



# REGIONAL HOUSING PROGRAMME IN BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

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## BACKGROUND

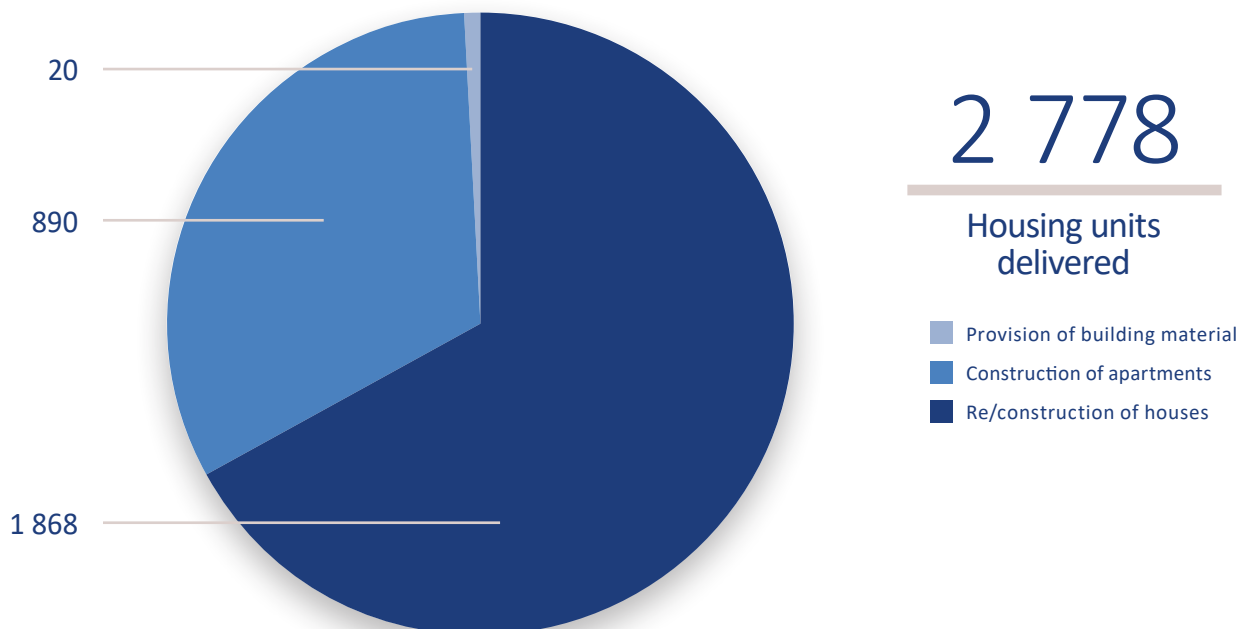
As a consequence of the armed conflicts in the 1990s, over 2.2 million persons, or more than half of the pre-war domicile population, were displaced within and outside the borders of Bosnia and Herzegovina (BiH). Of these, approximately one million persons were displaced within BiH, while 1.2 million 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

	<b>Number of sub-projects completed</b>	6
	<b>Number of housing units provided</b>	2 778
	<b>Grant funds utilised</b>	€ 57.5 million
	<b>National contribution</b>	€ 5.6 million
	<b>Total cost of housing projects</b>	€ 63.1 million

## 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	<b>€ 2 821 432</b>
Grant amount	<b>€ 2 387 311</b>
National contribution	<b>€ 434 121</b>

**Completed  
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	<b>€ 12 890 558</b>
Grant amount	<b>€ 12 490 408</b>
National contribution	<b>€ 400 150</b>

**Completed  
2023**

### BiH3

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

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

**Completed  
2022**

### 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	<b>€ 8 205 047</b>
Grant amount	<b>€ 7 976 659</b>
National contribution	<b>€ 228 388</b>

**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	<b>€ 7 208 897</b>
Grant amount	<b>€ 7 200 240</b>
National contribution	<b>€ 8 657</b>

**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	<b>€ 15 553 441</b>
Grant amount	<b>€ 13 852 401</b>
National contribution	<b>€ 1 701 040</b>

**Completed  
2023**

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