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. Altogether, close to 3 200 housing solutions should be delivered under the approved sub-projects, to the benefit of over 10 000 most-vulnerable persons.

RHP IN BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA AT A GLANCE

- Number of sub-projects approved: 6
- Number of housing units targeted: 3 197
- Grants approved: € 64 million
- Grants disbursed: € 40 million
- National contribution: € 11 million*

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

DELIVERIES BY HOUSING MODALITY

- Total: 3 197
- Reconstruction of houses: 726
- Construction of apartments: 448
- Provision of building material: 620
- Total: 3 197

* Estimate
## Financial and Implementation Status of Sub-Projects

### BiH1
- **Provision of building materials to 20 families and turnkey reconstruction assistance to 150 families**
- **Completed 1st half of 2017**
- **Total cost (final): €2,821,432**
  - **Grant amount (final): €2,387,311**
  - **National contribution (final): €434,121**
- **Expected completion: 2nd half of 2020**

### BiH2
- **Reconstruction of 780 family houses 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**
- **Total cost: €15,848,245**
  - **Grant amount: €13,634,032**
  - **National contribution: €2,214,213**
  - **Grant amount disbursed: €12,270,613**
- **Expected completion: 2nd half of 2020**

### BiH3
- **Construction of 552 flats in multi-apartment buildings for refugees and displaced persons**
- **Total cost: €17,397,433**
  - **Grant amount: €13,843,875**
  - **National contribution: €3,553,558**
  - **Grant amount disbursed: €12,459,487**
- **Expected completion: 2nd half of 2020**

### BiH4
- **Reconstruction of 435 family houses for the return of refugees and IDPs and construction of 90 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: €7,711,200**
- **Expected completion: 2nd half of 2021**

### BiH5
- **Re/construction of 50 family houses for local integration and re/construction of 500 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: €835,940**
- **Expected completion: 2nd half of 2021**

### BiH6
- **Re/construction of 235 family houses and construction of 390 flats in multi-apartment buildings for displaced persons and returnees**
- **Total cost: €18,507,780**
  - **Grant amount: €15,069,280**
  - **National contribution: €3,438,500**
  - **Grant amount disbursed: €4,081,000**
- **Expected completion: 2nd half of 2021**

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