



EU-RRK IV Project Update

EU Return and Reintegration in Kosovo phase IV (EU-RRK IV) project represents an action grant from the European Union managed by the European Union Office in Kosovo and awarded to the International Organization for Migration (IOM) for implementation.

Project Duration:

- ▶ 33 months – starting date 1 November 2014 – 31 July 2017

Geographic Coverage:

- ▶ 7 municipalities in Kosovo: Pejë/Peć, Klinë/Klina, Istog/Istok, Obiliq/Obilić, Štrpce/Shtërpçë, Suharekë/Suva Reka, and Gjilan/Gnjilane. Gjakovë/Djakovica municipality was annexed to the project in mid-September 2016 (under the MCR funding).

Beneficiaries:

- ▶ Total: **262 families with 1341 individuals** supported under the auspices of the EU-RRK IV project;
- ▶ **Housing (re)construction:** 262 houses completed and handed over to beneficiaries;

General Achievements

Support to the Ministry of Communities and Returns

- The project provided technical assistance: (i) to support and guide the Ministry of Communities and Returns (MCR) in developing internal structures for implementation of their Strategy 2014-2018 and (ii) to support the MCR in developing the database (drafting the Terms of References and technical specification for the database);

Infrastructure projects

- 10 infrastructure projects in return areas as a balancing component to support returns and receiving communities were implemented.

Harmonized assistance

- Harmonized assistance packages (furniture, food, and non-food) have been delivered to 164 beneficiary families who qualified for the assistance, including beneficiary families supported by MCR also.
- 242 returned families with firewood for the winter as part of the harmonized assistance package.

Socio-economic and Income Generation assistance

- 243 Socio economic assistance provided to beneficiaries. Out of 243 Income Generation Packages delivered 7 beneficiaries were supported with job placements, and the remaining received the required equipment for income generation.

Community initiative projects

- Community projects are meant to support initiatives of integration in the returnee and receiving communities. Out of the 38 project ideas, six (6) community projects were implemented through the project.

Working meetings of MRTFs, MWGs and LAGs



- 32 Municipal Return Working Group (MWG) meetings were held and selected the total of 262 beneficiary families. In these meetings, proposals for potential beneficiaries and infrastructure projects were approved and forwarded for final approval at the EU-RRK IV PSC.

Go-and-Inform and Go-and-See Visits

- 35 Go-and-See Visits for 508 DPR heads of families and 39 Go-and-Inform Visits a total of 443 families visited in displacement in Serbia, Montenegro and fYRoM.

In country and cross border transportation

- In – country and cross-border transportation was readily available for all the beneficiaries and two cases were supported.



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