October 2019
Bosnia and Herzegovina

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 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. Overall 26 500 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.

RHP OBJECTIVES IN BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

In Bosnia and Herzegovina, the Regional Housing Programme (RHP) aims 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 or places of displacement. Altogether over 3 200 housing solutions should be delivered under the sub-projects approved to date, to the benefit of over 10 000 most vulnerable persons.

RHP SUSTAINABILITY

Since 2014, 629 RHP beneficiaries in 55 municipalities have received grants for agriculture inputs, small enterprise development equipment and supplies, employment salary subsidies and vocational training. As a result, these families have increased their family incomes by an average of close to 40%. This support is provided by the Catholic Relief Services (CRS), with funds from the U.S. Department of State’s Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration (PRM) and the Government of Switzerland.

Through the provision of complementary measures to RHP beneficiaries, CRS helps them to generate incomes to ensure economic sustainability, which has been recognised as crucial for the dignified social and economic well-being of returnees. Municipalities, as well as competent ministries, contribute approximately 20% of the total value of the projects. One recipient of these complementary measures has been Savo Savić, a 19-year-old returnee to Modriča, whose family house was reconstructed under the RHP. Thanks to the involvement of the Modriča working group and CRS, Savo was offered employment in the neighboring municipality of Odžak.

To provide additional support for sustainable return and integration, CRS has also collaborated with the institutions involved in the RHP to develop a Book of Rules on the support to achievement of social and economic sustainability. The Rulebook, already adopted by 55 municipalities, provides guidelines and tools for the provision of livelihood support to displaced persons and refugees, introducing methods for the design, implementation, and sustainable exit of livelihood interventions. The municipalities have put this book into practice to implement livelihood plans for RHP beneficiary families.

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## FINANCIAL AND IMPLEMENTATION STATUS OF SUB-PROJECTS

### Bosnia and Herzegovina

**BiH1**
- **Provision of building material to 20 refugee families from Croatia and reconstruction of 50 damaged houses for IDPs (RS) (new estimate: 51 damaged houses)**
- **Reconstruction of damaged houses for 100 returnee families (FBiH and RS) (new estimate: 95)**

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**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**

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**Total estimated cost**
- € 15,848,245

**Grant amount approved**
- € 13,634,032

**National contribution**
- € 2,214,213

**Grant amount disbursed**
- € 12,270,613

### BiH3
- **Construction of 552 flats in multi-apartment buildings for refugees and IDPs (extended)**

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**Total estimated cost**
- € 17,397,433

**Grant amount approved**
- € 13,843,875

**National contribution**
- € 3,553,558

**Grant amount disbursed**
- € 12,459,487

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## October 2019

### BiH4

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**Beneficiary selection**

- Completed

**Total estimated cost**

- € 9,620,371

**Grant amount approved**

- € 8,559,651

**National contribution**

- € 1,050,720

**Grant amount disbursed**

- € 7,711,200

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**BiH5**

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**Beneficiary selection**

- Completed

**Total estimated cost**

- € 10,958,262

**Grant amount approved**

- € 10,197,423

**National contribution**

- € 760,839

**Grant amount disbursed**

- € 835,940

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**BiH6**

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**Beneficiary selection**

- Completed

**Total estimated cost**

- € 18,507,780

**Grant amount approved**

- € 15,069,280

**National contribution**

- € 3,438,500

**Grant amount disbursed**

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