**SUMMARY OF THE 2018 ANNUAL IMPLEMENTATION REPORT OF THE OPERATIONAL PROGRAMME FOOD AND MATERIAL ASSISTANCE (OP FMA)**

1. **Identification of the submitter of the Annual Implementation Report**

OP FMA Managing Authority

Unit of Other European Funds

Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs

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1. **Description of implementation**

In 2018, the standard implementation of all specific objectives (SO) of the OP FMA continued as follows:

**SO I:**

**This SO is focused on providing school meals to children aged 3- 15 in material need. It is implemented by regional offices, their partner organizations being kindergartens, schools or school canteens. Children eat the meals directly in school canteens.**

**In 2018, projects of Call No. 30\_17\_007 (school year 2017/2018) were implemented.** 9 regions took part in the Call, its total allocation was CZK 55 million with the total amount of eligible expenses for the Call CZK 19,938,245.77.

**Call No. 30\_18\_0008 for the school year 2018/2019 was announced**. 10 regions took part in the Call, the allocation of the Call was CZK 67 million. The projects will be implemented until 07/2019 and the accurate data on their implementation will be available in the next Annual Report.

**SO II and III:**

**These specific objects focus on distribution of food and material assistance to individuals, families and households in difficult social situations. The project is implemented by the Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs, municipalities, NGOs, and other organizations.**

**Call No. 30\_16\_004 was extended until December 15, 2018. The beneficiary and the announcer of the central public contract is the Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs.**

**Project Food and Material Assistance to the Most Deprived**. The budget was increased to CZK 338,589,900. The implementation was extended till September 30, 2020. More than 100 organizations are involved. The assortment of the provided assistance has remained the same as in 2017, except for minor variations.

In addition to food and material assistance, accompanying measures are also provided in order to address the social situation of clients in the long term. Accompanying measures are implemented by organizations working directly with the end recipients. The most common accompanying measures include social, nutrition, financial and crisis counselling. Assistance in finding employment or accompanying clients when dealing with various offices and authorities, legal counselling and helping with free time organization are also provided.