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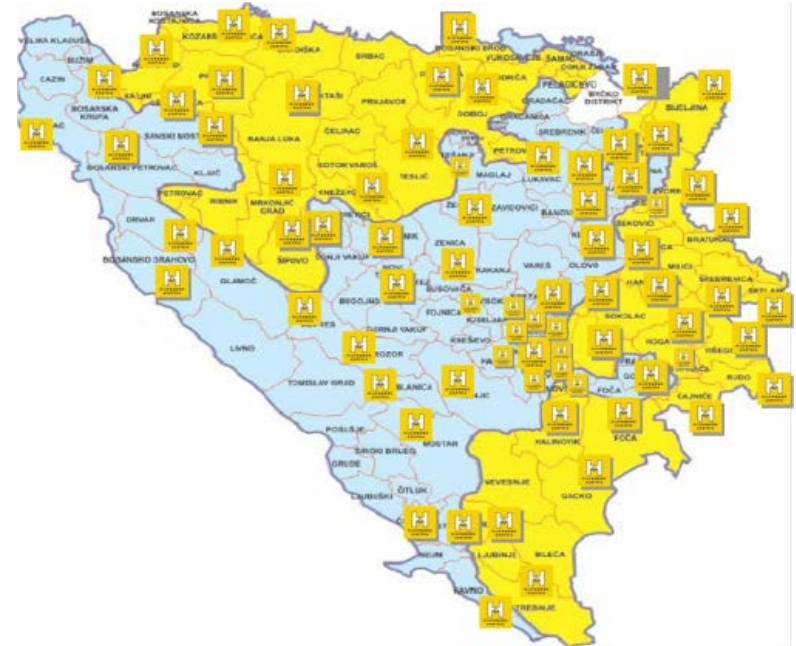
70 projects in 22 countries:

- South/South-East Europe
- Caucasus
- Middle East
- Asia
- Africa
- South America

Project volume in 2013:

- €8.904.944 total in the World
- €7.048.000 in BiH 2013 – 2015

- 100 projects in more than 98 municipalities/cities/District
- More than 60 million EUR of the projects value
- More than 16.000 persons directly supported (returnees, socially vulnerable families, minorities, Roma, etc.)
- More than 4.600 housing unites reconstructed or constructed
- Built or in construction 20 residential buildings for 200 families, social housing model
- Enabled income generation for 7.600 families through sustainable grants provision
- 80 new working places created
- Educations, trainings, prequalifications...



- Built 2 daily centers for children with special needs;
- Infrastructure – electrification, roads, water supply, bridges, schools, kindergartens, elderly homes, veterinarian stations...

