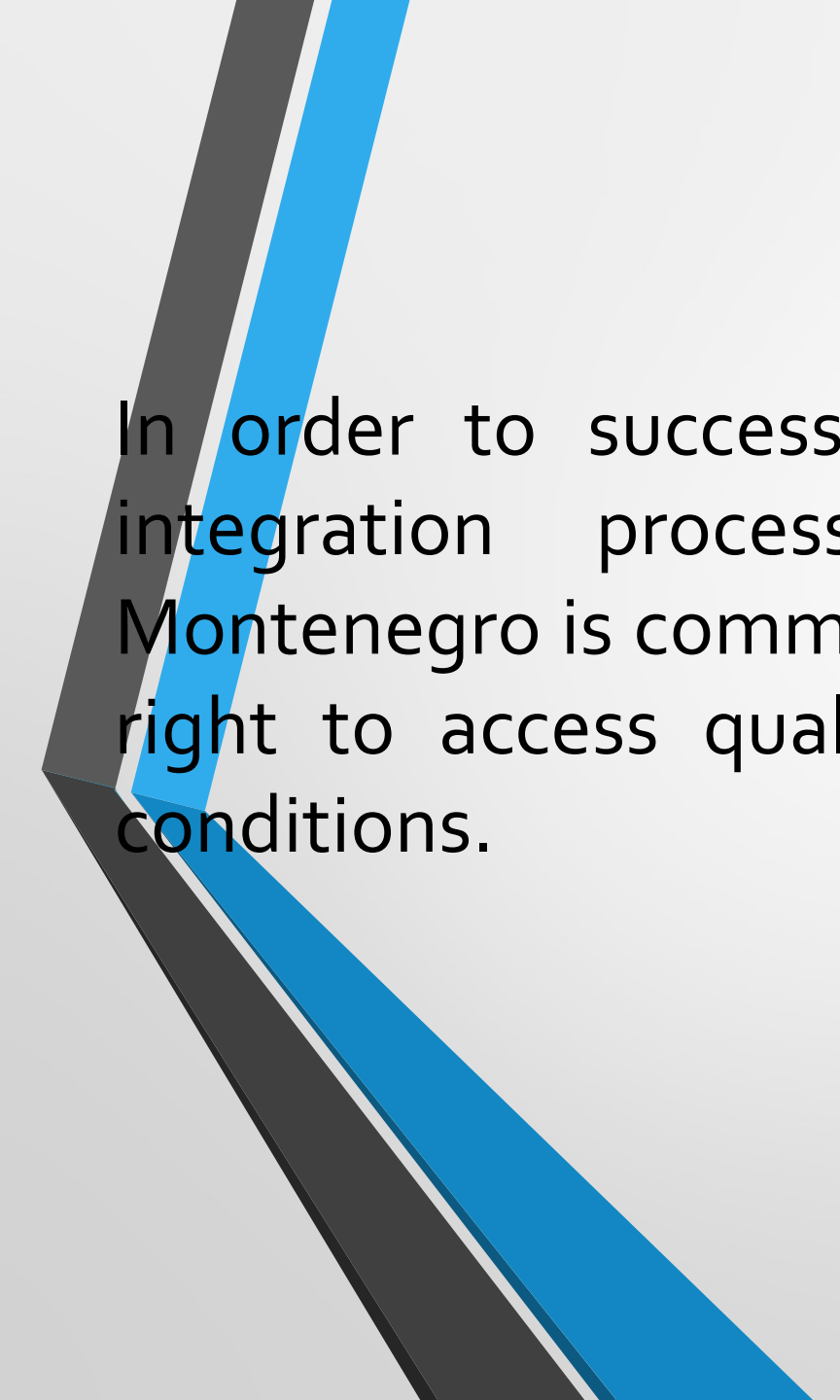




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Social inclusion of refugees and domestic Roma and Egyptian children in Education system in Montenegro

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In order to successfully implement European integration process, the Government of Montenegro is committed to ensure every child's right to access quality education under equal conditions.

