

# CHARACTERISTICS AND CIRCUMSTANCES OF PEOPLE LIVING IN SLUM AND SUBSTANDARD HOUSING SETTLEMENTS IN SPAIN

Data taken from the Study of the characteristics of settlements (2023)

## 1 PEOPLE WHO LIVE IN THESE SETTLEMENTS SUFFER A SITUATION OF STRUCTURAL ETHNIC-RACIAL DISCRIMINATION

92% of these people belong to **ETHNIC OR RACIAL MINORITIES**

98% of those living in **slum settlements**

77% are **Roma**

## 2 HALF ARE CHILDREN

50% are **AGED UNDER 16**

of whom **40% are aged under 6**

## 3 HIGH RATES OF POVERTY

93% **ARE AT RISK OF POVERTY**

97% in the case of **Roma people**

99% **child poverty rate**

Only **39.5%** receive some form of **PUBLIC AID**

## 4 CONDITIONS OF HABITABILITY ARE INCOMPATIBLE WITH DIGNITY

50% of homes **DO NOT HAVE SANITATION**

90% in the case of **slum dwellings**

75% of **slum dwellings DO NOT HAVE RUNNING WATER**

**3 out of 4 CANNOT AFFORD** to rent a home

## 5 91% OF PEOPLE LIVING IN THE SETTLEMENTS WOULD ACCEPT A HOME IN BETTER CONDITIONS IN ANOTHER NEIGHBOURHOOD

25% say that **NO ONE WILL RENT A FLAT TO THEM** in another neighbourhood

## 6 LIVING IN THESE SETTLEMENTS IMPEDES ACCESS TO OTHER BASIC RIGHTS

More than **60%** of pupils **ATTEND SEGREGATED CENTRES OF EDUCATION**

Only **15.2%** reach **COMPULSORY SECONDARY EDUCATION**

**10%** of the population aged **OVER 10 IS ILLITERATE**

**12.2% OF WOMEN**



**LOW EMPLOYMENT RATE**

**23.9%** employment rate in the settlement population

**20.5%** employment rate among **Roma**

**51%** employment rate in the general population

**...AND A LARGE GENDER GAP**

**45%** employment rate among men

**15%** of women obtain a job (13% of Roma women)