



Bosnia and Herzegovina



Republic of Croatia



Montenegro



Republic of Serbia



Regional Housing Programme

Regional Housing Programme Factsheet

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MISSION AND BACKGROUND

The Regional Housing Programme (RHP) was a joint initiative by Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Montenegro and Serbia (the Partner Countries). It provided adequate and durable housing to the most-vulnerable refugees and displaced persons following the 1991-1995 conflicts in former Yugoslavia. Besides providing sustainable housing tailored to the needs of beneficiaries, the RHP also aimed to improve the long-term capacity of national institutions to manage similar large-scale social or refugee housing programmes. In addition, as a truly regional programme, the RHP contributed to improving neighbourly relations, thereby promoting security and stability across the region.

STAKEHOLDERS

The RHP consisted of four individual Country Housing Projects which were implemented by the Partner Countries. The RHP was primarily a donor-funded programme, the European Union being the largest Donor. National contributions were also provided by the Partner Countries. The Council of Europe Development Bank (CEB) managed Donor contributions and programme implementation, including technical assistance. Meanwhile, the UNHCR and OSCE helped the Partner Countries identify eligible beneficiaries and monitor their selection, as well as sustainability aspects.

MILESTONES



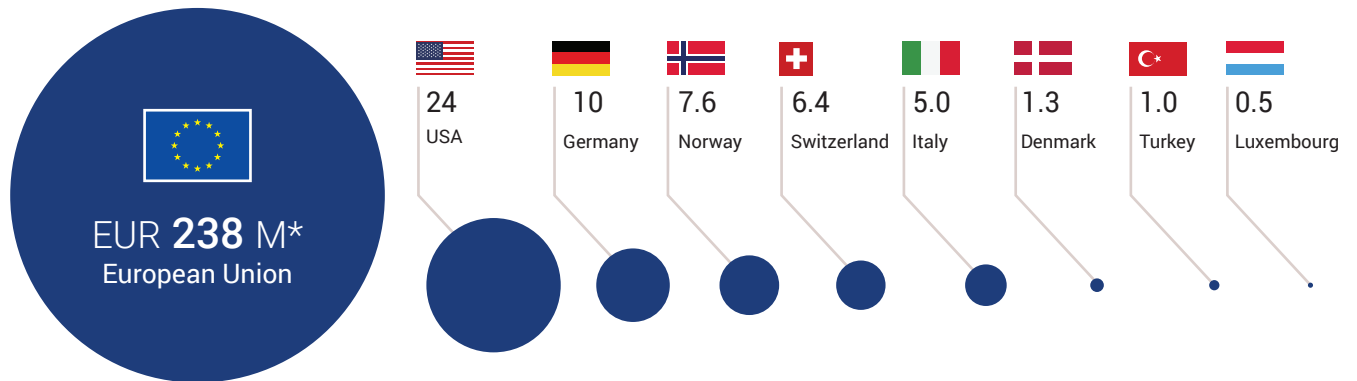
PROJECTS APPROVED



NUMBER OF HOUSING UNITS DELIVERED

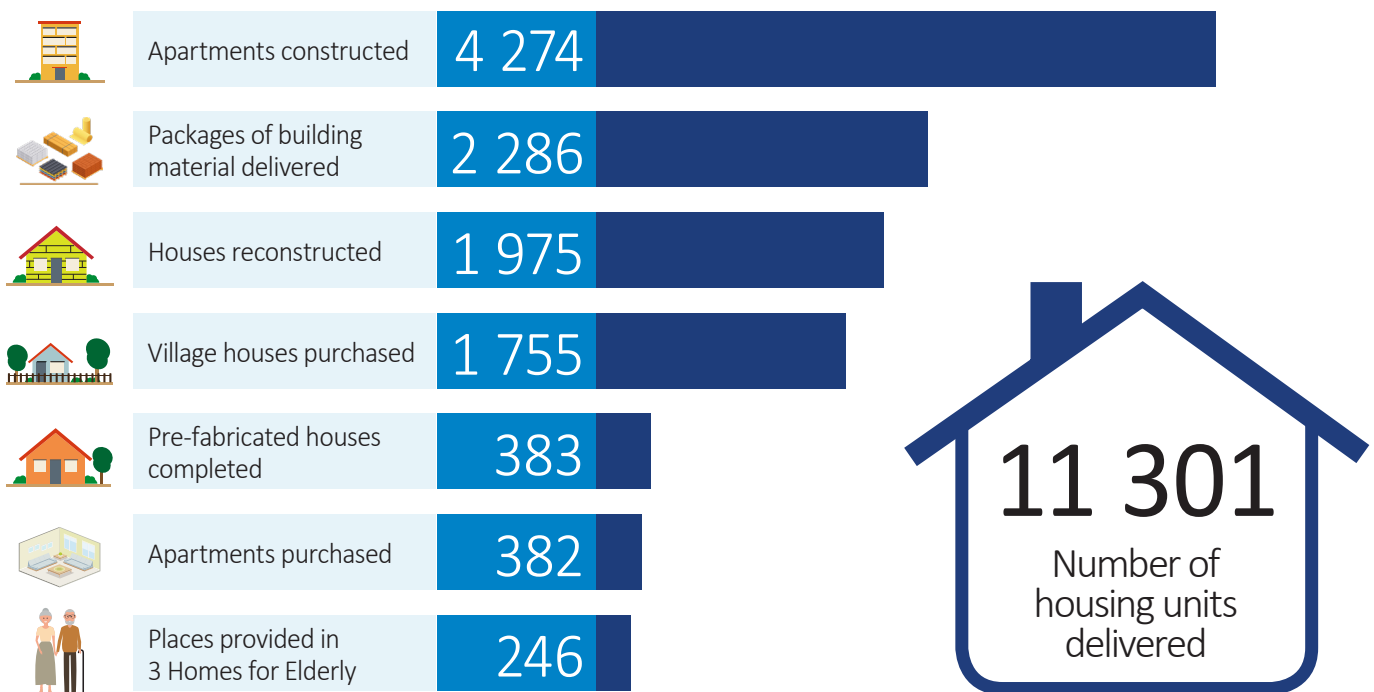


FUNDS CONTRIBUTED EUR 294 million



* of which EUR 1.2 million channeled to UNHCR

RHP HOUSING SOLUTIONS DELIVERED



11 301 housing units delivered



Close to 36 000 vulnerable people provided with new homes

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The Regional Housing Programme is financed and supported by the international community



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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