Number of sub-projects approved: 6
Number of housing units concerned: 3,192
Grants approved: €63 million
Grants disbursed: €22 million
Total national contribution: €11 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 worldwide 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 in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

REGIONAL HOUSING PROGRAMME 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
Salem Muahemovic (55) is a father of five children who lives with his wife Melvida and youngest daughter Emina (15) in Bosanski Petrovac. In May 2018, they moved into a new apartment building built under the Regional Housing Programme in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Salem and Melvida are originally from Bosanska Gradiska where they lived until November 1993, when they fled with their four children to Travnik and stayed in a ruined house in substandard conditions. In 1995, they came to Bosanski Petrovac where they got the fifth child. Salem says: “I do not know how many houses we have lived in Bosanski Petrovac”, and managed to list the five he remembers. Salem unwillingly talks about these relocations because, as he says, the living conditions with the children in these houses, rented from private persons, were inhumane. Since 2015, the family Muharemovic has been living in a flat owned by the municipality of Bosanski Petrovac, for a monthly rent of 51 KM. This apartment is visibly neglected and in need of repairs – there is moisture everywhere and the carpentry is worn out.

Salem is the only person in the family who is working. He works as a tractor driver for a local company. “This is the only job I can do to feed the family, and I do not even know how I manage to pay my bills,” says Salem. Melvida is a housewife.

The family received a greenhouse as a donation from the municipality and intends to sign a contract with the municipality to use the greenhouse. “This is the only job I can do to feed the family, and I do not even know how I manage to pay my bills,” says Salem. Melvida is a housewife.

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### STATUS OF SUB-PROJECTS

#### July 2018

##### BiH1
- **Provision of building materials to 20 families and turnkey reconstruction assistance to 150 families**
  - Grant approval and grant agreement signature: **08/04/2013 - 16/07/2014**
  - Total estimated cost: **€ 2 668 500**
  - Grant amount approved: **€ 2 387 500**
  - National contribution*: **€ 281 000**
  - Grant amount disbursed: **€ 2 387 500**

##### BiH2
- **Provision of housing solutions to 780 households for return and reintegration or local integration; design of 235 houses and design/review of 380 apartments (BiH6); technical sustainability measures for BiH1, BiH2 and BiH4**
  - Grant approval and grant agreement signature: **11/10/2013 - 10/03/2015**
  - Total estimated cost: **€ 15 634 324**
  - Grant amount approved: **€ 13 634 032**
  - National contribution*: **€ 2 000 292**
  - Grant amount disbursed: **€ 10 323 613**

##### BiH3
- **Construction of 552 flats in multi-apartment buildings for refugees and IDPs (extended)**
  - Grant approval and grant agreement signature: **20/11/2014 - 26/11/2015**
  - Total estimated cost: **€ 17 397 433**
  - Grant amount approved: **€ 13 843 875**
  - National contribution*: **€ 3 553 558**
  - Grant amount disbursed: **€ 7 030 867**

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### Beneficiary selection

**BiH1.C1**
- Completed
- Start of project: **Completed (2nd half of 2017)**

**BiH2.C1**
- Completed
- Start of project: **Completed (July 2017)**

**BiH3.C1**
- Ongoing
- Start of project: **December 2016**

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## STATUS OF SUB-PROJECTS

### BiH4

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Reconstruction of 435 family houses for the return of refugees and IDPs and construction of 90 family houses for local integration of IDPs (extended)

- 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*
  - € 1,005,720
- Grant amount disbursed
  - € 2,311,200

### BiH5

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Reconstruction of 50 family houses for local integration and re/construction of 500 family houses for return of refugees and IDPs

- Grant approval and grant agreement signature
  - 26/06/2017 – signature pending
- Total estimated cost
  - € 10,958,262
- Grant amount approved
  - € 10,197,423
- National contribution*
  - € 760,839
- Grant amount disbursed
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### BiH6

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Reconstruction of 235 family houses and construction of 380 flats in multi-apartment buildings for displaced persons and returnees

- Grant approval and grant agreement signature
  - 06/06/2018 – signature pending
- Total estimated cost
  - € 18,220,000
- Grant amount approved
  - € 14,800,000
- National contribution*
  - € 3,420,000
- Grant amount disbursed
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**Note:**

- BiH4.C1: Re/construction of 256 family houses for refugee returnees (FBiH and RS)
- BiH4.C2: Re/construction of 184 family houses for IDP returnees (FBiH and RS)
- BiH4.C3: Re/construction of 18 family houses for refugees and IDP returnees (Brcko district)
- BiH4.C4: Construction of 65 family houses for local integration of IDPs (RS)
- BiH5.C1: Re/construction of 50 family houses for local integration (RS)
- BiH5.C2: Re/construction of 500 family houses for returnees and IDPs (180 in FBiH and 320 in RS)
- BiH6.C1: Reconstruction, completion, extension or construction of 235 family houses (RS)
- BiH6.C2: Construction of 380 apartments (RS and FBiH)

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**Footnotes:**

[1] www.regionalhousingprogramme.org
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