Number of sub-projects approved
9

Number of housing units concerned
409

Grants approved
€ 17 million

Grants disbursed
€ 13 million

National contribution
€ 6 million

BACKGROUND
An estimated 550,000 people were displaced within Croatia during 1991-1992. Over the 1992-1995 period, the country received some 400,000 refugees from Bosnia and Herzegovina, of which an estimated 120,000 have since acquired Croatian citizenship. In the period from 1991 to 1995, some 250,000 minority Serbs fled Croatia. The authorities have to date registered 133,140 returnees of Serbian ethnicity to and within Croatia, representing around half of those who fled their places of origin.

RHP OBJECTIVES IN CROATIA
In Croatia, the Regional Housing Programme (RHP) aims to provide durable housing solutions to several categories of refugees, internally displaced persons (IDPs) and returnees either in their places of origin or places of displacement, as well as within institutions of the social welfare system. Altogether, 409 housing solutions will be delivered under the sub-projects approved to date, to the benefit of an estimated 1,081 most vulnerable persons.

BENEFICIARY STORY - MILAN AND DANICA DURMAN, PAUKOVAC, CROATIA
Milan Durman was born in the village of Paukovac, in the municipality of Dvor, Croatia. He lived together with his parents in his grandfather’s house – built at the beginning of the 20th century – until he began work in Sisak as a carpenter in a local factory. There, he met his wife, Danica, and they married and had two children. “In 1988, we started to build a new house, close to the old one, as we planned to return once we retired,” he says. “In 1991, we came to Paukovac for our holidays as usual, and to continue working on our house. But when the war started, preventing their return to Sisak, the family stayed in the old house until 1995, when they were forced to flee with the rest of their neighbours, leaving everything they owned behind.

Milan and Danica fled to Kovilj, a small town in Vojvodina, Serbia, where they found accommodation and work in the town’s medieval monastery, and stayed for ten years. Milan worked as a carpenter, while Danica helped in the kitchen – they remember those calm and safe times with a smile, cherishing a number of good friends that they shared this period of their lives with.

In 2012, when the family heard about the possibility of securing construction material for their house from the RHP Fund, they decided to return home to Paukovac. Finally, upon a positive response from the Central State Office for Reconstruction and Housing Care, the works were able to begin.

At the beginning of 2019, Milan and Danica’s new house was ready at last, and – to their joy – their son decided to return from Serbia to live with them once again.
### HR1
- **Grant approval and grant agreement signature**: 08/04/2013 - 03/03/2014
- **Beneficiary Selection**: Completed
- **Start of construction works**: April 2016
- **Completed**: February 2018
- **Construction of an apartment building for 29 families in Korenica**

#### Financial Details
- **Total cost (final)**: €1,328,256
- **Final grant amount**: €1,048,491
- **National contribution (final)**: €279,765
- **Grant amount disbursed**: €1,048,491

### HR2
- **Grant approval and grant agreement signature**: 11/10/2013 - 23/06/2014
- **Beneficiary Selection**: Completed
- **Start of construction works**: November 2015
- **Completed**: October 2017
- **Construction of two residential buildings in Knin for 40 beneficiary households**

#### Financial Details
- **Total cost (final)**: €2,942,916
- **Final grant amount**: €2,333,045
- **National contribution (final)**: €609,871
- **Grant amount disbursed**: €2,329,073

### HR3
- **Grant approval and grant agreement signature**: 11/10/2013 - 25/02/2015
- **Beneficiary Selection**: Completed
- **Start of construction works**: September 2015
- **Completed**: May 2018
- **Reconstruction of a home for 75 elderly and disabled persons in Glina**

#### Financial Details
- **Total estimated cost**: €4,259,039
- **Grant amount approved**: €3,085,525
- **National contribution**: €1,173,514
- **Grant amount disbursed**: €3,070,315

### HR4
- **Grant approval and grant agreement signature**: 06/12/2013 - 23/06/2014
- **Beneficiary Selection**: Completed
- **Completed**: October 2018
- **Purchase of 100 flats within and outside the Areas of Special State Concern**

#### Financial Details
- **Total estimated cost**: €5,717,140
- **Grant amount approved**: €4,287,855
- **National contribution**: €1,429,285
- **Grant amount disbursed**: €3,483,352

### HR5
- **Grant approval and grant agreement signature**: 20/11/2014 - 29/09/2015
- **Beneficiary Selection**: Completed
- **Completed**: 1st half 2019
- **Construction of a residential building for 21 families in Benkovac**

#### Financial Details
- **Total cost (final)**: €1,269,565
- **Final grant amount**: €906,273
- **National contribution (final)**: €363,292
- **Grant amount disbursed**: €904,449

*Official figure as per signed grant agreements. The final figure will be known at the completion of each sub-project.*
## FINANCIAL AND IMPLEMENTATION STATUS OF SUB-PROJECTS

### HR6
- **Beneficiary Selection**: Completed
- **Start of works**: January 2018
- **Expected completion**: 2nd half of 2020

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- **Start of works**: July 2019
- **Expected completion**: 1st half of 2021

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### HR8
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- **Start of works**: -
- **Expected completion**: 1st half of 2021

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### HR9
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- **Start of works**: -
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