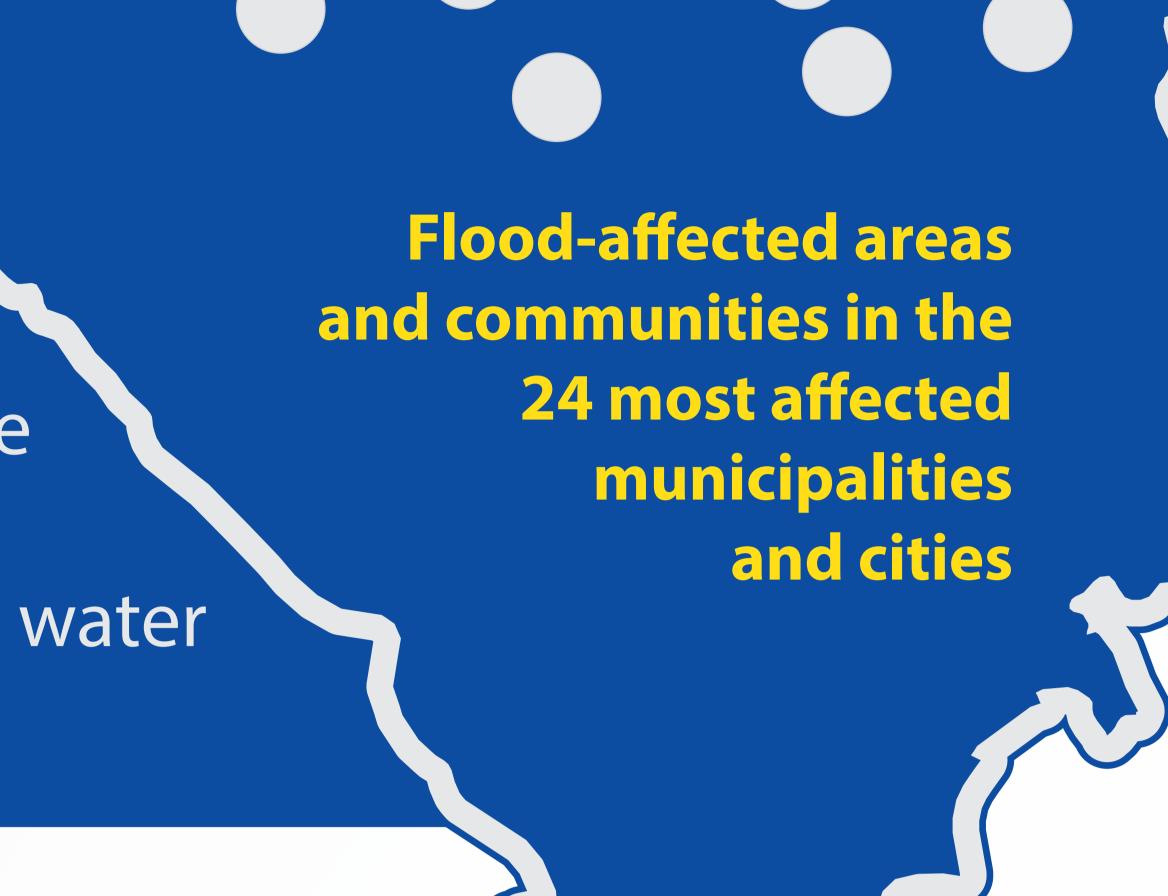


EU FLOODS RECOVERY PROGRAMME EU FLOODS RECOVERY PROGRAMME





of the territory of Bosnia and Herzegovina and approximately 1 million people, which is approximately 27% of the country's population of 3.8 million. Nearly 50% of local municipalities were hit by the floods, among them 46 suffered severe damage and destruction, where urban, industrial and rural areas were completely flooded with water, cut off and without electricity, water or communications for days.



BACKGROUND The natural disaster affected a quarter ABOUT THE PROJECT

On 15th August 2014 the European Union launched the EU Floods Recovery Programme for Bosnia and Herzegovina worth



The EU's contribution is 42.24 million EUR, while UNDP participates with 1.28 million EUR. The EU Flood Recovery Programme is aligned with the Recovery Needs Assessment, which was conducted by domestic authorities with assistance provided by the European Union, the United Nations and the World Bank. The Programme is being implemented by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) and the International Organisation for

WHAT ARE OUR





The Programme targets the rehabilitation of a total of 4,248 objects, out of which 4,000 are private dwellings for the most vulnerable and marginalized people affected by the floods.







3 are municipal administration buildings



105 are communal roads and bridges



are healthcare centres



25 are water and sanitation facilities

ACCOMPLISHED?



- The total number of completed dwellings is 1,974 out of which 1,604 have been selected through the emergency rehabilitation programme peneficiaries have been nominated by municipalities and centres for social welfare) as well as through advertised public calls; 370 homes have been rehabilitated for families residing in temporary accommodation facilities.
 Works are on-going in 182 housing units.

• Furniture delivery has been finalized for all schools.



PUBLIC SERVICES AND FACILITIES

- The programme is expected to exceed its target of the rehabilitation of 101 critical public service providers affected by the floods with the rehabilitation of an additional 17 public buildings.
- Rehabilitation works on 107 public buildings have been completed, the majority of which are schools, prioritised due to the start of the school year.
- Rehabilitation works are currently ongoing in 11 public facilities.



- 56 bank guarantees have been received from the companies and payments have been made totalling **EUR 1.472.520,62** (2.880.000,00 KM).
- Through small and medium-sized enterprises, 1,860 jobs are expected to be retained or created thus exceeding original expectations (1,300).
- According to the SME interim reports from April 2015, the number of employees in SMEs that received EU financial grants increased since May 2014 from 1,861 to 2,125, thus proving that financial grants have had significant impact not just on economic recovery but also as a strengthening mechanism for economic growth in flooded areas.
- 700 agricultural holdings are being assisted in recovering their productive capacities and no fewer than 500 will be integrated into local and regional systems to access markets.



COMMUNAL INFRASTRUCTURE

- 79 infrastructure projects (bridges, water supply facilities and roads) have been completed; 45 are currently in progress.
- An additional 15 projects are in the different stages of planning and procurement process.
- A number of projects have secured co-financing by domestic authorities.
- No fewer than **5 bridges** will also be rehabilitated in cooperation with EUFOR and BiH Armed Forces.