

# Support to durable solutions of Revised Annex VII Dayton Peace Agreement Implementation Strategy



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# Context



## Internally Displaced People (IDPs)

- some 98,000 IDPs in Bosnia and Herzegovina, of whom: some 16,200 IDPs (5,620 households) in Brčko District BiH and nine project cities/municipalities.

## Returnees

- UNHCR estimates that there are currently about 47,000 vulnerable minority\* returnees living in settlements, of which some 50% face Annex VII-related problems.

*\*"Minority" return is a technical term that refers to a person (constituent peoples) who have returned to their pre-war municipalities of residence where currently other constituent peoples prevail in terms of numbers.*



# The Project



## Background

- ❑ In 2013, a UNHCR and UZOPI survey re-confirmed that a significant number of displaced people still live in unacceptable conditions.
- ❑ In 2014, BiH authorities and international partners launched the Project to develop a collaborative multi-sectoral approach to implementation of the Annex VII Revised Strategy.
- ❑ The Project has a total value of **EUR 8,1 million** of which EUR 7 million is allocated by the **EU under the IPA 2012 programme** while rest is co-financed by **UNHCR**.
- ❑ The Project was implemented in **Brčko District BiH** and nine cities/municipalities (**Bijeljina, Bosanski Petrovac, Derventa, Foča, Gradiška, Maglaj, Mostar, Prijedor and Živinice**)



# Overall Objective



To enable national actors to address the remaining obstacles to solutions for displaced persons and returnees in accordance with the Revised Annex VII DPA Implementation Strategy goals.

## Specific Objectives

- ☐ To provide durable housing solutions to vulnerable returnee and IDP families
- ☐ To provide sustainable economic opportunities to returnee and IDP families
- ☐ To enable vulnerable returnees and IDPs to access their rights and inclusive social services

# The Methodology



A major feature of the Project was the introduction of a **four-step methodology**:

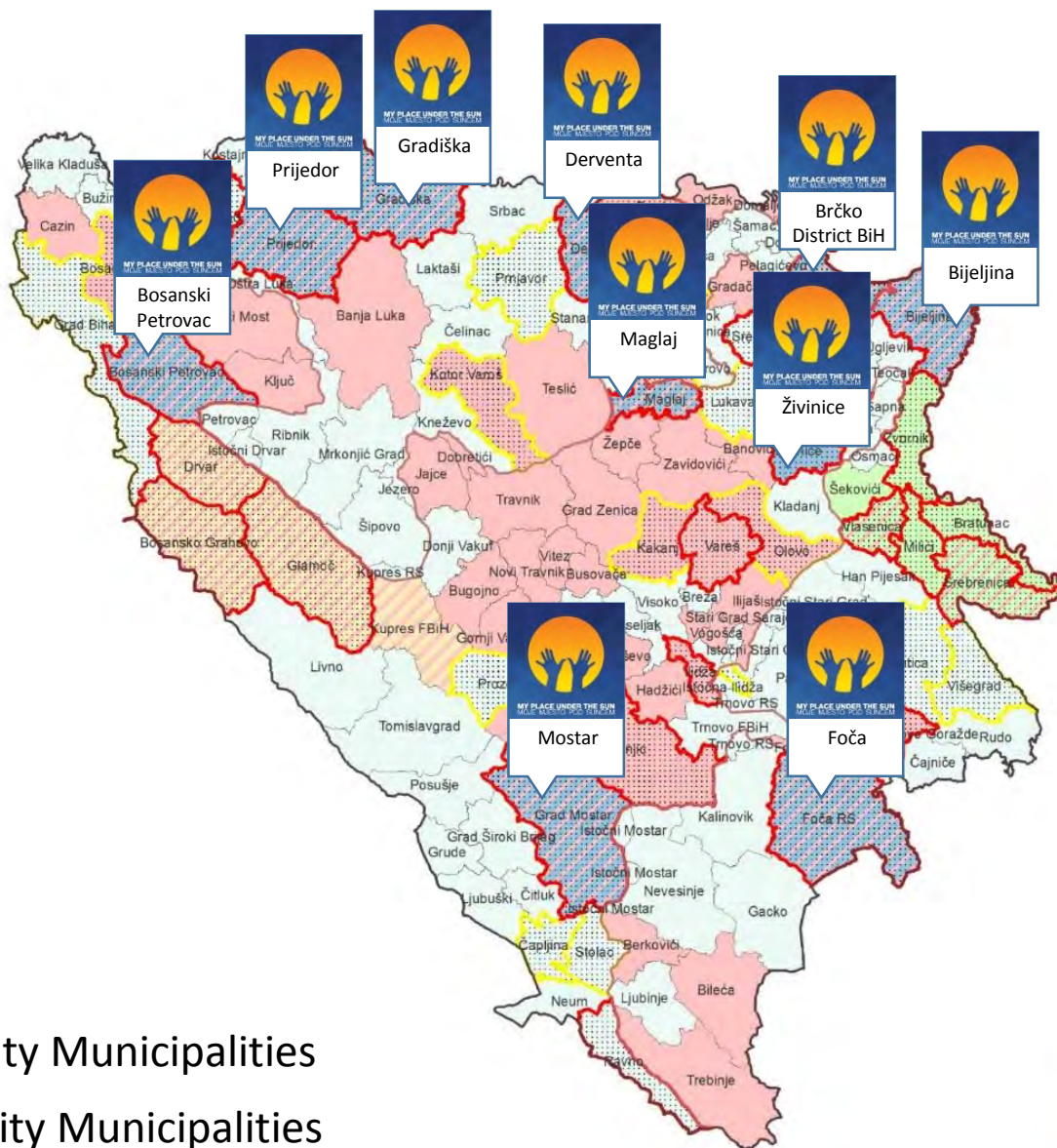
- ☐ **Multifaceted approach**
- ☐ **Needs-based prioritization of beneficiaries**
- ☐ **Teamwork approach**
- ☐ **Standard Operating Procedures**



