



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

June 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
€ 5.8 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 the country fled from 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.

It is estimated that around 750 000 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 30 000 individuals are still in need of durable solutions, which may include their repatriation to Bosnia and Herzegovina.

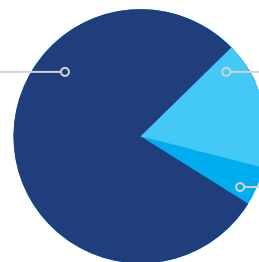
Some 29 000 applications for housing assistance in the RHP framework have been received from those wishing to return and those wishing to integrate in the local communities.

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

3 820

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



1 500

households will be integrated in their places of displacement

80

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

LATEST ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Mr Fehim Gondžić lives with his wife and three children in Olovo. The family's only source of income is the disability pension they receive for their son. Their house was completely reconstructed thanks to the RHP, enabling them to finally settle in their new home.

8 more families from Olovo moved in their newly constructed homes, as well as 10 families in Gorazde and 6 families in Foca, FBiH. In addition, 20 families who received building material packages in Banja Luka, Prijedor, Gradiška and Trebinje in RS, have also finally obtained a durable housing solution.



* 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

June 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 € 2 126 182	Grant amount disbursed to date € 350 000	Grant amount disbursed to date € 3 327 705	Grant amount disbursed to date -

Total Estimated Cost	Total Grant Amount financed from the RHP Fund	Total National Contribution	Total Amount of Grants Disbursed
€ 41 294 482	€ 35 935 058	€ 5 359 424 *	€ 5 803 887

- **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.
- **Sub-project BiH3**
 Construction of 438 flats in multi-apartment buildings for 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.
 (remaining locations are to be indicated once the selection of beneficiaries is completed)



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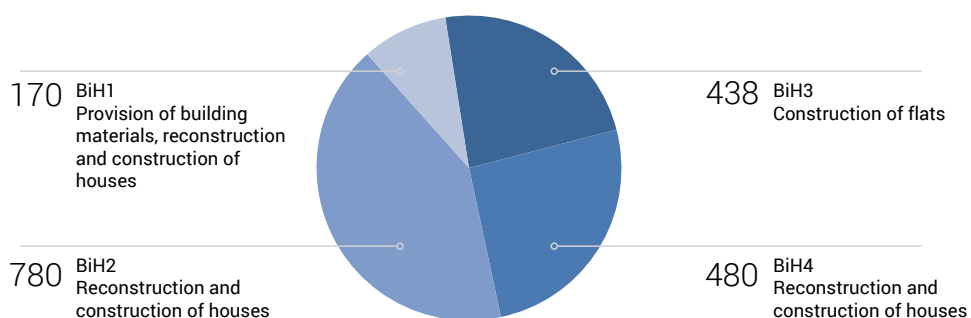


IMPLEMENTATION STATUS OF SUB-PROJECTS

June 2016

BiH1	BiH1.C1	BiH1.C2	BiH3		BiH4					
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	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)	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		Ongoing				Ongoing			
Start of delivery of building material	17 March 2015		December 2016	2nd half of 2016	2nd half of 2016	1st half of 2017	1st half of 2017	1st half of 2017	1st half of 2017	
Expected completion	June 2016		2nd half of 2017	2nd half of 2017	2nd half of 2017	2nd half of 2017	2nd half of 2017	2nd half of 2017	2nd half of 2017	
Start of reconstruction works	November 2015	March 2016								
Expected completion	July 2016	2nd half of 2016								
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	80% completed, 20% pending confirmation from UNHCR/OSCE									
Estimated start of reconstruction works	June 2016	2nd half of 2016								
Expected completion	2nd half of 2016	2nd half of 2017								

NUMBER OF HOUSING UNITS PER APPROVED SUB-PROJECT



TOTAL : 1 868



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

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