- The Ministry together with pre-school organizes the Project – The Preparatory kindergarten for RE population every year.
- The Preparatory kindergarden lasts for 4 weeks
- Last year about 114 RE children were involved in this Project.
- Preschool services are free of charge for RE children.
- A lot of diferent organisations provide school materials, transportation, excursion, for those children.
- During the school year 2018/2019 about 200 RE children has been enrolled in the pre-schools. That is about 1 % of all children in pre-schools.

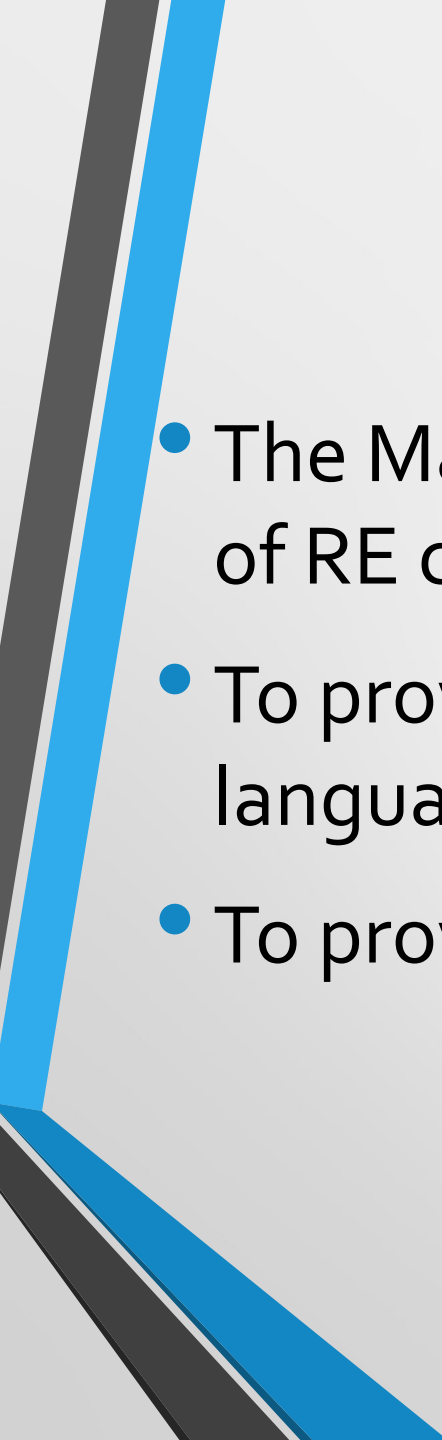
Pre-school education

- In 2018/2019 - 1800 of RE children has attend elementary schools, what is a 2.7 % of all children.
- The Ministry ensures free transportation for RE children and for that purpose 40.000 euros per year has been provided from the Budget.
- The Ministry of Education provides textbooks for RE children in the elementary school every year, and for that purpose 80.000 euros per year has been provided from the Budget.
- The Ministry organizes assistance for RE children and all educational stuff in the elementary schools in Montenegro in way that provides number of employees – associates for social inclusion.
- Also MEIS (Montenegrin Education Information System) application is upgraded in a way to recognize possibility of drop out with data indicator of risk.
- The Team for prevention of drop out in education system has been established, wich is consist of experts from the Bureu of Education, school psyhologists, pedagogues.

Primary education

- 135 RE children attended secondary schools in Montenegro in 2018/2019.
- For 100 of them the Ministry provides scholarships – 60 euros per month. That is the way of promoting and encouraging RE children to finish the secondary school.
- Also RE students have opportunity to pass the final exam free of charge.
- Mentoring program has been developed for the staff in the secondary school.
- The Ministry provides scholarships for the RE students who enrolled the Universities. This year we have funded 14 RE students.

Secondary and higher education

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- The Main challenge is to increase the number of RE children in all educational level.
 - To provide the better quality of knowledge of language and communication skills...
 - To provide better conditions in the schools



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Thank you for your attention!

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