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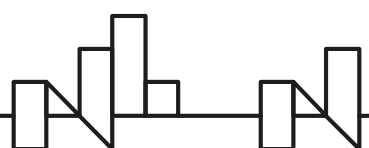


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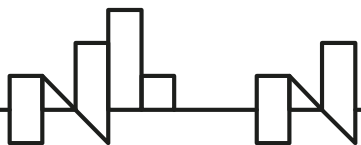
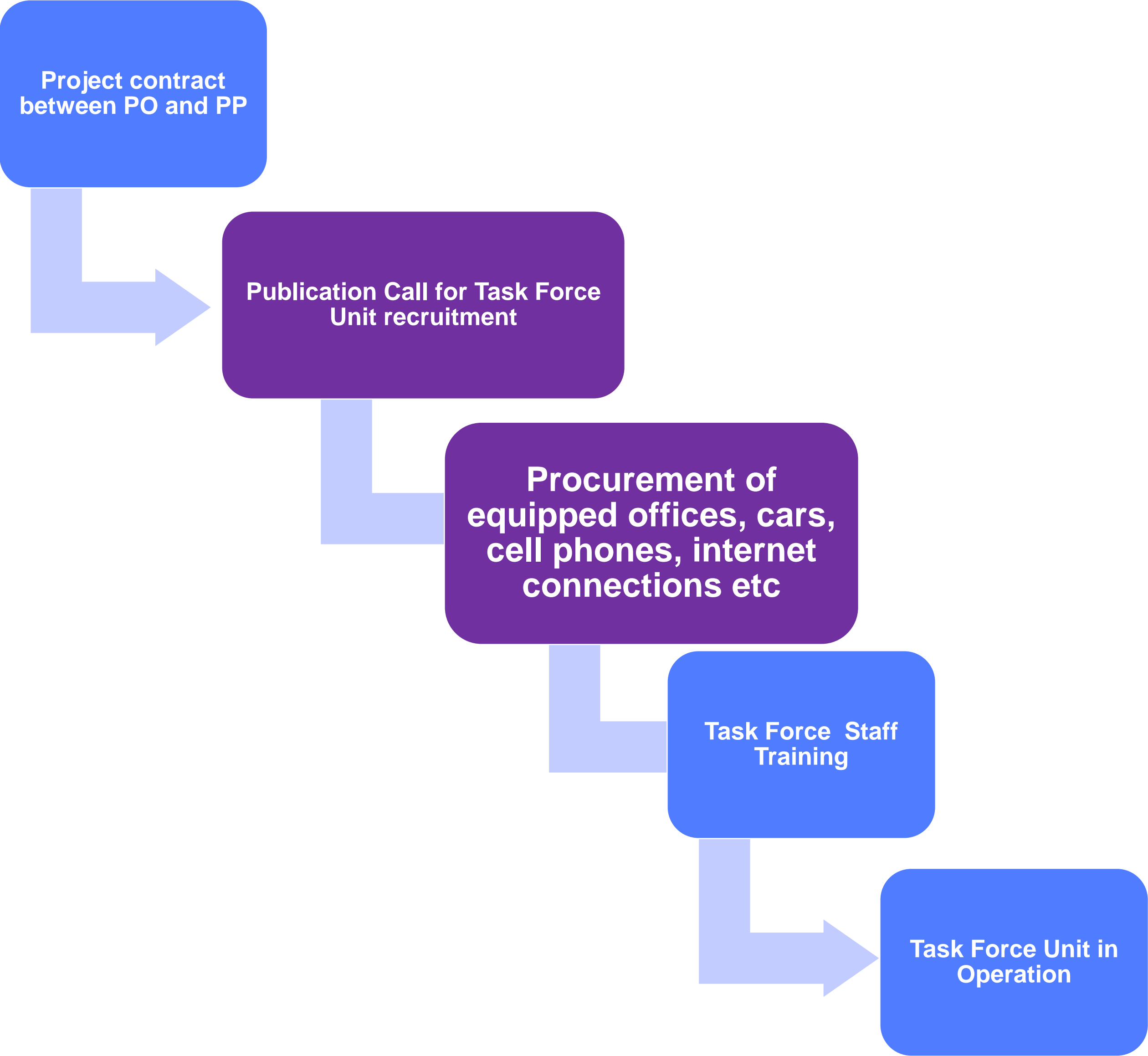
## Past actions and successes

- ❑ On 10th July 2020 the PA was bilaterally signed
- ❑ On 21st September 2020 the Ministerial Decision for the PA co-financing was published and the Programme got officially started
- ❑ By the end of 2020 the PO had announced 3 calls, 2 PDPs related ones & 1 about management cost
- ❑ Until May 28<sup>th</sup> the PO had evaluated the submitted proposals and all relevant Programme Agreements had been signed by the Minister of Labour

