

ROMANIA

Improving the quality of life

Location

Romuli

Programming period

2014 – 2020

Axis/Priority

Axis 3 – Quality of life

Measure

Measure 3.2.2 Development
of villages

Funding (EUR)

RDP support 2.97 m

Project duration

2010 – 2013

Project promoter

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Summary

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Results

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A new Kindergarten was built.

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Lessons & Recommendations

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Objectives

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Activities

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Additional sources of information

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