

# Study regarding the evaluation of energy poverty of Bucharest



## Municipality of Bucharest, 2nd district, Romania



### Energy poverty phase



Diagnosis



Planning

### Intervention type



Data analysis



Policy support

### Professionals involved

Members of local government  
Technicians

### Sustainable development goals

1



3



7



11



17



The 2nd district of the Bucharest Municipality has about 350 000 inhabitants. Only 10-12% of the main district heating network is modernized. A big part of the existing housing stock consists of homes with low energy performance. Regulated tariffs for the supply of electricity distribution services, which reach the final consumer, were increased from 11.7€/MWh in 2018 to 14.5€/MWh from 2022 onwards. The municipality adopted an internal methodology to identify vulnerable consumers that can benefit from social protection measures and actions with a focus on an equal approach to all those in need. At the moment the most vulnerable citizens identified are low-income citizens that can not fix their houses and that probably are using wood for heating (directly affecting not only them but the community and the environment overall).

The Municipality is updating the local development strategy and is also part of the 100 climate-neutral cities by 2030 programme, where a specific action plan will include energy poverty information.

The objective of the technical assistance is to support the municipality to better understand how energy poverty is affecting the local consumers. The first step will be to review the actions implemented and the data available and evaluate the different types of energy poverty. The analysis will guide the identification of the best local indicators to include in all foreseen plans.

The municipality has already implemented different measures mainly targeting multi-family buildings and wishes to receive support to analyse the results achieved, evaluate if improving actions are needed and see how to introduce measures that will target individual homes.

