



REGIONAL HOUSING PROGRAMME IN BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

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PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION UNITS:
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BACKGROUND

Between 1992 and 1995, as a result of the conflict in former Yugoslavia, 2.2 million persons, or more than half of the pre-war population, fled their homes in Bosnia and Herzegovina (BiH). Of these, 1.2 million left the country to seek refugee protection abroad, while approximately one million were displaced within BiH. 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.

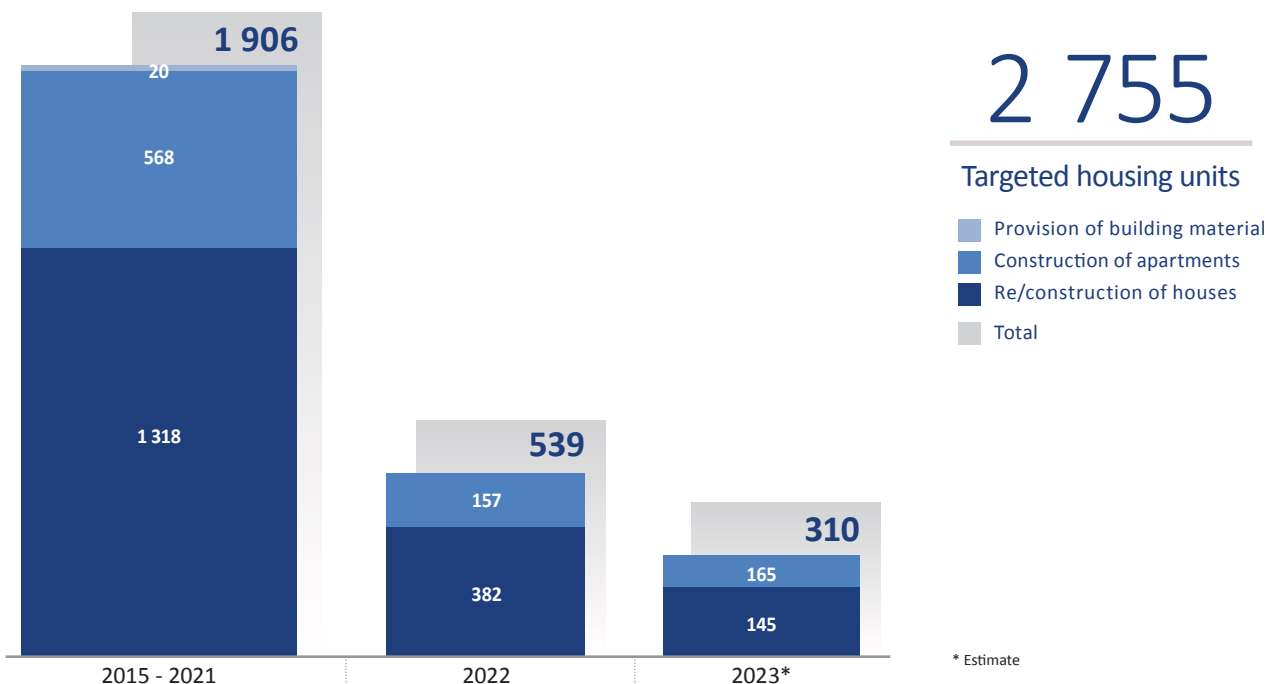
The Regional Housing Programme (RHP) aims to provide durable housing solutions to vulnerable refugees, internally displaced persons (IDPs) and returnees, either in their places of origin or of displacement. Overall, 26 500 applications for RHP housing assistance have been received from those wishing to return to their pre-war homes in BiH, in addition to others wishing to integrate within local communities in the country. To date, 2 549 housing units have been delivered in BiH, to the benefit of approximately 7 500 most-vulnerable persons.

RHP IN BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA AT A GLANCE

	Number of sub-projects approved	6
	Number of housing units targeted	2 755
	Grants approved	€ 65 million
	Grants disbursed	€ 60 million
	National contribution	€ 11 million*
	Number of housing units delivered	2 549 (93%)

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

TARGETED DELIVERIES BY HOUSING MODALITY





FINANCIAL AND IMPLEMENTATION STATUS OF SUB-PROJECTS

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BiH1

Provision of building materials to 20 families and turnkey reconstruction assistance to 146 families

Total cost (final)	€ 2 821 432
Grant amount (final)	€ 2 387 311
National contribution (final)	€ 434 121

Completed
1st half of 2017

BiH2

Reconstruction of 825 family houses for return and reintegration or local integration; design of 198 houses and design/review of 251 apartments (BiH6); technical sustainability measures for BiH1, BiH2 and BiH4 *

Total cost	€ 15 848 245
Grant amount	€ 13 634 032
National contribution	€ 2 214 213
Grant amount disbursed	€ 12 270 613
Expected completion	1 st half of 2023

BiH3

Construction of 567 flats in multi-apartment buildings for refugees and displaced persons

Total cost (final)	€ 16 557 605
Grant amount (final)	€ 13 624 760
National contribution (final)	€ 2 932 845

Completed

BiH4

Reconstruction of 399 family houses for the return of refugees and IDPs and construction of 82 family houses for local integration of displaced persons *

Total cost	€ 9 620 371
Grant amount	€ 8 569 651
National contribution	€ 1 050 720
Grant amount disbursed	€ 8 231 200

Expected completion 1st half of 2023

BiH5

Re/construction of 50 family houses for local integration and re/construction of 475 family houses for return of refugees and displaced persons *

Total cost	€ 10 958 262
Grant amount	€ 10 197 423
National contribution	€ 760 839
Grant amount disbursed	€ 9 177 680

Expected completion 1st half of 2023

BiH6

Re/construction of 216 family houses and construction of 353 flats in multi-apartment buildings for displaced persons and returnees *

Total cost	€ 19 698 717
Grant amount	€ 16 260 217
National contribution	€ 3 438 500
Grant amount disbursed	€ 14 634 195

Expected completion 1st half of 2023

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