



Funding of Rural Development in the Slovak Republic





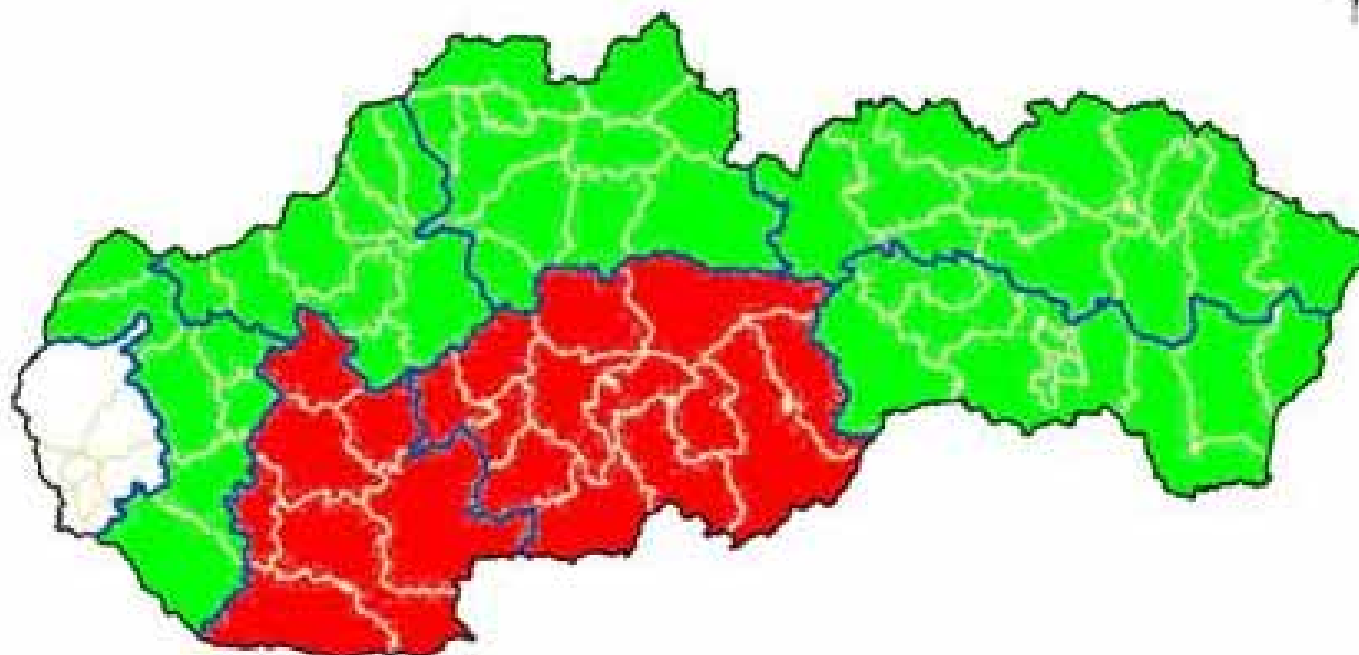
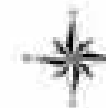
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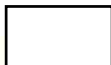


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Rural areas in the Slovak Republic



-  Urban region
-  Other rural regions
-  Markedly rural regions





Definition of rural area

Rural area is populated area outside the urban location, traditionally based on agriculture, with less population density, but also characterized by different way of life, mostly linked with nature and with different social structures in comparison with the urban area.