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**PDP 1- Operation of  
Task Force Units in  
4 Territories**





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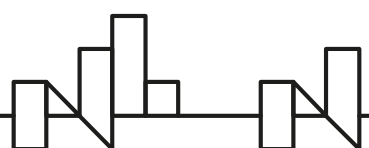
## PAST ACTIONS AND SUCCESSES

### PDP 1 (creation of a Task Force Unit-main tool for the application of national strategy for Roma inclusion)

- **PP of PDP1** drafted and submitted for approval "**a Call for Tender regarding the 25 members-staff of the Task Force Units**". The Call (specific provisions, criteriall, etc.) was approved by the PO and announced on **April 28<sup>th</sup> 2021**. Candidates were expected to submit their proposals until **June 30<sup>th</sup> 2021**
- The PP evaluated the 200 proposals which were submitted and in **September 22<sup>nd</sup> 2021** the PP issued a Ministerial Decision approving the minutes of the Selection Committee and the provisional Ranking Table of the candidates. The Appeals Committee answered upon the 8 Objections which had been submitted and the Minister approved the final Ranking Table in **16<sup>th</sup> November 2021**
- 25 Task Force Experts and Roma Mediators are expected to have signed their Contracts **by the end of November**

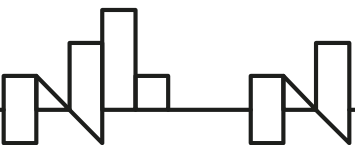
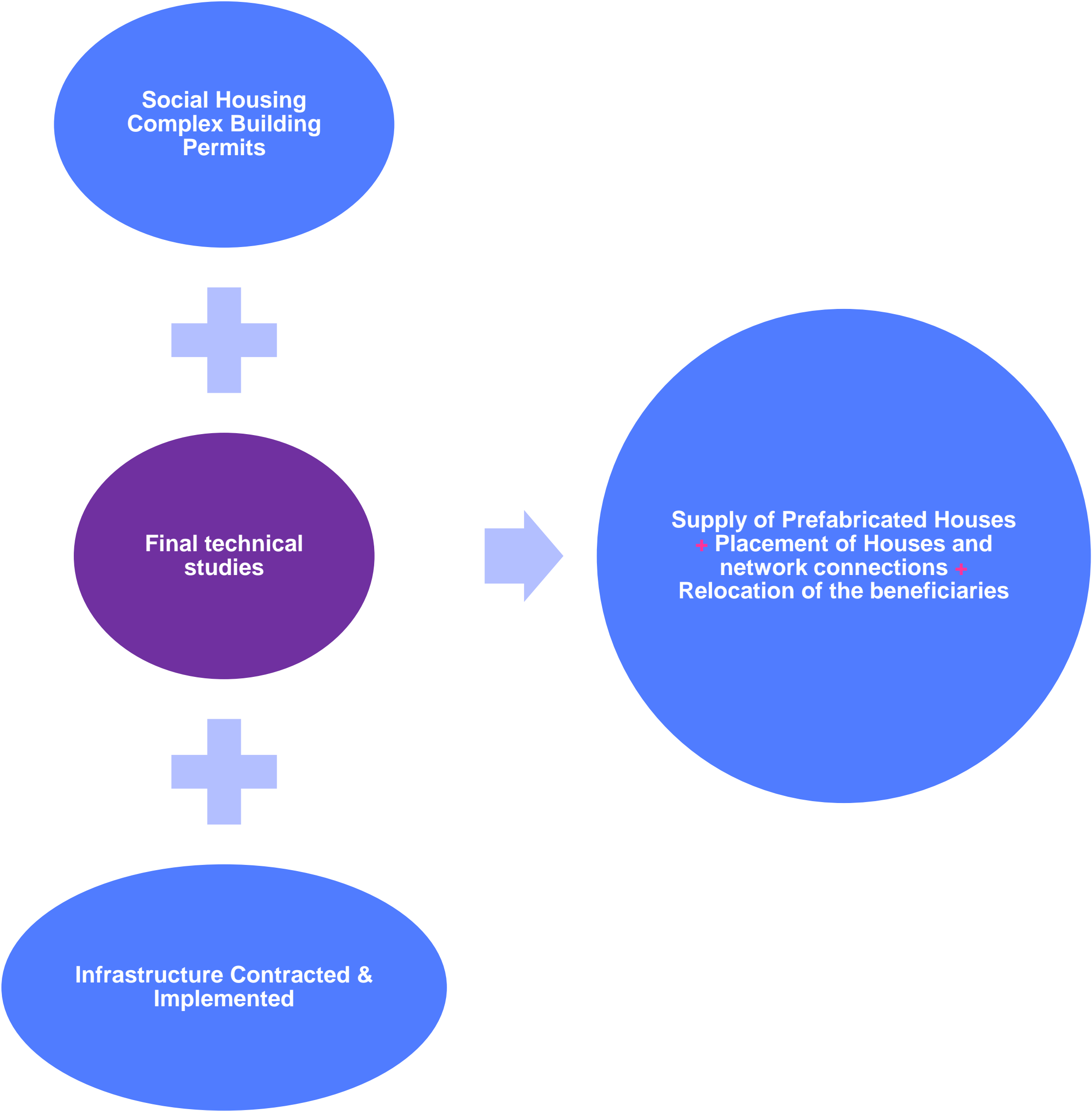
#### ***The PP also announced Calls about accompanying actions, namely:***