HWA projects for Roma housing in BiH

NO.	PROJECT TITLE	PERIOD OF IMPLEMENTATION	DONOR	Contract No.	No. Of houses	BUDGET (EURO)
26.	INTEGRATED RETURN, REHABILITATION AND RECONCILIATION PARTNERSHIP PROGRAMME FOR THE REGION OF TUZLA (ROMA RET.)	01.2000 – 11.2000	EU OBNOVA 1999	9709.01.01-03	76	1.700.000
62	Housing for Roma in B&H - Support to Roma Decade 2005-2015	11.2009 - 02.2011	MHRR, municipalities Zenica, Kiseljak, Jajce, Bijeljina, Federal Ministry of DPs and refugees, Hilfswerk Austria	(543)	70	1.194.736
68	Housing for Roma in B&H - Municipality Tuzla, Phase 1 - Support to Roma Decade 2005-2015	11.2010 - 11.2011	Ministry of human rights and refugees B&H, municipality Tuzla, Federal Ministry of DPs and refugees, HWA	(551)	15	198.381
69	Housing for Roma in B&H - Municipality Banovci - Support to Roma Decade 2005-2015	11.2010 - 11.2011	Ministry of human rights and refugees B&H, municipality Banovci, Federal Ministry of DPs and refugees, HWA	(554)	13	186.110
75	Housing for Roma in B&H - Municipality Tuzla, Phase 2 - Support to Roma Decade 2005-2015	11.2011 - 06.2013	MHRR B&H, municipality Tuzla, Federal Ministry of DPs and refugees, Federal Ministry of housing, HWA	(558)	10	123.733
81	Housing for Roma in B&H - Municipality Banovci (infrastructure) - Support to Roma Decade 2005-2015	12.2012 - 12.2013	MHRR B&H, municipality Banovci, HWA	(588)		52.612
82	Housing for Roma in B&H - Municipality Jajce - Support to Roma Decade 2005-2015 (infrastructure and housing)	12.2012 - 12.2013	MHRR B&H, municipality Jajce, HWA	(589)	3	113.251
83	ROMA ACTION (RA) - Support of socio-economic inclusion of Roma population in BiH through provision of housing and socio-economic measures with proactive participation of local authorities and other local stakeholders	May 2013 - Mar 2015 (22 months)	EC IPA, Canton/entities: Tuzla Canton, Canton Sarajevo, Zenica-Doboj Canton, Una Sana Canton; Municipalities: Tuzla, Lukavac, Gračanica, Centar Sarajevo, Novo Sarajevo, Zenica, Bihać, Krupa, Gornji Vakuf Uskoplje, Kakanj, Bijeljina, Vukosavlje, Zvornik	(592)	150	3.036.856
85	SA-ŠA Support to cooperation, inclusion, education and promotion of Roma culture in BiH and Serbia	04. 2013 - 07.2014.	EC IPA Cross Border BiH Serbia (City of Sarajevo, SERDA and HWA plus Serbia partners)	(586)		367.426
87	Housing for Roma in B&H - Municipality Banovci phase 2 - Support to Roma Decade 2005-2015	12.2013 - 12.2014	MHRR B&H, municipality Banovci, HWA	(631)	5	81.807
88	Housing for Roma in B&H - Municipality Gradacac - Support to Roma Decade 2005-2015	12.2013 - 12.2014	MHRR B&H, municipality Gradacac, HWA	(630)	5	88.453
97	Rjesavanje problema Roma u oblasti stambenog zbrinjavanja u općini Gradacac	03.12.2014 - 02.12.2015	MHRR B&H, municipality Gradacac, HWA	(651)	6	108.777
98	Rjesavanje problema Roma u oblasti stambenog zbrinjavanja u općini Bijeljina	03.12.2014 - 02.12.2015	MHRR B&H, municipality Bijeljina, HWA	(652)	13	99.958
99	Rjesavanje problema Roma u oblasti stambenog zbrinjavanja u općini Capljina	03.12.2014 - 02.12.2015	MHRR B&H, municipality Capljina, HWA	(653)		72.582
				TOTAL 1999 - 2016:	366	7.424.683



HWA in partnership with EU – projects in BiH

Successfully implemented projects since 1998 in the total value of over **31 million EUR**.

More than 2.000 families directly supported.

Housing and inclusion of Roma in BiH 1999-2015 through projects in the value of 5.104.282 EUR

- (Re)constructed **226 housing units for Roma families**
- Provided sustainability grants and support to flooded families
- Reconstructed technical infrastructure (roads, water-supply, electricity)
- Given support to social inclusion and supported local Roma associations
- Raised awareness of Roma population on of civil registration, access to housing and employment

HWA in partnership with MHRR – projects in BiH within the Decade of Roma inclusion 2005-2015

2009-2015

In cooperation with the MHRR and local administration (re)constructed:

- 140 housing units for Roma families,
- Infrastructure
- Enabled inclusion of Roma families

Through implemented projects in the value of 2.320.401 EUR

on the locations - **Jajce, Zenica, Kiseljak, Tuzla, Banovići, Gradačac, Bijeljina**

**Constructed two new buildings with 16 appartemnts for Roma families
by social housing model**

METHODOLOGY

- In all key phases (beneficiaries selection, best contractor, technical inspection, over-handing and technical acceptance of works) **all relevant actors involved**: Partner municipalities (and their departments for social work), Roma representatives, involved ministries (MHRR i FMROI) i HWA;
- Tender procedures in accordance with **Law on Public Procurement BiH**;
- Selection of beneficiaries is done on the basis of a **public call** in accordance to pre-established criteria by the Beneficiary Selection Community selection (BSC);
- Use of **alternative methodology** in case of eventual non-cooperation and/or avoidance of fulfillment of obligation by other project stakeholders

Identified needs fro Roma housing in BiH

- Roma is the largest of the 17 national minorities in BiH
- **Number of Roma population in BiH not defined** – varie from over 30.000 - 60.000 families Roma to 76.000 Roma living in BiH
- MHRR assessment on the needs of the Roma population in the area of housing, employment, health and education in BiH (Roma Decade requirements) identified around 17.000 Roma or 4.500 Roma families in need
- According to HWA assessment made in 2009 local communities have identified **1.391 Roma families in need for social housing**

