



COUNTRY HOUSING PROJECT (CHP) BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

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MINISTRY FOR HUMAN RIGHTS AND REFUGEES
OF BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA (BiH)

PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION UNITS:

- FEDERAL MINISTRY OF DISPLACED PERSONS AND REFUGEES (FBiH)
- MINISTRY FOR REFUGEES AND DISPLACED PERSONS OF REPUBLIKA SRPSKA (RS)
- THE DEPARTMENT OF BRCKO DISTRICT GOVERNMENT FOR DISPLACED PERSONS, REFUGEES AND HOUSING ISSUES



CHP AT A GLANCE

February 2017

Number of sub-projects approved

4

Number of housing units concerned

1 942

Total amount of grants approved

€ 38.4 million

Total amount of grants disbursed

€ 8.1 million

Total national contribution

€ 6.9 million*

BACKGROUND

During the period from 1992 to 1995, 2.2 million persons or more than half of the pre-war population domiciled in the country fled their homes in Bosnia and Herzegovina. Among them 1.2 million left the country to seek refugee protection abroad in more than 100 countries world-wide whilst approximately one million persons were displaced within the country. Aside from the devastating human impact of the war, nearly 500 000 homes, or almost half of all housing units in the country, were either partially or completely destroyed. Some 29 000 applications for housing assistance in the RHP framework have been received from those wishing to return and those wishing to integrate in the local communities.

RHP OBJECTIVES IN BiH

The Regional Housing Programme (RHP) in Bosnia and Herzegovina is expected to provide durable and sustainable housing solutions to several categories of vulnerable refugees, internally displaced persons (IDPs) and returnees either in their places of origin (3 820 families), places of displacement (1 500 families) or within institutions of the social welfare system (80 families).

In all, as per the original scope, 5 400 households (or 14 000 individuals) should be assisted.

LATEST ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Bosnia and Herzegovina made a good progress with the reconstruction of houses in 2016. 118 families throughout the country received housing assistance, and over 300 beneficiaries moved into their new houses by end of the year. The first construction of new apartment buildings was launched in autumn 2016, in Prijedor, RS and in 7 more municipalities in FBiH. Beneficiary selection is well advanced for all sub-projects. The current progress should result in the return and integration of a further 1 000 families by the end of 2017 and 800 families by the end of 2018.

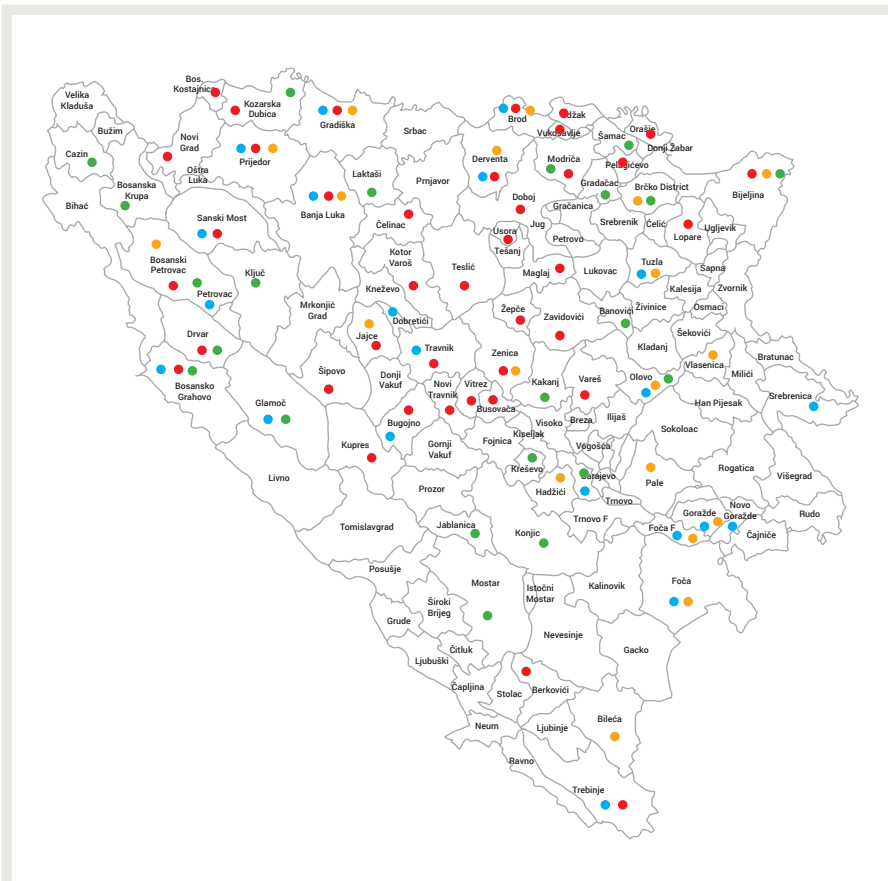
"Significant progress achieved in the implementation of the RHP in our countries during the course of 2016 can be contributed, among other things, to the excellent cooperation among the Partner Countries, which favours strengthening mutual trust. Along with a vision and responsibility of overcoming the consequences of the past, we have created a unique mechanism – a regional process - which ensures cooperation between the countries of origin and the countries of reception in numerous matters that affect the refugee population.", Semiha Borovac, Minister of Human Rights and Refugees of Bosnia and Herzegovina





