



REGIONAL HOUSING PROGRAMME IN BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

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BACKGROUND

As a consequence of the armed conflicts in the 1990s, over 2.2 million persons, or more than half of the pre-war domicile population, were displaced within and outside the borders of Bosnia and Herzegovina (BiH). Of these, approximately one million persons were displaced within BiH, while 1.2 million left the country to seek refugee protection abroad, mostly in neighbouring countries of the region. 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.

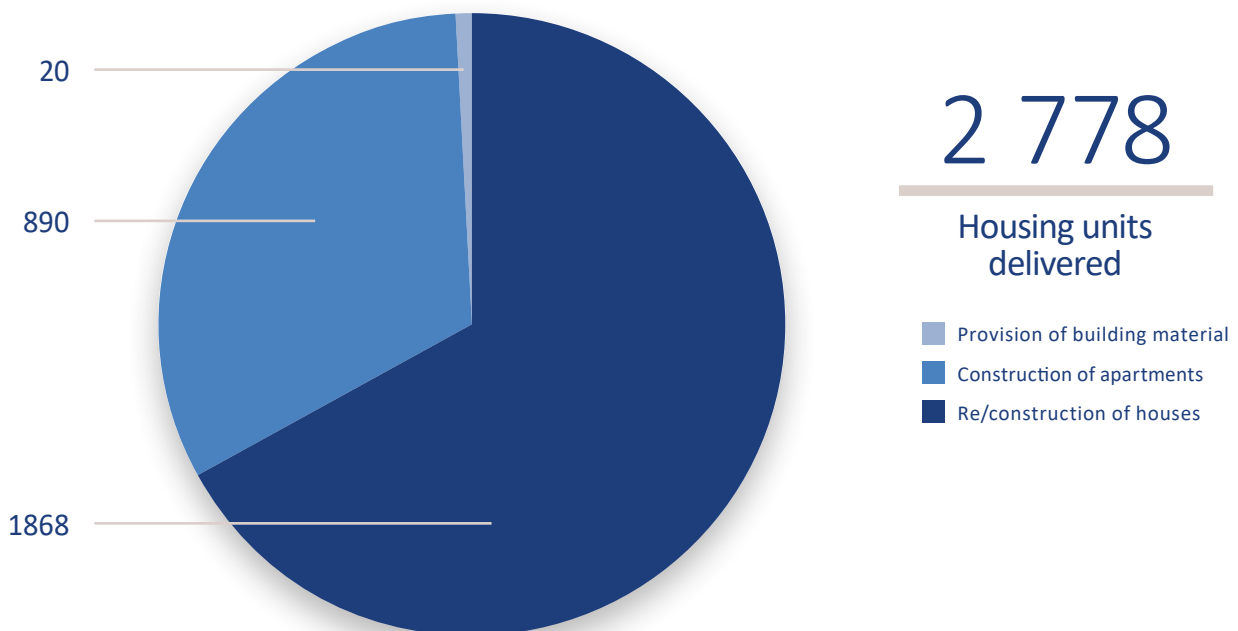
The Regional Housing Programme (RHP) was launched by Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Montenegro and Serbia in 2012 with the objective of providing durable housing solutions to vulnerable refugees, internally displaced persons (IDPs) and returnees, either in their places of origin or of displacement. Overall, 26 500 family applications for RHP housing assistance were 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. The RHP came to a successful conclusion in 2023, having provided durable and sustainable housing solutions to 2 778 families (approx. 9 000 persons) in BiH.

RHP IN BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA AT A GLANCE

	Number of sub-projects completed	6
	Number of housing units provided	2 778
	Grant funds utilised *	€ 64 million
	National contribution *	€ 10 million
	Total cost of housing projects *	€ 74 million

* Final figures to be confirmed

TOTAL DELIVERIES BY HOUSING MODALITY





RHP SUB-PROJECTS FINANCED IN BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

BiH1

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

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

Completed
1st half of 2017

BiH2

Reconstruction of 808 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

Completed
2023

BiH3

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

Total cost	€ 16 430 665
Grant amount	€ 13 624 760
National contribution	€ 2 805 905

Completed

BiH4

Reconstruction of 361 family houses for the return of refugees and IDPs and construction of 82 family houses for local integration of displaced persons

Total cost	€ 8 205 047
Grant amount	€ 7 976 659
National contribution	€ 228 388

Completed
2023

BiH5

Re/construction of 77 family houses for local integration and re/construction of 255 family houses for return of refugees and displaced persons *

Total cost	€ 10 958 262
Grant amount	€ 10 197 423
National contribution	€ 760 839

Completed
2023

BiH6

Re/construction of 139 family houses and construction of 323 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

Completed
2023

* Financial closure still pending

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The Regional Housing Programme (RHP) was established to provide durable housing solutions to vulnerable refugees and displaced persons following the 1991-1995 conflicts on the territory of former Yugoslavia. The RHP is implemented by Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Montenegro and Serbia and mostly financed by the international donor community. The main donor is the European Union. The other donors are the United States of America, Germany, Norway, Switzerland, Italy, Denmark, Türkiye, Luxembourg, Spain, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Hungary, Romania and the Slovak Republic.

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