Assessemnt results

- 119 or **84,4%** municipalities answered
- Total in need for social housing **28.322** households or more than 53.000 persons
- 77% households in this need in the Federation BiH, and 23% in RS
- The most vulnerable those persons who fit in to two and more categories in the same time and those are 1.256 households in the whole BiH
- 8.659 households are in the category of persons with invalidity
- **1.391 Roma families or 5.968 persons**
(in F BiH 1.079 fam. In 31 municipalities, in RS 312 fam. In 8 municipalities)



EU IPA 2011

ROMA ACTION (RA) – Support of socio-economic inclusion of Roma population in BiH through provision of housing and socio-economic measures with proactive participation of local authorities and other local stakeholders

Project value: **€3.045.037**

EU contribution: **€2,500.000 or 82,10 %**

In partnership with the State and local communities secured cofinancing of **545.037 or 17,90 %** :

Federal Ministry of displaced persons and refugees, Canton Tuzla, Una Sana Canton, Zenica-Doboj Canton

MUNICIPALITIES/CITIES: Tuzla, Lukavac, Gračanica, Novo Sarajevo, Kakanj, Centar Sarajevo, Zenica, Bihać, Krupa, Gornji Vakuf / Uskoplje, Vukosavlje, Zvornik i Grad Bijeljina (Čapljina br. 14)



EU IPA 2011 - RA



Project partners: Arbeiter Samartien Bund (ASB) i Kali Sara

Estimates/achieved project results:

- **152 Roma families in 14 selected municipalities** moved into newly (re)constructed dwellings (reconstructed 86 and constructed 66 housing units by social housing model);
- At least 100 Roma families benefited from the related **infrastructure interventions**;
- At least 80 Roma families **increased potential for economic inclusion** through provision of livelihood/job creation measures;
- 152 Roma families capacitated for better social inclusion through the **promotion of civil registration, access to housing and employment**;
- 14 Roma associations active in the targeted municipalities increased capacities of their human resources concerning promotional Roma actions;
- Municipal authorities and relevant ministries additionally capacitated in work with Roma issues.

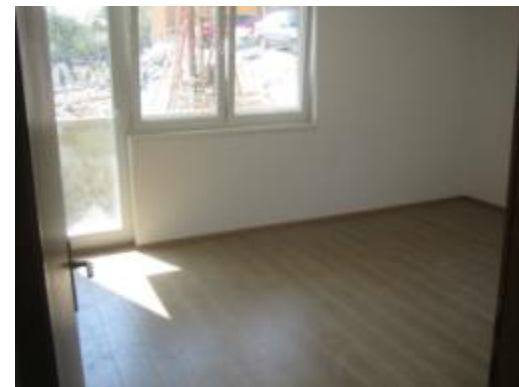
LESSONS LEARNED AND RECOMMENDATIONS

- Based on identified needs governmental institutions (in particular MHRR) should continue planning and programming of grants for projects for Roma housing and creation of sustainable income generation and employment for Roma families after the Roma Decade 2005-2015
- Recommended active participation of all stakeholders in beneficiary selection process in close cooperation with local communities, social welfare centres, local Roma associations and other Roma representatives
- Further awareness raising about the rights of the Roma population and the availability of education, health and other means of social inclusion in the local community
- Further raising of public awareness of the Roma population, their tradition, culture and history - the significant role of Roma associations
- To continue the successful cooperation of the government sector, international organizations and Roma Associations in joint projects

ZENICA

Roma social housing in Zenica – Romi 2009

- Beneficiaries, 16 families or 75 persons – Roma currently living in collective centers in Zenica and before the war lived in (now fully damaged) barracks belonging to Željezara (Kasine u Blatuši)
- Right to use flats in the period of 5 years, revision of status each 5 years, families pay rent, maintenance and utilities, obliged to send school children to schools regularly



HWA projects for Roma housing in BiH

Signing contracts with beneficiaries - Bijeljina, Kiseljak, Jajce



BIJELJINA



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Potpisivanje ugovora sa

KISELJAK



Korisnik Bešić Nusret, Kiseljak



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Potpisivanje ugovora sa načelnikom



Potpisivanje ugovora sa korisnicima



Korisnik Talić Nezir, Jajce



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Korisnik Husić Sevleta, Jajce



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Korisnik Talić Senija, Jajce



Korisnik Beganović Hasan, Bijeljina



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Roma Action (IPA2011) – Initial conference 2013



Thank you for the attention.

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