

Project: “European home for our children”
Beneficiary: Municipality of Svilengrad
Contract number: BG161P0001/4.1-01/2007/015

The project has been implemented under Operation 4.1 (*Small-scale local investments*), Priority 4 “*Local development and cooperation*” of Operational Program “*Regional Development*” 2007-2013.

Contract number BG161P0001/4.1-01/2007/015 for reconstruction and modernization of kindergarten and nursery “Zornitsa” was signed between the Municipality of Svilengrad and the managing authority of Operational Program “*Regional Development*” on the 2nd of July, 2008. The project should be completed within 12 months.

The total costs of the project are 1 116 113, 09 BGN.

Aims of the Project:

- Increasing the energy efficiency of the buildings.
- Improving the educational infrastructure through reconstruction and modernization.
- Social integration of children from ethnic minorities.

Achieved results:

- Increased energy efficiency.
- “Zornitsa” kindergarten and nursery’s buildings have been renovated.
- The renovation and reconstruction of the kindergarten and nursery buildings creates the necessary preconditions for the social integration of children from ethnic minorities, including Roma children (currently about 40% of the children, who attend the “Zornitsa” kindergarten and nursery are from the Roma minority).