

"Baba Marta" home for old people in the village of Lipnitsa, municipality of Mizia, opened on 17.06.2008 by Ordinance No.РД 01-545/17.06.2008 by Ministry of Labour and Social Policy , pursuant to art.36, para.3, section 3 of Regulation on Implementation of Social Assistance Act.

The Home for Old People is a specialized institution providing social services to persons, separated from home, for them is difficult or impossible to meet their needs, who have no relatives or their relatives refuse to take care of them at home. The conditions and the order for carrying out of the social services in the home for old people are determined by the Regulation on Implementation of Social Assistance Act /art.19 Social Assistance Act /.

The main focus is to ensure equal status for older people in order to overcome their social isolation by creating conditions for integration in a society . This should correspond to their wishes and abilities by full respect of their dignity, beliefs, needs and their privacy, as well as their right to take decisions, affecting the quality of their life and cares provided.

The institution is delegated state activity, managed by the municipality.

With Decision No. 539 /Minutes No. 44 of 23.02.2007/ the town council offers Ministry of the Labour and Social Policy to open "Home for old people" in the new built Social Home in the village of Lipnitsa, municipality of Mizia, with 35 places and 16 employees.

This is a two-storey building. The premises are as follows:

Floor

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first	Foyer
	Dining-room
	pouring room
	sanitary room
	Washing room
	bedrooms -5 rooms
	room for the staff

Floor

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Second Dining-room
Pouring room
Accounting
Loundry room
Washing room
bedrooms -5 rooms
Reception
Director
Living Room with tea room
Depot
Medical room

To the old people were offered the following services:

- Cleaning of rooms, sitting room, dining -rooms;
- Daily personal toilet, required by the good vision of the residents;
- Nutrition in accordance with the health condition;
- Washing of the bed linens and personal underwear, patching, ironing;
- Barber services;
- Health care, assistance for consultation with specialists and hospitalization
- Providing and assistance for obtaining medications;

We provide for the additional comfort also:

- Cable TV;

- Internet

- Organization of cultural events, occupational therapy;

- Organization of the leisure time - according to previously drawn up social program – twice a week newspaper reading, discussions on actual issues, birthdays celebrating , organization for celebration of secular and religious holidays, walks, excursions.

The management of Municipality of Mizia founded this home led by the only human and noble goal – to provide such conditions of life for the older people living in it in order they to receive quality service and different human treatment , life environment , nutrition according to the personal health condition and free regimen of living .