BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

Ministry for Human Rights and Refugees of Bosnia and Herzegovina
- Roma Housing -
INTRODUCTION

- Bosnia and Herzegovina joined the Decade of Roma Inclusion on 4th September 2008
- 2009 was the first year of implementation of the Action Plan on Roma Housing adopted in July 2008
- The Ministry decided to plan in the state budget 1.500.000 EUR, each year, during the Decade. 1.000.000 EUR was for Roma Housing.
Based on the planned budget means, the Ministry announced Public Call for submitting Roma housing projects, in June 2009. The Public Call lasted for a month.

The Commission on selection of the projects received 34 project proposals and 9 projects were funded by the state budget.

The Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency – SIDA decided to provide funds for additional 8 Roma housing projects, that met all requested criteria.
Besides of the state budget funds and SIDA funds, municipalities and local and international NGOs, as implementators of the projects, participated with their own means.

Taking into consideration all invested funds in Roma housing in 2009, it was spent totally 2,900,000 EUR.
Priority was given to construction of Roma houses, reconstruction and improvement of living conditions and infrastructure.

The state Roma housing project are intended for the most vulnerable Roma families.

Roma representatives participated in selection process and independent monitoring.
• Approved Roma housing projects in 2009 were realized in 2010 and realization of some projects is still ongoing.
• As result of the first year of implementation of the Action Plan on Roma housing, 130 Roma housing units were constructed or reconstructed, while 25 Roma families were beneficiaries of improvement of living conditions through infrastructure projects.
Based on the approved Roma housing projects, nine projects are still ongoing and it is expected that 83 Roma families will get their housing units constructed or reconstructed, and 60 Roma families will be beneficiaries of improvement of living conditions through infrastructure projects.

The result of 2009 Roma housing projects will be:
- 213 Roma housing units will be constructed/reconstructed/or improved living conditions
- 85 Roma families will be beneficiaries of infrastructure projects.
The Ministry for Human Rights and Refugees of Bosnia and Herzegovina planned in the state budget for 2010 the same amount for Roma housing (1,000,000 EUR).
The Federation Ministry for Spatial Planning joined their means, in the amount of 150,000 EUR.
In order to receive more Roma housing projects, that will meet all criteria, the Ministry organized regional workshops and trained local authorities and NGOs how to prepare the projects.
The Public Call for Roma housing projects for 2010 was announced in June 2010 and lasted for a month.

The Commission on selection of the projects received 41 project proposals and 34 met all requested criteria.

The Commission on selection of the projects visited all Roma locations proposed in the submitted projects and decided to provide funds for 13 Roma housing projects.
Realization of the Roma housing projects from 2010 will be continued in 2011.

The Ministry is planning to announce the Public Call for Roma housing projects for 2011, in August 2011.

In this way, the cycle of selection of Roma housing projects and planning of funds will be continued each year.
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