



COUNTRY HOUSING PROJECT (CHP) BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

LEAD INSTITUTION:

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

PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION UNITS:

MINISTRY OF REFUGEES AND DISPLACED PERSONS IN REPUBLIKA SRPSKA (RS)

MINISTRY OF DISPLACED PERSONS AND REFUGEES IN THE FEDERATION OF BIH (FBiH)

**THE DEPARTMENT OF BRCKO DISTRICT GOVERNMENT FOR DISPLACED PERSONS,
REFUGEES AND HOUSING ISSUES**



CHP AT A GLANCE

April 2016

Number of sub-projects approved
4

Number of housing units concerned
1 868

Total amount of grants approved
€ 35.9 million

Total amount of grants disbursed
€ 4.4 million

Total national contribution for
approved sub-projects
€ 5.4 million*

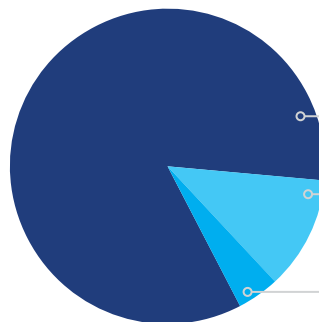
BACKGROUND

During the period from 1992 to 1995, 2.2 million persons or more than half of the pre-war population domiciled in Bosnia and Herzegovina fled from their homes. 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, were either partially or completely destroyed.

It is estimated that around 400 000 persons who left the country and registered as refugees abroad, still live outside Bosnia and Herzegovina. Most of them have been integrated in their host countries, however nearly 80 000 are still in need of durable solutions, which may include their repatriation to Bosnia and Herzegovina. 6 500 refugee families (approximately 23 500 individuals) have applied for housing reconstruction assistance. Almost three quarters of these applicants live in the neighbouring countries. In addition, more than 100 000 internally displaced persons are in urgent need of durable solutions. This is an increasing concern to the authorities as many of these people are extremely vulnerable and traumatised, living in inhumane conditions in displacement and require particular attention.

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, places of displacement or within institutions of the social welfare system. In all, 5 400 households (or 14 000 individuals) should be assisted.



3 850 households are to return to their places of origin and be reintegrated

1 270 households will be integrated in their places of displacement

280 beneficiary households will be provided with a durable housing solution within the social welfare system

LATEST ACCOMPLISHMENTS

After nearly 20 years of living in dire conditions, several families in Olovo, located 50 km north-east from Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina, were able to finally settle down in new or rehabilitated homes, thanks to RHP-financed building material packages and reconstruction assistance.

Fehim Gandzic, who lives with his wife and three children in Olovo, received building materials and reconstruction assistance which enabled them to finalise their home.



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



FINANCIAL STATUS OF SUB-PROJECTS

April 2016

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	Construction of 438 flats in multi-apartment buildings for refugees and IDPs	Reconstruction of 435 family houses for the return of refugees and IDPs and construction of 45 family houses for local integration of IDPs
Approval date 08/04/2013	Approval date 11/10/2013	Approval date 20/11/2014	Approval date 26/03/2015
Total estimated cost € 2 668 500	Total estimated cost € 14 634 324	Total estimated cost € 14 371 287	Total estimated cost € 9 620 371
Grant amount approved € 2 387 500	Grant amount approved € 12 634 032	Grant amount approved € 12 343 875	Grant amount approved € 8 569 651
National contribution * € 281 000	National contribution * € 2 000 292	National contribution * € 2 027 412	National contribution * € 1 050 720
Grant amount disbursed to date € 716 250	Grant amount disbursed to date € 350 000	Grant amount disbursed to date € 3 327 705	Grant amount disbursed to date -

Sub-project BiH1 (Indicative locations) Provision of building materials to 20 families and turnkey reconstruction assistance to 150 families

- Delivery of building material (20 houses)
- Reconstruction of damaged houses (50 houses)
- Reconstruction of damaged houses (100 houses)

Sub-project BiH2 (Indicative locations) Provision of housing solutions to 780 households for return and reintegration or local integration

