Upon the break-up of the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia in the 1990s, the Republic of Serbia gave refuge to nearly 618,000 refugees from Bosnia and Herzegovina and Croatia. It was one of the largest exoduses since World War Two. There are approximately 25,000 refugees living in Serbia today, with the decrease in number resulting from their integration within the country. While the majority of refugees opted to stay and permanently settle in Serbia after acquiring citizenship, a small number returned, and the remainder decided to move to other countries.

During all these years, the Republic of Serbia has been providing housing for the most-vulnerable refugee families in a concerted manner, financed from budget and donor funds. However, the funds available were disproportionate to the substantial needs. Serbia therefore played an important role in promoting a regional initiative, together with Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, and Montenegro, that resulted in the establishment of the Regional Housing Programme (RHP), with the objective of providing durable housing solutions to vulnerable refugees and internally displaced persons remaining from the 1991-1995 displacement in the region, including IDPs in Montenegro from 1999, either in their places of origin or of displacement. The RHP came to a successful conclusion in 2023, having provided secure homes to 7,495 families (over 24,000 persons) across Serbia.
### RHP SUB-PROJECTS FINANCED IN SERBIA

#### SRB1
**Support to 792 refugee families through four housing modalities**
- **SRB1.C1**
  - Provision of pre-fabricated houses for 64 households
- **SRB1.C2**
  - Provision of packages of building material (BM) to 128 households

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#### SRB2
**Support to 898 refugee families through four housing modalities**
- **SRB2.C1**
  - Construction of 200 apartments
- **SRB2.C2**
  - Design-build of 119 pre-fab houses
- **SRB2.C3**
  - Provision of 334 BM packages
- **SRB2.C4**
  - Purchase of 245 village houses

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#### SRB3
**Support to 1 344 refugee families through four housing modalities**
- **SRB3.C1**
  - Construction of 235 apartments
- **SRB3.C2**
  - Design-build of 45 pre-fab houses
- **SRB3.C3**
  - Provision of 299 BM packages
- **SRB3.C4**
  - Purchase of 213 village houses

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#### SRB4
**Support to 1 862 refugee families through three housing modalities**
- **SRB4.C1**
  - Construction of 261 apartments
- **SRB4.C2**
  - Design-build of 69 pre-fab houses
- **SRB4.C3**
  - Provision of 641 BM packages
- **SRB4.C4**
  - Purchase of 373 village houses

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#### SRB5
**Support to 1 862 refugee families through three housing modalities**
- **SRB5.C1**
  - Construction of 1 267 apartments
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  - Provision of 242 BM packages
- **SRB5.C3**
  - Purchase of 353 village houses

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#### SRB6
**Support to 1 862 refugee families through three housing modalities**
- **SRB6.C1**
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#### SRB7
**Support to 1 064 refugee families through five housing modalities**
- **SRB7.C1**
  - Provision of 220 BM packages
- **SRB7.C2**
  - Design services for construction of 708 apartments
- **SRB7.C3**
  - Purchase of 83 apartments
- **SRB7.C4**
  - Purchase of 190 village houses

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#### SRB8
**Support to 898 refugee families through four housing modalities**
- **SRB8.C1**
  - Construction of 279 apartments and purchase of 158 apartments
- **SRB8.C2**
  - Design-build of 56 pre-fab houses
- **SRB8.C3**
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- **SRB8.C4**
  - Purchase of 309 village houses

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#### SRB9
**Support to 1 064 housing solutions through five housing modalities**
- **SRB9.C1**
  - Construction of 279 apartments and purchase of 158 apartments
- **SRB9.C2**
  - Design-build of 56 pre-fab houses
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