. Capacities will be additionally increased and officers for professional and information-counselling services will be re-trained.	Client service areas (so called points of first contact) were established in labour offices and cross-cutting activities were centralised.	31.12.2015	MoLSAF SR	

10	3	Extending the capacities of kindergartens and development of child care services for children under 3 years of age	Capacities of kindergartens will be expanded (financial allocation of EUR 10 million within GGB 2015). Construction and reconstruction of pre-school facilities will be supported especially in municipalities with marginalised Roma communities. An increase in child care service capacities for children under 3 years of age will be supported. A possible increase of the childcare allowance will be reconsidered in the new programming period 2014 – 2020	Since February 2015 the pilot project "Family and work" has been being implemented to promote the employment of mothers. A subsidy is granted to a newly-created job for mothers on parental leave or mothers with a child under 10 years of age. Furthermore, the project includes the funding of kids' corners. The reimbursement involves the total labour costs of pre-school teachers as well as the arrangement costs of kids' corners. The total financial allocation from the past programming period is	31.12.2015	MoLSAF, MoESRS SR, MoARD SR
11	3	Evaluation of the ALMP net efficiency	In order to make the ALMPs even more effective, the net efficiency of individual programmes will be evaluated.		31.12.2015	MoLSAF SR
12	4	Reform in R&D funding	An overall 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. The estimated deadline for the submission of legislative materials for discussion to the Slovak Government is the first half of 2015.	30.6.2015	MoESRS SR MoE SR, MoF SR, Government plenipotentiary of the Slovak Republic for research and innovation
13	4	Action plan for the implementation of Research and Innovation Strategy for Intelligent Specialization of SR (RIS3) 2015 – 2016.	The government will prepare the Action plan for the implementation of Research and Innovation Strategy for the Intelligent Specialisation of SR (RIS3) 2015 – 2016, with the elaboration of tasks to achieve strategy objectives.	The Action plan draft was discussed by the Government council for science, technology and innovations, however, it was not included in the agenda of the Slovak Government for discussion due to ongoing fundamental disputes.	30.6.2015	MoESRS SR MoE SR, Government plenipotentiary of the Slovak Republic for Government
14	4	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. The estimated deadline for the submission of legislative materials for discussion to the Slovak Government is the first half of 2015.	31.12.2015	MoESRS SR plenipotentiary of the Slovak Republic for research and
15	4	Dual learning	Provision of practical training directly at workplaces.		30.9.2015	MoESRS SR
16	4	Integration of marginalised Roma communities	Cooperation of contracted community centre operators will be supported. Public procurement is being prepared for the training and supervision of field social workers. The impact of performance of field social workers will be evaluated.	New municipalities (currently 277 municipalities) joined the implementation of the project on field social work during 2014. The number of field social workers and assistants to field social workers reached 845 people (400 FSW, 455 AFSW) by the end of 2014. The number of clients who were provided with field social services increased considerably as well and reached 81,263 people. Within the national project "Community centres" financed from EU funds, 229 operators of community centres have submitted application for subsidy. Out of these, 112 community centres are currently contracted	31.12.2015	MoLSAF SR, COLSAF

17	5	Disclosure of an analysis of all major changes in the regulatory period policies	The obligation to elaborate and publish an analysis for a major policy change within the regulatory period and, in the event of issuing a price decision with a significant impact on the market or a market segment, including an analysis of factors which have an effect on the regulated price, a justification of their development and their share in the final	RONI disagrees with the conclusions of evaluation of Slovakia which are leading to low transparency and high network charges. RONI believes that analyses available on its website and the amount of fees from Eurostat cannot be compared across countries due to missing methodology.	30.9.2015	RONI	MoE SR
18	5	Build a data centre on the RONI web page	Publication and aggregation of all already disclosed data in an available format on the RONI web page		30.9.2015	RONI	MoE SR
19	6	Analytical capacities of the Financial Administration of the Slovak Republic	Completion of the analytical unit of FA SR	Processing of the proposal for activities to building sufficient analytical capacities of the financial administration in 2015 – 2018	31.12.2015	MoF SR	FD SR
20	6	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, 31 client centres were established by the end of 2014 and support services were separated. Data is now being collected about activities of offices and staff	31.12.2015	MoI SR	
21	6	Electronisation of public administration	Information system of Integrated Service Points will be launched. Continued implementation of the project aimed at creating an electronic Building Code, as well as the use of electronic means in zoning procedures and regional development (e-STAK). Case file, Legal Code, Electronic Registry of Insolvent Entities and the monitoring of the accused and sentenced will have electronic forms. The completion of other projects financed from OPIS (e-Stamp, e-Democracy and open government) is being prepared. The financial administration will launch implementation of the electronic import project e-Import in 2015.	Since February 2015 the electronic market has been in live operation within the Electronic contracting system. The so called Registry of Disqualified Persons was introduced to sideline, for instance, persons (companies) violating the laws in the areas of tax and social contributions, bankruptcy or commercial law. Since March 2015 the mandatory recording of civil and criminal hearings in courts has been introduced. The scanning of documents was launched in order to ensure digitalisation of justice.	31.12.2015	MoJ SR, MoF SR, MoTCRD SR, FD SR, ministries and Central State Administration Authority	
22	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	
23	x	Construction of motorways and expressways, modernisation of A-class 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 A-class roads to increase safety and comfort of travel, construction of new A-class 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	