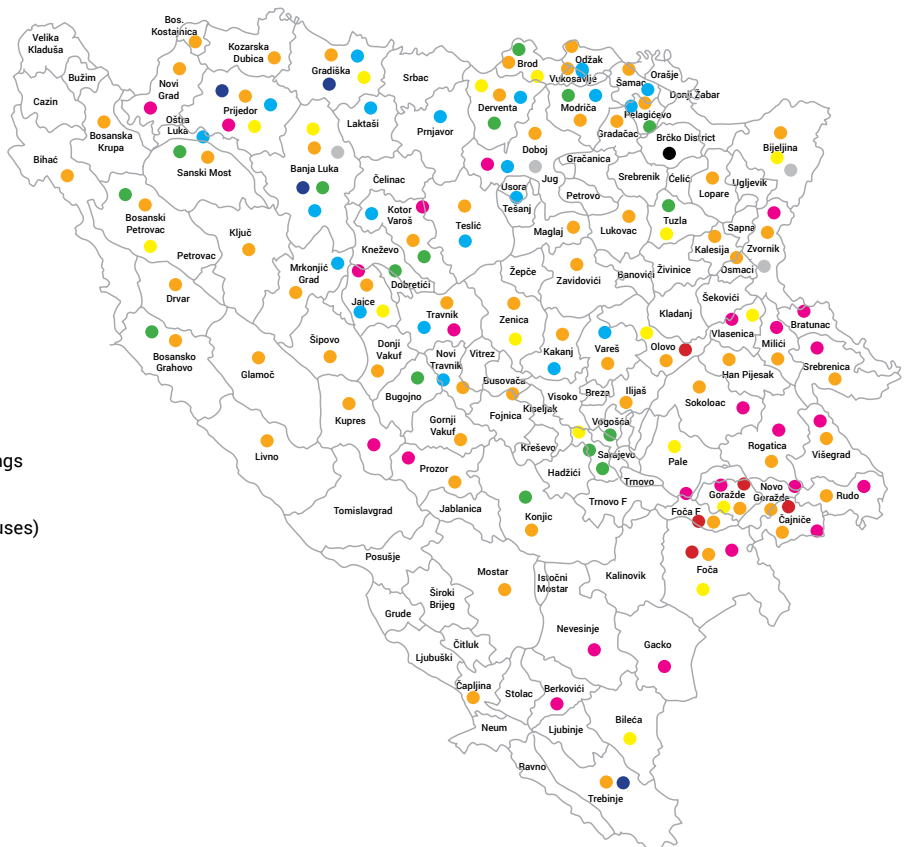
- Reconstruction of damaged houses (780 houses)

Sub-project BiH3 (Indicative locations) Construction of 438 flats in multi-apartment buildings for refugees and IDPs

- Construction of multi-apartment buildings (438 houses)

Sub-project BiH4 (Indicative locations) Reconstruction of 435 family houses for the return of refugees and IDPs and construction of 45 family houses for local integration of IDPs

- Housing units for refugee returnees (250)
- Housing units for IDP returnees (170)
- Housing units for refugees and IDP returnees (15)
- Housing units for local integration of IDPs (45)



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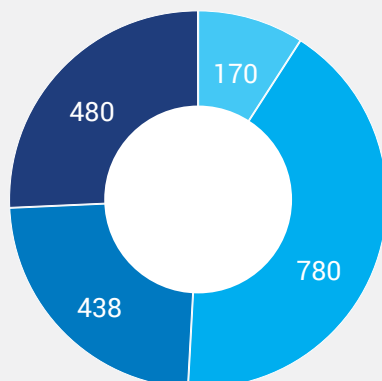


IMPLEMENTATION STATUS OF SUB-PROJECTS

April 2016

BiH1	BiH1.C1	BiH1.C2		
Grant Agreement signed on 16 July 2014	Provision of building material to 20 refugee families from Croatia and reconstruction of 50 damaged houses for IDPs	Reconstruction of damaged houses for 100 returnee families		
Beneficiary selection	Completed			
Start of delivery of building material	17 March 2015			
Expected completion	1st half of 2016			
Start of reconstruction works	6 November 2015	March 2016		
Expected completion	July 2016	2nd half of 2016		
BiH2	BiH2.C1	BiH2.C2		
Grant Agreement signed on 10 March 2015	Reconstruction of 30 family houses for refugees from Croatia to RS	Reconstruction of 750 housing units in RS and FBiH		
Beneficiary selection	On-going			
Estimated start of reconstruction works	June 2016	September - October 2016		
Expected completion	2nd half of 2016	2nd half of 2017		
BiH3	BiH3.C1	BiH3.C2	BiH3.C3	BiH3.C4
Grant Agreement signed on 26 November 2015	Brcko District - 8 flats for IDPs	FBiH - 178 flats for IDPs	RS - 252 flats (out of which 100 flats for refugees from other Partner Countries who wish to integrate in BiH and 152 flats for IDPs)	
Beneficiary selection	Pre-selection on-going			
Expected completion	1st half of 2018			
Estimated start of const. works	October - November 2016	June 2016	July - August 2016	
Expected completion	2nd half of 2017	2nd half of 2017	1st half of 2018	
BiH4	BiH4.C1	BiH4.C2	BiH4.C3	BiH4.C4
Grant Agreement signed on 03 February 2016	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	On-going			
Estimated start of reconstruction works	August 2017	May 2017	February 2017	May 2017
Expected completion	1st half of 2018	2nd half of 2017	2nd half of 2017	2nd half of 2017

NUMBER OF HOUSING UNITS PER APPROVED SUB-PROJECT



- BiH1
- BiH2
- BiH3
- BiH4

TOTAL NO. OF HOUSING UNITS: 1 868



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The Regional Housing Programme was set up to offer durable housing to 74,000 vulnerable individuals who became refugees or displaced persons following the 1991-1995 conflicts on the territory of former Yugoslavia. The RHP is to be implemented with the support of the international community.