



# COUNTRY HOUSING PROJECT (CHP) BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

LEAD INSTITUTION  
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**  
May 2017

Building in Prijedor, May 2017

Number of sub-projects approved

4

Number of housing units concerned

1 942

Grants approved

€ 38.4 million

Grants disbursed

€ 13.2 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.

## BENEFICIARY FAMILY

Zahid Mekic is a single father of four daughters. He was born and grew up in Kacuni, a settlement in the vicinity of Busovača, where he is still living. Before the war he was working in the plate factory "Medijapan" in Busovača. "At that time we used to live well. From my former salary, I succeeded to build a house and a cowshed", says Zahid. During the war period, he and his family left their house and moved to the nearby village. Zahid says: "Today, the situation is completely different, interpersonal relationships in Busovača are friendly, locals are socialising, they visit and help each other."

Zahid's house was damaged during the war by shells and bullets, and the walls and all the windows cracked. Together with his daughters, Zahid started repairing the house and fixed the decrepit parts on his own, but the biggest problem that he is facing is the moisture on the ground floor of the house. As a beneficiary of the Regional Housing Programme, family Mekic is currently receiving assistance for the reconstruction of the house. This includes a complete roof replacement, the reconstruction of interior parts and the installation of facades.



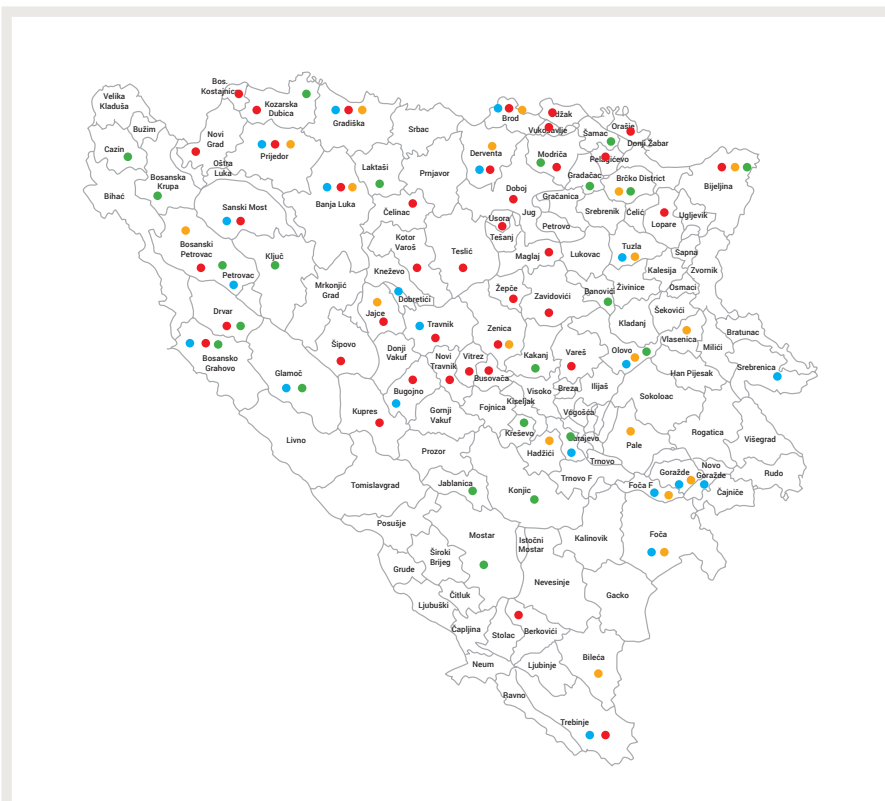
\* Official figure as per signed Grant Agreements. The final figure will be known at the completion of each sub-project.



