

Bucharest, Romania



RESULTS

1st technical assistance of the Energy Poverty Advisory Hub 2022-2023

DISCOVER EPAH



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Energy poverty phase: Diagnosis



Topics: Information and awareness

The **2nd District City Hall of Bucharest Municipality**, in collaboration with the **Centre for the Study of Democracy**, developed a technical assistance (TA) to assess and address energy poverty in the area. The goal was to develop evidence-based tools and knowledge for household-oriented policies and solutions.

Objectives

The project focused on a diagnosis using quantitative and qualitative data, as requested by the Centre for the Study of Democracy and carried out by the 2nd District of the Bucharest Municipality. The municipality aimed for **streamlined data and recommendations** for targeted policies addressing energy poverty's root causes. The primary beneficiaries were **vulnerable consumers**, with the model and recommended strategies also applicable to other authorities and policymakers in various contexts.

Activities & Outcomes

The team generated **3 user-friendly datasets** encompassing several data sources. Based on this data, they assessed the energy poverty situation in the area and developed a set of recommendations for single housing units and multi family building blocks. Moreover, the project offered support for the design of a **one stop shop**.

Future

As a key recommendation for future TA involving data collection, experts are advised to provide municipalities with a **standardised template**. This approach should facilitate the diagnostic process, enhance municipal capacity, and empower them to independently conduct analyses and produce results in subsequent initiatives.

The TA underscored the importance of collaboration among municipal departments, particularly those specialising in GIS mapping. This is essential for effectively identifying and visually mapping areas affected by the issue.



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