

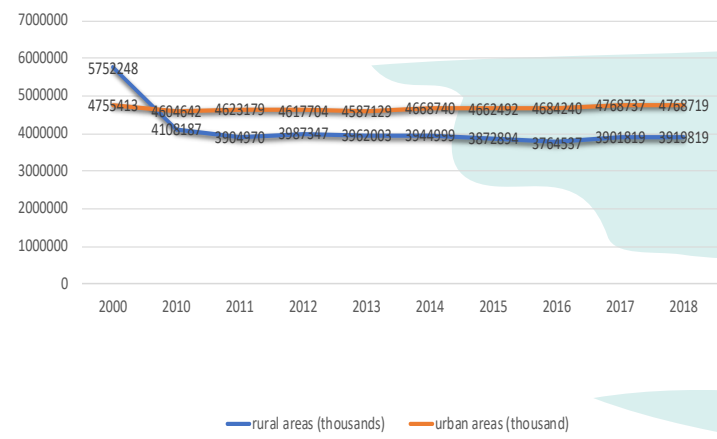
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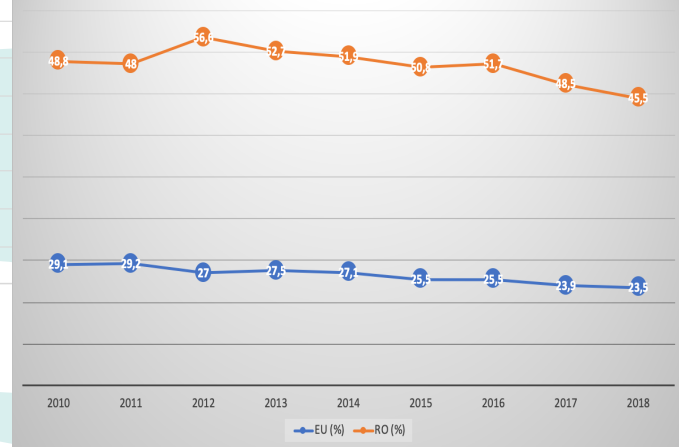
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Main dysfunctions in rural areas completed with the most important disparities between urban and rural settlements:

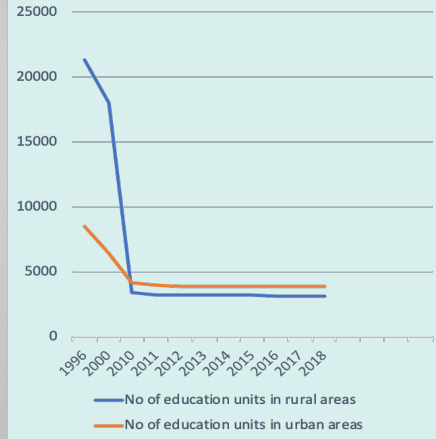
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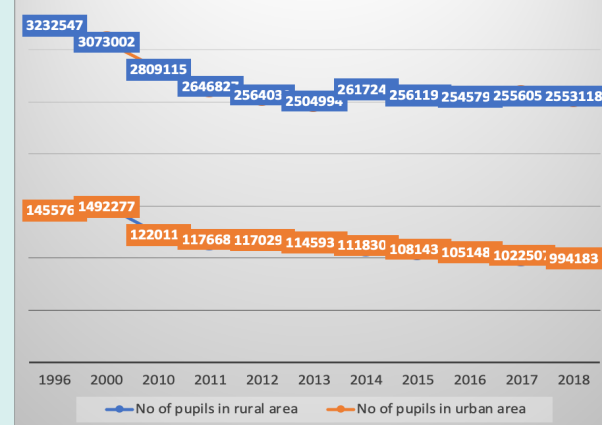
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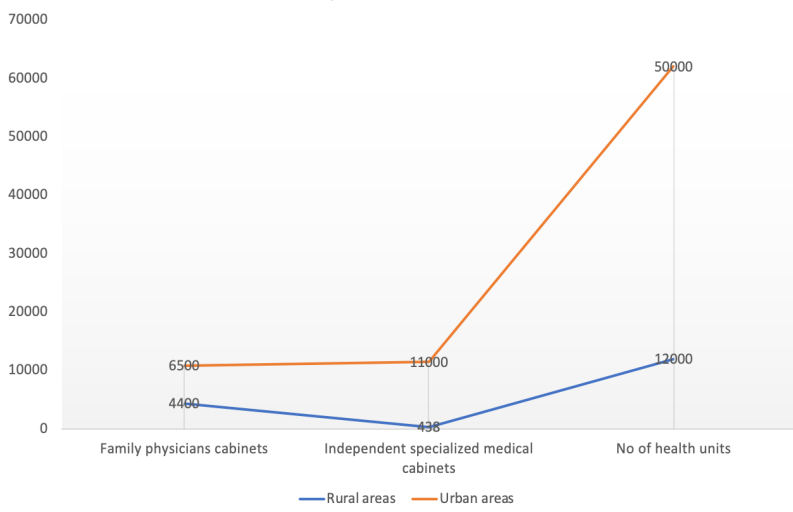
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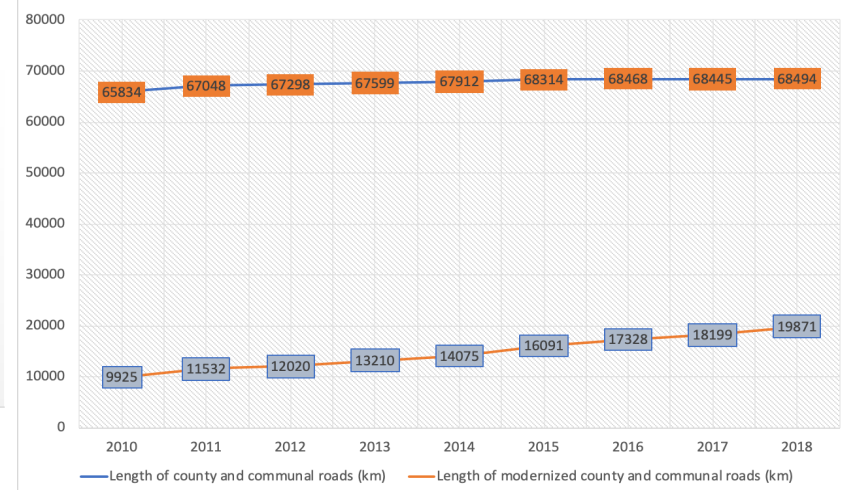
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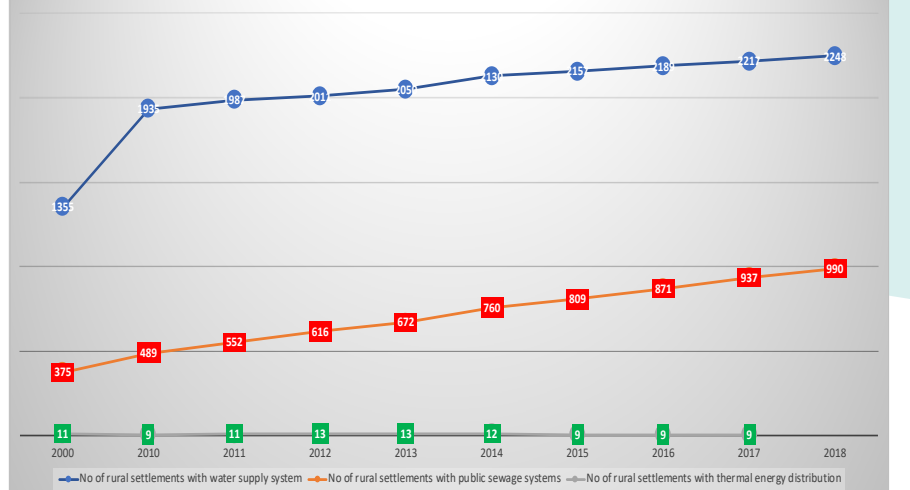
Health disparities in Romania, 2018