# Step 1 - Multifaceted approach



# Step 2 - Needs-based prioritization of beneficiaries



- ☐ UNHCR/UZOPI survey highlighted neediest areas
- ☐ Selecting locations with MHRR and Project partners
- ☐ Further selection at field level in teamwork between UNHCR, authorities, project partners and other civil society

1<sup>st</sup> Priority Municipalities

2<sup>nd</sup> Priority Municipalities



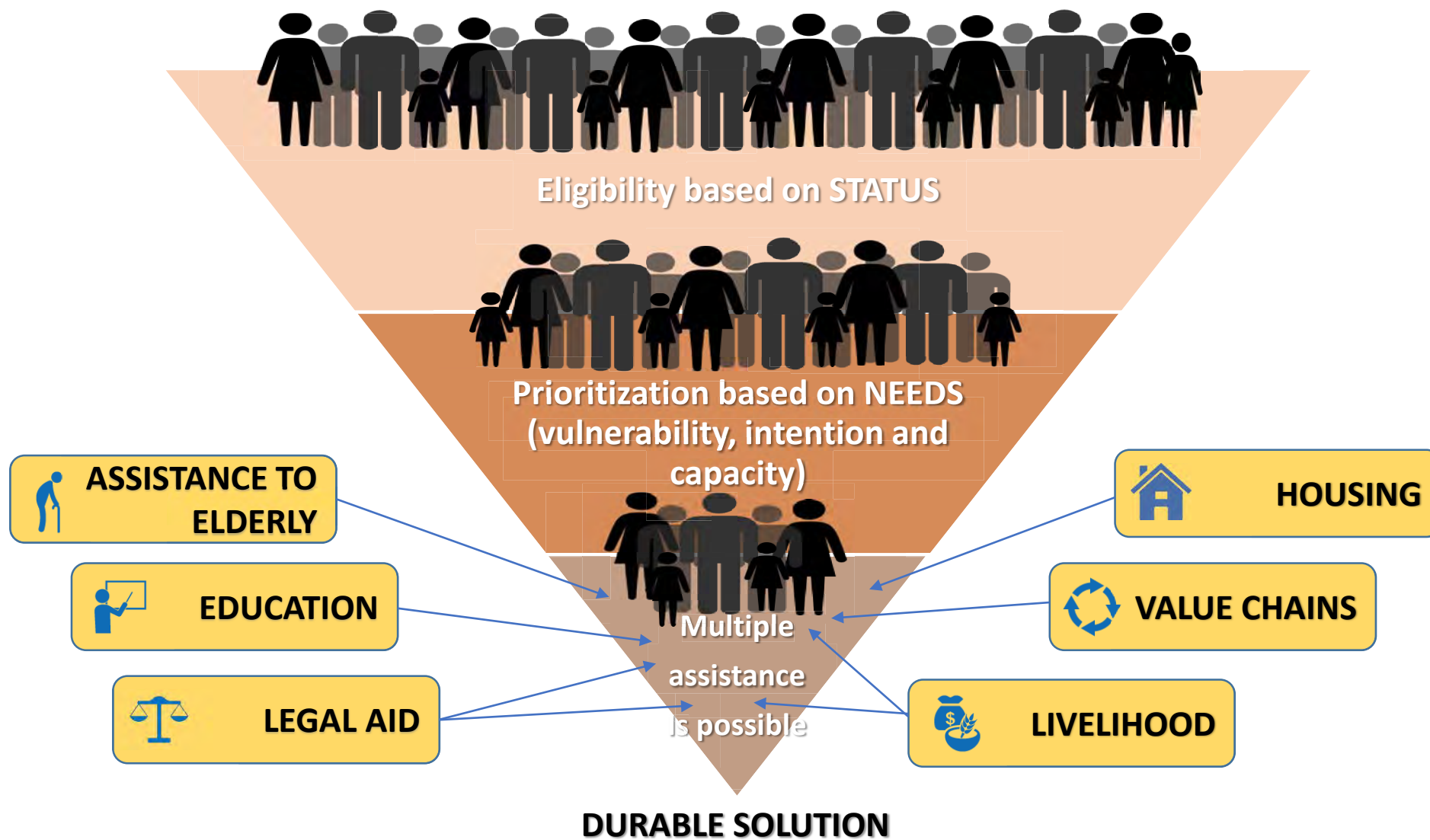
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## Step 2 - Needs-based prioritization of beneficiaries





