



**PRIME MINISTER, STOP IGNORING  
ROMA'S HUMAN RIGHTS**

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**Your Excellency,**

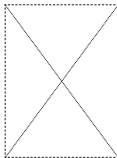
Nearly 100 per cent of the Slovenian population have access to sufficient, safe drinking water but many Roma communities struggle to collect even small amounts of water for drinking, washing and cooking. Many Roma live in overcrowded, isolated informal settlements where they are denied access to public services such as water, sanitation and electricity because they lack security of tenure. They have no option but to live in such grossly inadequate conditions, because they face widespread discrimination when trying to access alternative housing options.

I urge you to:

- Ensure immediate provision of a sufficient amount of safe water for personal and domestic use, and a basic level of sanitation in all informal settlements.
- Ensure security of tenure to all residents of informal settlements, including through the regularization of settlements wherever possible, and offer alternative housing options, in consultation with the affected Roma communities, which do not lead to further segregation.
- Address the discrimination that the Roma face in access to housing and provide effective remedies for all victims of human rights violations.

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*Image:* A family of 11 living in a very poorly built shack in informal settlement Dobruška vas, Slovenia. © Arne Hodalič  
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