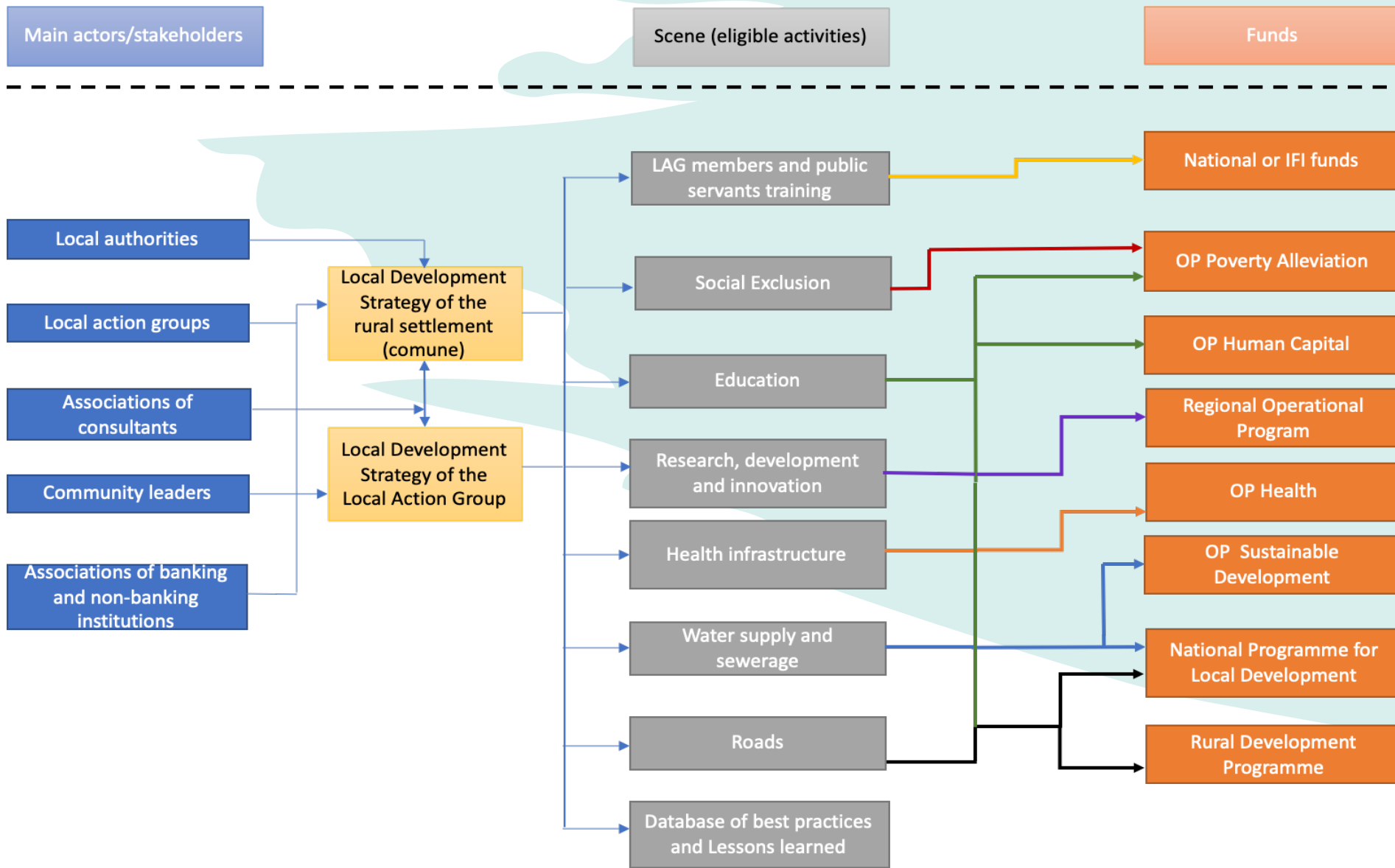


County and coummunal roads



Main utilities in rural settlements





Potential scenario for reducing the dysfunctions and improving the quality of life in rural settlements



Conclusions

Model for practical application which can be used by the local administration in any rural settlement. The funds presented before do not cover the whole range of existing problems, motivating us to search in a future study new financing option.

The role of stakeholders in the elaboration of future operational programs is significant, both for the identification of the adequate interventions at the territorial level and for the early knowledge of the programmes which contribute to reducing delays in the absorption of funds.

Thank you!