## Step 3 – Teamwork approach



New Annex VII structure!

Multifunctional team!

Teams working in the field!



# Step 3 – Team Work



MY PLACE UNDER THE SUN  
MOJE MJESTO POD SUNCEM





## Step 4 – Standard Operating Procedures



Standard  
Operating  
Procedures:

- ☐ Assess
- ☐ Plan
- ☐ Coordinate



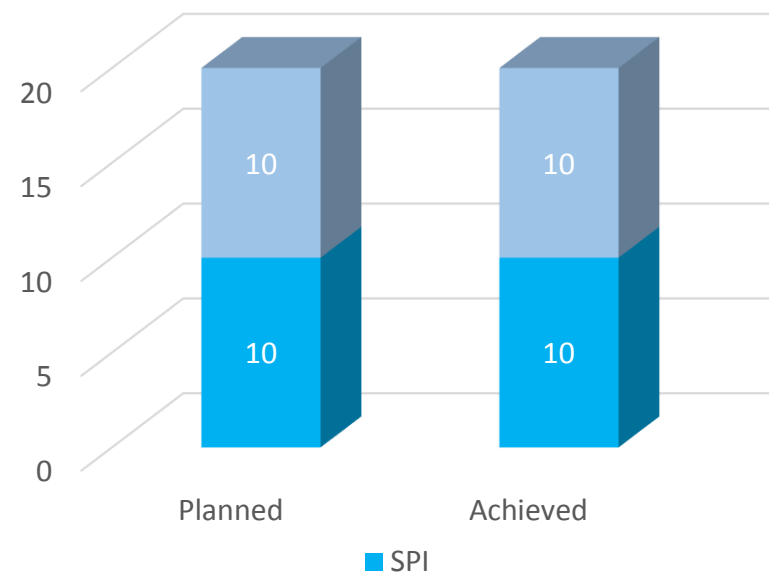


# ESTABLISHMENT OF SPI COMMISSIONS AND ADOPTION OF ACTION PLANS

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Establishment of Commissions  
for social protection and  
inclusion adoption of SPI Action  
plans at city/municipality level

