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# 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.

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- 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.


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- 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.


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- 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.**

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- 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.



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- 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.

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- 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.



EXAMPLES

# JAJCE

1. Jajce before and after sanitation, user no: 1



# JAJCE

- Jajce before and after sanitation, user no: 2



# BIJELJINA

- Bijeljina before and after sanitation



# KISELJAK

- Kiseljak before and after sanitation



# ZENICA





# TESLIĆ



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