

Name of the applicant: Arbeiter-Samariter-Bund, Deutschland e.V					
Project title: Support to the return process of refugees to Bosnia and Herzegovina (BiH) and the integration process into Serbia		Sector: 73010 Reconstruction relief and rehabilitation			
Location of the action	Cost of the action (EUR)	Role in the action: Coordinator, co-applicant, affiliated entity	Donors to the action (name)²⁵	Amount contributed (by donor)	Dates (from dd/mm/yyyy to dd/mm/yyyy)
Serbia, Bosnia and Herzegovina	312.679,59	Coordinator	EC - CARDS Programme Ref. No. EuropeAid/122818/C/ACT/CAR	245.994,50	10/01/2007 to 29/02/2008
Objectives and results of the action					
<p>Wider Objective: Support activities that allow the dignified voluntary repatriation of refugees to BiH as well as to support activities fostering the integration process of those refugees who have decided to integrate in Serbia.</p> <p>Immediate Objective: Facilitate removal of remaining obstacles to sustainable, voluntary repatriation and reintegration 600 Bosnian Serb families to BiH. Support the socio-economic integration process of 400 Serb refugee families from Croatia and BIH who have decided to integrate in Serbia. Enhance the capacity of cross-border civil sector, return related structures and promote firmer cross-border linkages between various return initiatives and actions.</p> <p>Results:</p> <p>a) At least 600 refugee families still residing in Serbia provided with legal aid assistance, related to the return of private property/socially owned apartments, within BiH in order to return to their pre-war residence. At least 600 project households assisted in transportation to return locations;</p> <p>b) At least 200 beneficiaries received economic assistance through training and counselling in the start-up of their proper business within Serbia;</p> <p>c) At least 200 beneficiaries received assistance in job application procedures- CV writing and job interview preparations;</p> <p>d) At least 400 minority families received assistance to ensure social integration;</p> <p>e) Financial and technical assistance provided for two Mobile Project Teams of the local partners in the two project countries.</p> <p>f) At least 10 persons working for the two local partners received initial training and at-work training;</p> <p>g) Provided opportunity for closer co-operation between cross-border civil sector structures and initiatives, between civil and government sector and among return-related authorities of the project countries;</p> <p>h) Two information campaigns conducted. Findings, best practices, lessons learned, analysis and recommendations disseminated to the wider public</p>					