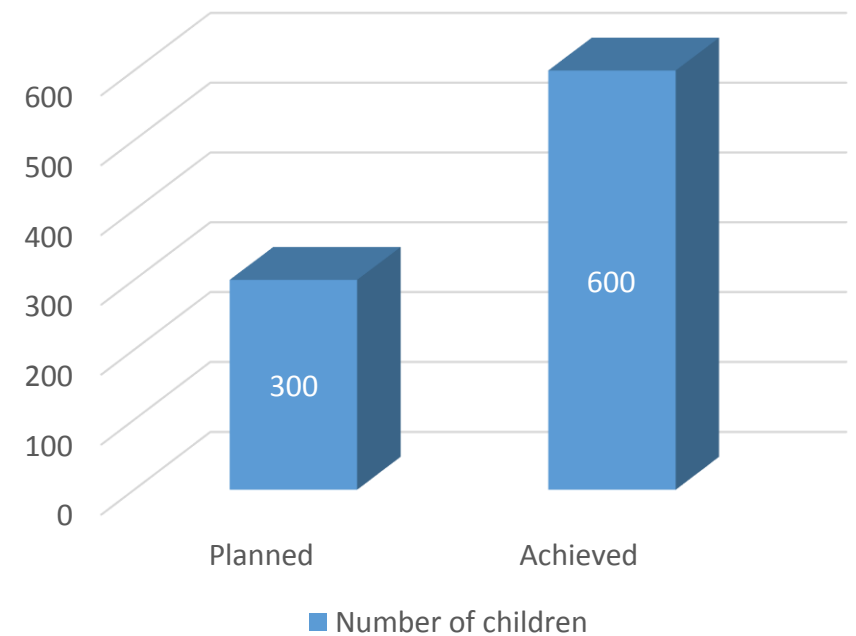




# INCLUSIVE SERVICES FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES



Provision of basic and specific services for vulnerable children and families



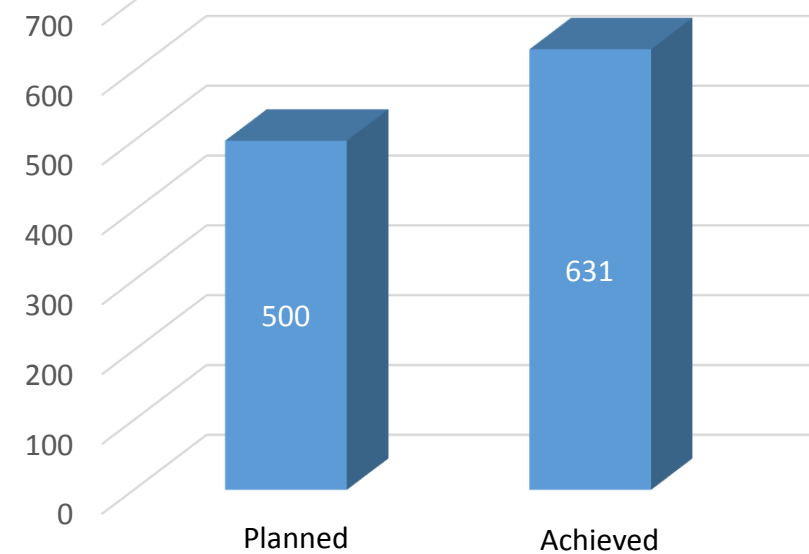




**FREE LEGAL AID**



Number of people that  
received free legal

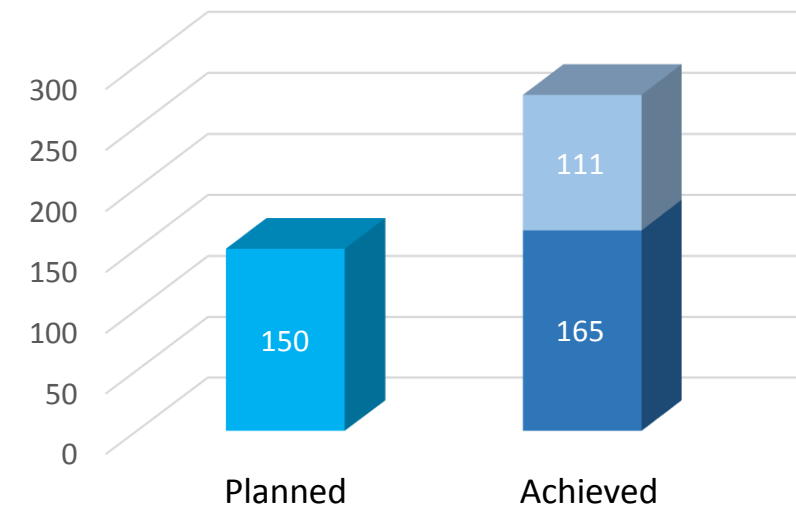


Further 9,439 legal assistances  
were provided in the rest of BiH





Number of elderly displaced people receiving psycho-social assistance