FINANCIAL STATUS OF SUB-PROJECTS - February 2017

BiH1	BiH2	BiH3
Provision of building materials to 20 families and turnkey reconstruction assistance to 150 families	Provision of housing solutions to 780 households for return and reintegration or local integration in BiH	Construction of 512 flats in multi-apartment buildings for refugees and IDPs in BiH
Grant approval and grant agreement signature 08/04/2013 - 16/07/2014	Grant approval and grant agreement signature 11/10/2013 - 10/03/2015; Extension 01/12/2016 – signature pending	Grant approval and grant agreement signature 20/11/2014 - 26/11/2015; Extension 01/12/2016 – signature pending
Total estimated cost € 2 668 500	Total estimated cost € 15 634 324	Total estimated cost € 17 397 433
Grant amount approved € 2 387 500	Grant amount approved € 13 634 032	Grant amount approved € 13 843 875
National contribution * € 281 000	National contribution * € 2 000 292	National contribution * € 3 553 558
Grant amount disbursed € 2 126 182	Grant amount disbursed € 350 000	Grant amount disbursed € 3 327 705
<div style="background-color: #4CAF50; color: white; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">BiH4</div> <div style="background-color: #e8f5e9; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> Reconstruction of 435 family houses for the return of refugees and IDPs and construction of 45 family houses for local integration of IDPs </div>		
Grant approval and grant agreement signature 26/03/2015 - 03/02/2016		
Total estimated cost € 9 620 371		
Grant amount approved € 8 569 651		
National contribution € 1 050 720 *		
Grant amount disbursed € 2 311 200		
<div style="background-color: #cccccc; padding: 10px; margin-bottom: 5px;">Total Estimated Cost</div> <div style="background-color: #cccccc; padding: 10px; margin-bottom: 5px; text-align: center;">€ 45.3 million</div> <div style="background-color: #cccccc; padding: 10px; margin-bottom: 5px; text-align: center;">Total Grant Amount financed from the RHP Fund</div> <div style="background-color: #cccccc; padding: 10px; margin-bottom: 5px; text-align: center;">€ 38.4 million</div> <div style="background-color: #cccccc; padding: 10px; margin-bottom: 5px; text-align: center;">Total National Contribution *</div> <div style="background-color: #cccccc; padding: 10px; margin-bottom: 5px; text-align: center;">€ 6.9 million</div> <div style="background-color: #cccccc; padding: 10px; margin-bottom: 5px; text-align: center;">Total Amount of Grants Disbursed</div> <div style="background-color: #cccccc; padding: 10px; margin-bottom: 5px; text-align: center;">€ 8.1 million</div>		



- **Sub-project BiH1**
Provision of building materials to 20 families and turnkey reconstruction assistance to 150 families
- **Sub-project BiH3**
Construction of 512 flats in multi-apartment buildings for local integration of refugees and IDPs
- **Sub-project BiH2**
Provision of housing solutions to 780 households for return and reintegration or local integration in BiH
- **Sub-project BiH4**
Reconstruction of 435 family houses for the return of refugees and IDPs and construction of 45 family houses for local integration of IDPs in BiH

* Official figure as per the signed Grant Agreement. The final amount will be known at the completion of each sub-project.



IMPLEMENTATION STATUS OF SUB-PROJECTS - February 2017

BiH1	BiH1.C1	BiH1.C2		
Provision of building materials to 20 families and turnkey reconstruction assistance to 150 families	Provision of building material to 20 refugee families from Croatia and re/construction of 50 damaged houses for IDPs in BiH	Reconstruction of damaged houses for 100 returnee families (from the countries of the region)		
Beneficiary selection	Completed	Completed		
Start of project	17 March 2015	March 2016		
Expected completion	1 st half of 2017	2 nd half of 2017		
BiH2	BiH2.C1	BiH2.C2		
Provision of housing solutions to 780 households for return and reintegration or local integration in BiH	Re/construction of 30 family houses for local integration of refugees from Croatia in BiH/RS	Reconstruction of 750 housing units (428 in FBiH and 322 in RS)		
Beneficiary selection	Completed	Completed		
Start of project	January 2017	October 2016		
Expected completion	1 st half of 2017	2 nd half of 2017		
BiH3	BiH3.C1	BiH3.C2	BiH3.C3	BiH3.C4
Construction of 512 flats in multi-apartment buildings for local integration of refugees and IDPs in BiH	Brčko District - 16 flats	Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina - 212 flats	Republika Srpska - 284 flats	
Beneficiary selection	Ongoing	Ongoing	Ongoing	Ongoing
Start of project	December 2016	2 nd half of 2016	November 2016	1 st half of 2017
Expected completion	1 st half of 2018	1 st half of 2018	1 st half of 2018	1 st half of 2018
BiH4 **	BiH4.C1	BiH4.C2	BiH4.C3	BiH4.C4
Reconstruction of 435 family houses for the return of refugees and IDPs and construction of 45 family houses for local integration of IDPs in BiH	250 housing units for refugee returnees (in FBiH and RS)	170 housing units for IDP returnees (in FBiH and RS)	15 housing units for refugees and IDP returnees (in Brcko district)	45 housing units for local integration of IDPs (in RS)
Beneficiary selection	Completed for FBiH, on-going for RS		Completed for DB, completed for RS	
Start of project	1 st half of 2017	1 st half of 2017	1 st half of 2017	1 st half of 2017
Expected completion	2 nd half of 2018	1 st half of 2018	1 st half of 2018	2 nd half of 2017



Watch short films about beneficiaries on RHP Youtube channel



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