# FINANCIAL STATUS OF SUB-PROJECTS

May 2017

BiH1	BiH2	BiH3	BiH4
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	Reconstruction of 435 family houses for the return of refugees and IDPs and construction of 45 family houses for local integration of IDPs
Grant approval and grant agreement signature <b>08/04/2013 - 16/07/2014</b>	Grant approval and grant agreement signature <b>11/10/2013 - 10/03/2015;</b> <b>Extension 01/12/2016</b> – signature pending	Grant approval and grant agreement signature <b>20/11/2014 - 26/11/2015;</b> <b>Extension 01/12/2016</b> – signature pending	Grant approval and grant agreement signature <b>26/03/2015 - 03/02/2016</b>
Total estimated cost <b>€ 2 668 500</b>	Total estimated cost <b>€ 15 634 324</b>	Total estimated cost <b>€ 17 397 433</b>	Total estimated cost <b>€ 9 620 371</b>
Grant amount approved <b>€ 2 387 500</b>	Grant amount approved <b>€ 13 634 032</b>	Grant amount approved <b>€ 13 843 875</b>	Grant amount approved <b>€ 8 569 651</b>
National contribution* <b>€ 281 000</b>	National contribution* <b>€ 2 000 292</b>	National contribution* <b>€ 3 553 558</b>	National contribution* <b>€ 1 050 720</b>
Grant amount disbursed <b>€ 2 126 182</b>	Grant amount disbursed <b>€ 5 403 613</b>	Grant amount disbursed <b>€ 3 327 705</b>	Grant amount disbursed <b>€ 2 311 200</b>



Dragan Vukobrat will move with his parents and sister into the apartment in Prijedor by the end of 2017

● **Sub-project BiH1**

Provision of building materials to 20 families and turnkey reconstruction assistance to 150 families

● **Sub-project BiH2**

Provision of housing solutions to 780 households for return and reintegration or local integration in BiH

● **Sub-project BiH3**

Construction of 512 flats in multi-apartment buildings for local integration of refugees and IDPs

● **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

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## IMPLEMENTATION STATUS OF SUB-PROJECTS

May 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	June 2017	2 <sup>nd</sup> 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 <sup>st</sup> half of 2017	2 <sup>nd</sup> half of 2017



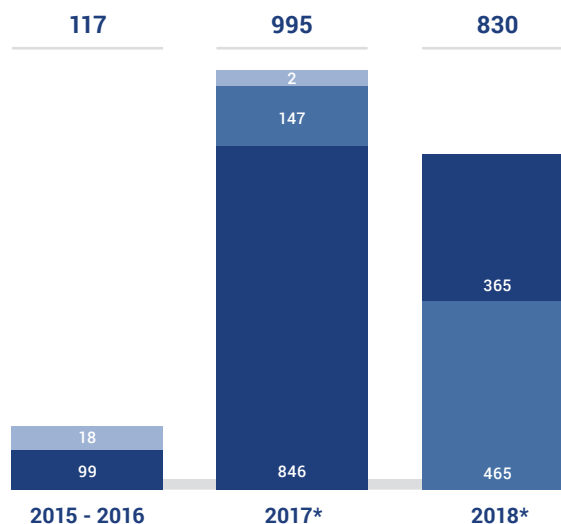
BiH3	BiH3.C1	BiH3.C2	BiH3.C3
Construction of 512 flats in multi-apartment buildings for local integration of refugees and IDPs in BiH	Brčko District - 16 flats	Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina - 212 flats	Republika Srpska - 284 flats
Beneficiary selection	Ongoing	Ongoing	Ongoing
Start of project	December 2016	2 <sup>nd</sup> half of 2016	November 2016
Expected completion	1 <sup>st</sup> half of 2018	1 <sup>st</sup> half of 2018	1 <sup>st</sup> 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	Ongoing	Completed	Ongoing	Ongoing
Start of project	1 <sup>st</sup> half of 2017	1 <sup>st</sup> half of 2017	1 <sup>st</sup> half of 2017	1 <sup>st</sup> half of 2017
Expected completion	2 <sup>nd</sup> half of 2018	2 <sup>nd</sup> half of 2018	1 <sup>st</sup> half of 2018	1 <sup>st</sup> half of 2018

## Deliveries by Housing Modality

1 942  
Housing units

- Provision of building material
- Construction of flats
- Reconstruction of houses



\* Estimate



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The Regional Housing Programme (RHP) was set up to provide durable housing solutions to vulnerable refugees and displaced persons following the 1991-1995 conflicts on the territory of former Yugoslavia. The RHP is implemented by Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Montenegro and Serbia and mostly financed by the international donor community. The main donor is the European Union. The other donors are the United States of America, Germany, Norway, Italy, Switzerland, Denmark, Turkey, Luxembourg, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Hungary, Romania and the Slovak Republic.