- Psycho-social assistance at home
- Psycho-social assistance provided during workshops





# LIVELIHOOD SUPPORT

Specific activities	Vocational training delivered	Psycho-social support provided	Small and medium enterprises supported	Displaced people employed
Planned	48	0	10	N/A
Achieved	73	56	10	18

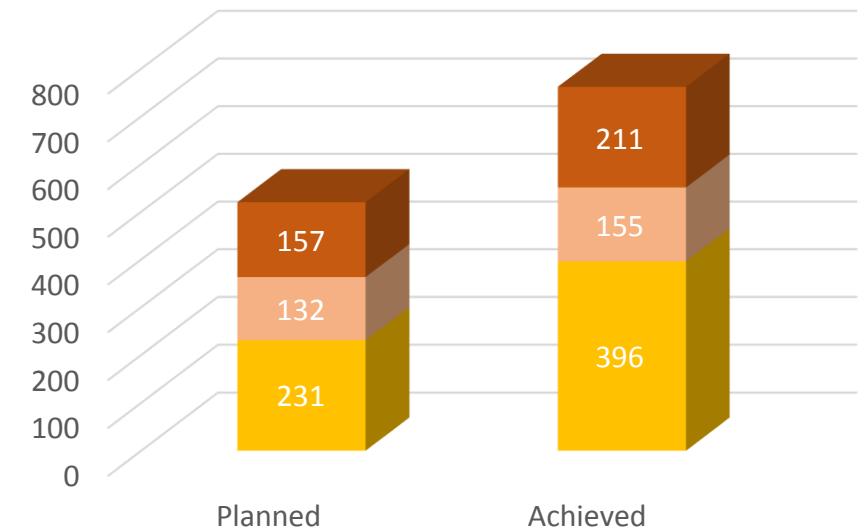


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Income-generation grants for vulnerable displaced people