- a Call for Tender for the provision of three (3) equipped and furnished offices (20/07/2021); The Call regarding the provision of **three (3) equipped and furnished offices** has to be re-announced, since no Applications were submitted. The Greek Manpower Organisation (OAED) has offered to give premises
- a Call for Tender for Contracting **Car leasing** (28/05/2021); The Call for Tender for Contracting Car leasing, has also to be re-announced, since no Applications were submitted. The new procurement process has been drafted and signed by the Minister on 15<sup>th</sup> November
- a call for a **technical Consultant** (25/062021); The PP is expected to signed a Contract with the selected Technical Advisor **in the coming days**
- A call for **offices' supplies** (16/11/2021)



PDP 2-Milestones

*PDP 2 caters for the creation of an integrated pilot housing scheme for Roma in 'Pelekas' site, Katerini*



## **PDP2 (the creation of an integrated pilot housing scheme for Roma in 'Pelekas' site, Katerini)**

### **The Municipality of Katerini (PDP 2 PP):**

- submitted their proposal on 26<sup>th</sup> March 2021. Soon after, the PO delivered an appraisal of the proposal resulting in a Project Agreement regarding PDP 2 to be signed by the Minister of Labour on **28th May 2021**
- announced (28th April 2021) a Call for the Selection of the Technical Office/Offices to conduct the final technical studies upon which the necessary Public Works will be implemented, evaluated the submitted proposals and
- The Contract will have been signed **by mid December 2021**
- The Municipality of Katerini has updated the list of families-beneficiaries of the PDP2

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## MANAGEMENT COST

**The Minister of Labour has already signed Contracts regarding the provision of:**

**-“technical /administrative” support services to the PDP 2 PP (8th March 2021),**

**-“translation/interpretation” services to the PO & the organisation of webinars (5th May 2021)**

**and is about to sign Contracts, as follows:**

**-“technical / legal” support services to the PO**  
**-Communication and Publicity services**

**Last but not least, the PO has drafted a detailed Specialisation of the Management and Control System and its adaptation to the Programme’s requirements.**

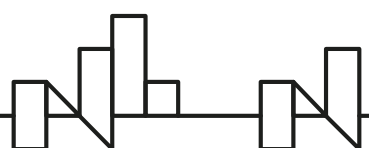
**The draft text has been submitted to the NFP for approval ( 7th April 2021)/The Audit Authority approved it on 10<sup>th</sup> November 2021.**



## Complementary Soft Actions

- ❑ **A detailed Questionnaire** has been jointly drafted and addressed to the beneficiaries with a view to inform them about the Programme and assess their needs and expectations
- ❑ **The General Secretariat for Social Solidarity & Fight against Poverty) visited Katerini** last July and held meetings with the Roma People and local Stakeholders
- ❑ The PO has been conducting **consultation with the Roma Mediator in Katerini** about the proper use of additional funding
- ❑ The **Community Centre of the Municipality of Katerini** has been active providing services to Roma people in four thematic areas: health/education/social inclusion/employment

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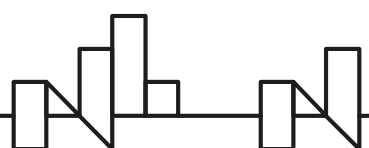
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## Next steps

- ❑ November 2021: Task Force Unit creation
- ❑ December 2021: on line meeting to discuss the Programme progress with IPO/FMO/NFP/PPs
- ❑ January 2022: Calls for SGSs 1 & 2
- ❑ February 2022: 2nd CC Meeting to discuss/approve SGSs 1 & 2 Calls + specific proposals concerning the best use of additional funding
- ❑ *In the meanwhile, Roma Stakeholders & NGOs have been officially asked to submit their proposals about Soft Measures to be implemented/the use of additional funding*
- ❑ February 2022: Submission of new PA
- ❑ June 2022: Open Call about infrastructure

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