Countryside under the hill Kráľova Hoľa

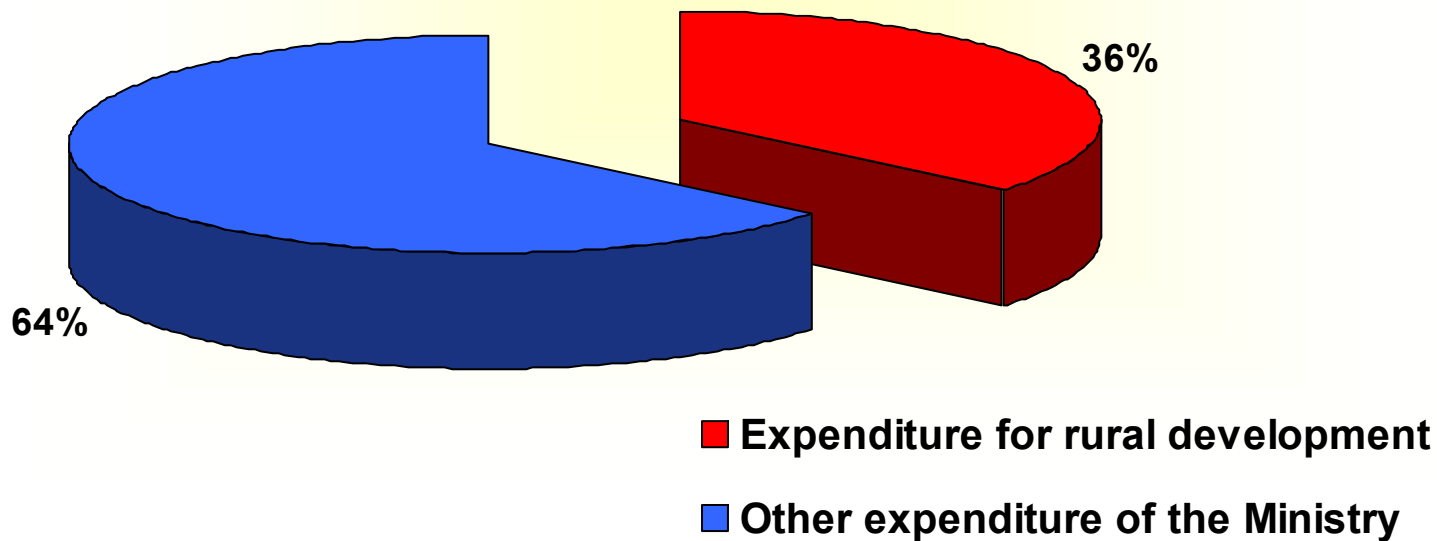




State budget and rural development

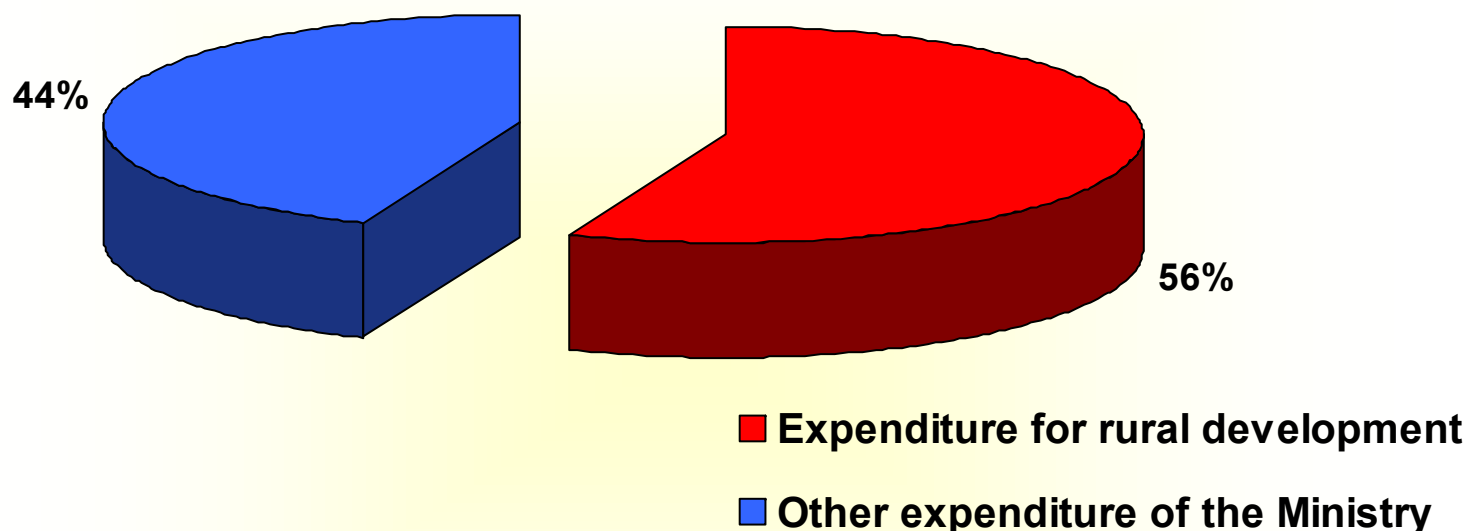
Department responsible for rural development: *Ministry of Agriculture of the Slovak republic*

