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| **EU 2020 PRIORITY 5: FIGHTING POVERTY AND SOCIAL EXCLUSION: AT LEAST 20 MILLION FEWER PEOPLE IN OR AT RISK OF POVERTY AND SOCIAL EXCLUSION** |
| **LECP HIGH LEVEL GOAL 11: ADDRESSING POVERTY & SOCIAL EXCLUSION**  |
| **SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITY OBJECTIVE 5: TO ENSURE THE INCLUSION AND ACTIVE ENGAGEMENT OF ALL CITIZENS IN THE SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF COUNTY KILKENNY** |
| **Actions** | **Outputs** | **Partners/Lead\*** | **Timeframe** |
| **5.1** PPN social Inclusion pillar and the KFSIP to be dynamic structure for  communication and engagement of community organisations. | Report on progress | PPN | 2015 – 2016 |
| **5.2** Promote initiatives that encourage interaction among diverse  communities at neighbourhood level, through for example  residents associations or Garda Community Safety Groups | 2 Initiatives delivered/supported per annum | KIF  | 2016 - 2020 |
| **5.3** The 4 FRC’s in the county will continue to provide their facilities to  local community groups as a means of encouraging interaction  between groups operating at local level | Provide access to facilities for 12 local groups per year  | 4 FRC’s  | 2-16-2020  |
| **Young People:** | 1500 young people per annum engaged | Ossory Youth | 2016 - 2018 |
| **5.4** Provide access to youth work opportunities and support, targeted and universal, rural and urban to an excess of 1500 young people annually. |
| **5.5** Identify, train and support in excess of 150 volunteers annually to provide community-based youth work opportunities for young people aged 12-18yrs. | 150 volunteers per annum recruited | Ossory Youth | 2016 - 2018 |
| **5.6** Establish the Children and Young people’s Services Committee (TUSLA)  | Development of a Children and Young People’s Strategy  | TUSLA  | 2016 |
| **5.7** Develop a socio-demographic profile and an audit of services for children and young people in County Kilkenny. | Audit completed | TUSLA/ Children’s Services Committee  | 2016 |
| **5.8** Carry out an analysis of the needs of children and young people living in the county. | Needs Analysis completed | TUSLA/ Children’s Services Committee | 2016 |
| **5.9** Develop an action plan and strategy to respond to the needs of children and young people. | Strategy developed | TUSLA/ Children’s Services Committee | 2017 |
| **5.10** The 4 FRC’s will , through their children and youth programmes encourage young people engaged in FRC programmes to participate and actively engage in the appropriate decision making structures- i.e. the Comhairle na nÓg | 100 Young people Actively participating per year  | 4 FRC’s | 2016-2020  |
| **5.11** Create opportunities to involve youth, active age, marginalised and socially excluded groups in heritage projects.  | Undertake 2 heritage projects which address social exclusion | Kilkenny Heritage Forum, KKCC Heritage Office\*, Heritage Council | 2016-2018 |
| **Older People**  | To maintain the 3 relevant structures ( Older Peoples Forum, Service Providers Forum, Business of aging ) and develop 3 new projects per year as part of the Age Friendly County Initiative in Kilkenny  | Age Friendly Alliance  | 2016-2020  |
| **5.12** To continue to identify and establish relevant programmes and projects that improve the lives of Older people living in Kilkenny |

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| **SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITY OBJECTIVE 6: TO PUT PARTICULAR FOCUSED ATTENTION ON LONE PARENTS, TRAVELLERS, PEOPLE FROM MINORITY ETHNIC & CULTURAL GROUPS, OLDER PEOPLE, PEOPLE WITH A DISABILITY AND CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE. ENSURE SUCH GROUPINGS ARE PRIORITISED IN RELATION TO POVERTY GOALS.** |
| **Actions** | **Outputs** | **Partners/Lead\*** | **Timeframe** |
| **Minority, Ethnic and Cultural groups:**  | 1-3 Travellers to be supported per annum  | KTCM\* KTIG | 2016 -2020  |
| **6.1** Support Traveller development workers and Traveller representatives to undertake Certificate in Community Studies  |
| **6.2** Target Traveller youth 18-25 years for a pre-employment training and support programme, for 10 Travellers from across the county | 10 Travellers complete pre-employment training | KTIG | 2016  |
| **6.3**  Access funding streams to sustain the KTCM over 3 year periods for continuity of work and to develop as an independent Traveller Project within the county. |  Funding secured Dept Justice | KTIG/KKCC – Community & culture Section/CKLP | 2016 |
| **6.4** Support the Traveller Horse Project in developing its full potential  | Detailed plan for horse project developed and project initiated | KKCC- Community & Culture Section, Housing Section, / CKLP /KTCM/ DAFM/KKLAG  | 2016 - 2020 |
| **6.5** Support expansion of the Yellow Flag Schools Programme within the County | Inclusion of two new schools each year | KTIG | 2016 - 2020 |
| **6.6** To establish the interagency group recommended in the Assessment of Living Conditions from a Children’s Rights Perspective ( St Catherine’s Halting Site)[[1]](#footnote-1) report undertaken in 2013 to holistically address the needs of this most vulnerable Traveller children living in Kilkenny | Interagency group established and holistic interagency plan of action agreed  | KTIG/TUSLA /Fr McGrath FRC / KKCC Housing Section | 2016-2017  |
| **6.7** Continue to support the provision of English language classes (formal and conversational) in response to and on the basis of actual need. | 5 classes provided to 50 participants each year | KIF / FRC’s / Immigrant Services | 2016 - 2020 |
| **6.8** To highlight diversity and encourage integration amongst all ethnic and cultural groups in Kilkenny through an intercultural events programme this is to include sporting events  | 2 Intercultural events held annually at least one of these as a sporting event on an annual basis  | KIF /KRSP | 2016-2018  |
| **6.9** Support the delivery of cultural awareness training to schools. In Kilkenny  | Cultural awareness training delivers to 2 schools per annum  | KIF | 2016-2018  |
| **6.10** Engage with religious leaders to encourage people to get involved in cross cultural community initiatives |  3 religious leaders engaged with and 2 cross community initiatives targeted. | KIF | 2016-2018 |
| **6.11** The 4 FRC’s to provide the appropriates support s and facilities for the integration of migrants/ refugees and asylum seeker families/individuals in the county as per the Kilkenny Integration Strategy | 10 families/individuals supported each year  | FRC’s  | 2016-2020  |
| **Lone Parents:****6.12** Undertake a comprehensive needs analysis of lone parents living in Kilkenny. | Comprehensive Needs Analysis carried out and reported upon. | DSP, CKLP, KKCC- Community & Culture Section, FRCs, TUSLA  | 2016 |
| **6.11** Ossory Youth will focus their work programme on young people excluded from society on the basis of mental health status, ethnicity, sexuality, disability, level of ‘risk’ and/or vulnerability to participate in Ossory Youth.[[2]](#footnote-2) | 30 Young people per year participating in Ossory Youth special programmes /projects  | Ossory Youth | 2016 -2017  |
| **6.12** The 4 FRC’s will continue prioritise their service towards vulnerable families who are excluded from society on the basis on mental health status, ethnicity, sexuality, disability , religion, age, marital status and social class. | 40 families per year accessing key FRC services  | 4 FRC’s  | 2016-2020  |

1. Assessment of Living Conditions from a Children’s Rights Perspective St Catherine’s Halting Site 2013 [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. Ossory Youth Strategic Plan 2013 - 2017 [↑](#footnote-ref-2)