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Total Planned : 520

Total achieved: 762





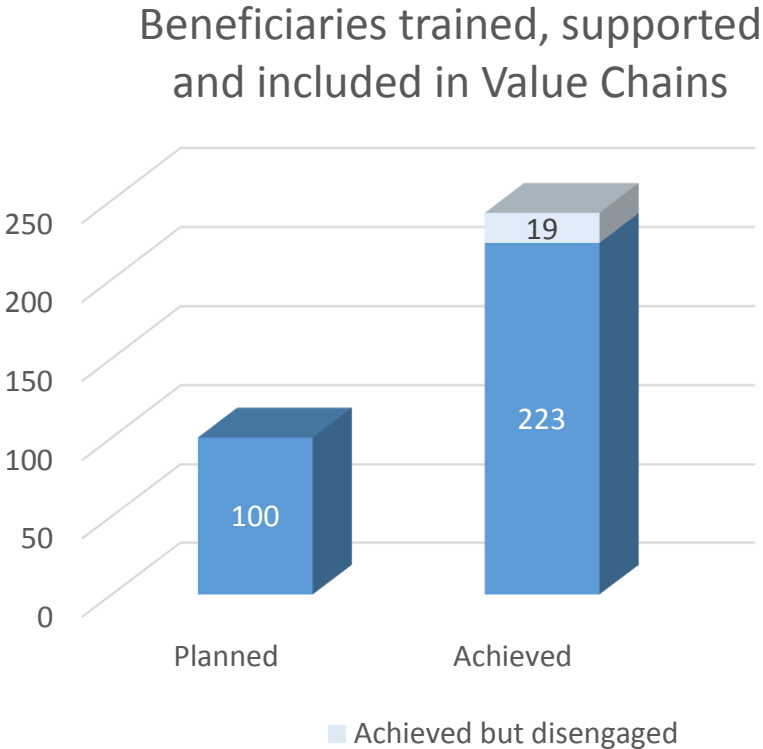
# SUPPORT THROUGH VALUE CHAINS



Empowered lives.  
Resilient nations.



Value Chains Established	Locations	Households supported
5	7	223 + 19 that disengaged



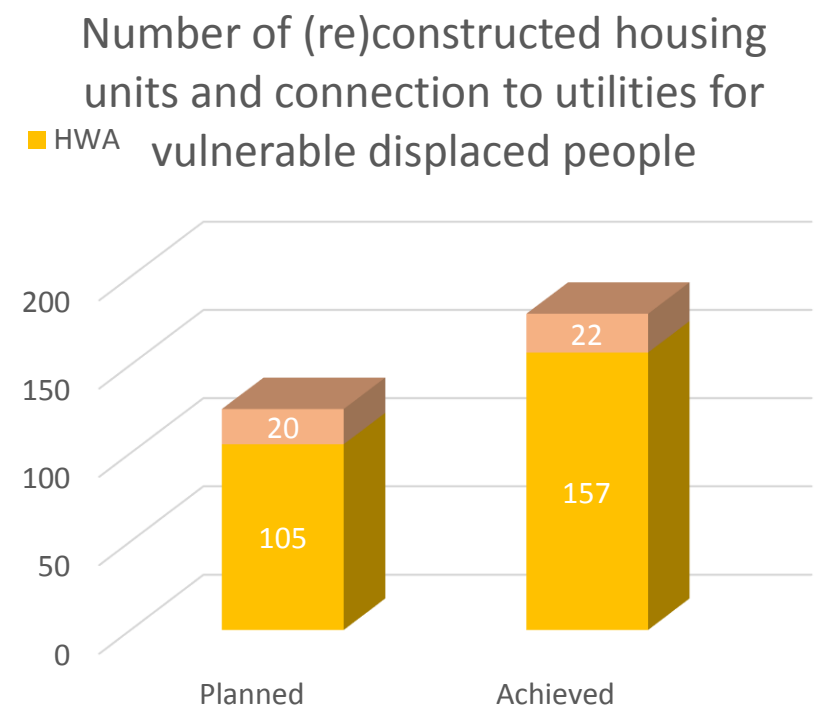




# (RE)CONSTRUCTION OF HOUSING UNITS AND CONNECTION TO UTILITIES



Total Planned	Total Achieved
125	179



# Summary



- ☐ Nine cities/municipalities and BD are now aware of needs of displaced population
- ☐ They have a structure and methodology to address those needs.
- ☐ They are equipped to continue applying the methodology.
- ☐ Needs-based, collaborative, multifaceted teamwork approach works well for Annex VII
- ☐ This 'IPA Annex VII methodology' could now be extended to other Annex VII projects

However...

- ☐ This 3-year project is ending, and continuity and sustainability are not yet assured.
- ☐ More municipalities and needy families have still to be reached
- ☐ Authorities at all levels should apply this methodology to use of their own resources
- ☐ The establishment of the Ministerial Coordination Team is a step in that direction.



# Thank you!



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