The share of rural development expenditure compared to total expenditure of the Ministry in 2009





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Year	Agriculture expenditure within the state budget	Rural development expenditure in the Ministry budget
2009	6.91 %	36.1 %
2010	7.12 %	56.2 %



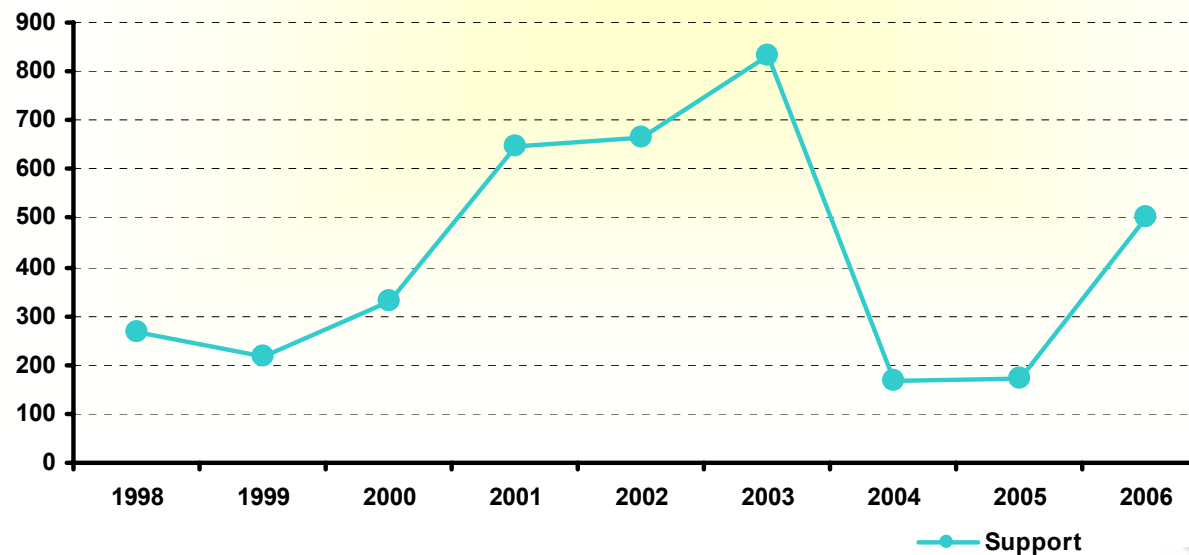


Financing of the rural areas before accession to the EU

- 1991** Discussion about the implementation of the Village revival program
- 1998** Village revival program, as a government programme in Slovakia, became a systemic financial instrument aimed at support of the development of rural municipalities from the state budget

in thousand EUR

Total support	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	1998 – 2006
	269	216	332	648	664	830	166	173	500	3,768





Financing of the rural areas before accession to the EU

2000 – 2006 SAPARD

The main objective of the program was improvement the quality of the rural population life, creating competitive and efficient agro-food industry and ensuring sustainable rural development.

in mio EUR

SAPARD	Allocation	Disbursement	%
Rural development	35,850	39,013	108,82
Total support	102,500	107,000	104,36



Financing of the rural areas after accession to the EU

Programming period 2004 – 2006

- Rural development plan for programming period 2004 – 2006
- Sectoral operational programme Agriculture and Rural Development

Supported activities:

- land consolidation,
- construction, reconstruction, modernization of leisure and accommodation facilities,
- revitalisation of agricultural and forestry buildings using for agro-tourism,
- construction, reconstruction, modernization of agro-tourism buildings, including health, environmental and rehabilitation facilities,
- construction, reconstruction, modernization of operations and ancillary shops with traditional production technology (handicrafts and non-agricultural products).

Allocation	Disbursement (31 October 2009)	
in mio EUR	in mio EUR	in %
83.7	74.9	91.32





Programming period 2007 – 2013

- Program of Rural Development for programming period 2007 – 2013

Supported activities:

- farm modernization,
- increasing economic value of forest,
- farming and maintaining endangered species of animals,
- continuing favorable condition of the forest habitats,
- diversification into non-agricultural activities,
- investment into leisure and hospitality facilities,
- encouragement of rural tourism,
- village revival and development of social infrastructure and services.

Allocation	Disbursement (15 October 2009)	
in mio EUR	in mio EUR	in %
2,562.27	498.50	19.45





Thank you

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