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## E U F l o o d R e c o v e r y P r o g r a m m e

# FACT SHEET

September 2015

### Milestones

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May 2014	A natural disaster affected the Northern and Eastern regions of Bosnia and Herzegovina (a quarter of BiH's territory and approximately one million people, representing some 27% of the country's population of 3.8 million). Over 50% of local governments were affected by the flood and landslides with damages recorded to house stock, infrastructure, public institutions, the local economy and agriculture.
May – June 2014	The Recovery Needs Assessment (RNA), conducted by BiH's authorities with the support of the EU, the UN and the World Bank, estimated damages and losses nearly equivalent to 15% of GDP. This amounts to around 2.49 billion BAM of damages and 1.49 billion BAM of losses.
June – Aug 2014	The UN CERF project - Emergency Assistance to BiH floods-affected populations - provided an urgently needed life-saving emergency shelter. The intervention reduced levels of morbidity and mortality among vulnerable displaced populations returning to flood-affected communities in BiH, with special attention accorded to women, children, the sick and elderly and those with special needs.
Sept 2014	Implementation of the project

### Project Outline

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Project Code	CS.0612
Period	September 2014 – October 2015
Donors	European Union
Coordinator	Mirza Omerhodzic
Executing Agency	UNDP, UNICEF & IOM (UNDP Lead)
Partners	Ministry of Human Rights and Refugees of BiH

### Project Description

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## **Overall Objective**

The overall objective of the programme is to aid the post-disaster recovery of flood-affected localities in BiH by addressing critical gaps identified through the Recovery Needs Assessment (RNA), undertaken in the immediate aftermath by the authorities of BiH with the support of the European Union, the United Nations and the World Bank. The specific objectives of the overall programme are:

- É To rehabilitate 4,000 dwellings for socially and economically vulnerable households;
- É To restore critical local services and infrastructure in no fewer than 50 flood-affected localities, with school prioritized for rehabilitation before September 1, 2014;
- É To provide livelihoods support for 700 agricultural procedures and 20 enterprises in flood-affected areas;

## **IOM's Objective**

The objective of IOM's component of the project is to support the reconstruction of selected flood-affected dwellings, focusing on those households that have been displaced and are accommodate in temporary accommodation facilities (including schools, gyms, tent settlements, community centres, military barracks and other public buildings). The project will allow for the liberation of public buildings, and allow flood-affected families to move out of these temporary accommodation and return to a sense of normalcy. In this respect, the overall objectives of IOM's component are:

- É To rehabilitate 474 dwellings for socially and economically vulnerable households that are accommodate in temporary accommodation facilities;
- É To enable 474 households to return to their dwelling and normalcy;
- É To allow temporary accommodation facilities to return to their original use;

## **IOM's Activities**

- 1) Develop bills of quantity for all dwellings targeted by the intervention, conducted by IOM field staff and contracted civil engineers
- 2) Identify and contract service providers for the delivery of construction work
- 3) Implement reconstruction works
- 4) Implement a quality assurance supervision regime
- 5) Formally handover the dwelling to the beneficiaries

## **Project Implementation to date**

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The identification and selection of beneficiaries have been conducted through a registration process and collection of documentation. Contracted civil engineers and IOM field staff have developed bills of quantity for all dwelling targeted by the intervention. Subsequently, service providers have been contracted by IOM through public tenders. The implementation of reconstruction works has been supervised by IOM engineering teams through daily on site visits and weekly reports (including documentation and photos).

The project implementation to date consists of 394 dwellings handed over to the beneficiaries, and 80 dwellings currently in process of reconstruction.