



## Swiss Aid to Bosnia and Herzegovina related to floods

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Government of Switzerland has provided **CHF 6,5 million in total** for immediate help and flood recovery and reconstruction projects in Bosnia and Herzegovina:

### 1) Immediate help:

**CHF 500'000** was made available for urgent actions related to flood crisis

- 7 Experts of the Swiss Humanitarian Aid Unit on duty during the floods
- 4 water-distribution modules and 2 well-purification sets provided
- 2 Swiss military helicopters engaged carried out over 80 flights, transported 105 tons of material and more than 150 personnel to hard-to-reach areas
- CHF 100'000 was channelled over Swiss Caritas for the emergency relief in food, hygienic goods and water for 8'000 families in 18 flood-affected municipalities
- CHF 250'000 was directed to the humanitarian help immediate after the floods to public water companies (Doboj, Maglaj), schools, NGOs, etc.

### 2) Recovery and reconstruction:

**CHF 6 million** has been allocated for recovery, reconstruction and disaster risk reduction (DRR) within the ongoing Swiss development projects (additional funds for the projects):

1. Integrated Local Development Project (ILDP): 1'035'000 CHF for immediate post-flood recovery
2. Mainstreaming the concept of Migration and Development (M&D) into relevant Policies, Plans and Actions: 140'750 CHF for the urgent post-flood recovery through M&D project in Maglaj, Prijedor and Sanski Most
3. Mental Health Project: 375'000 CHF for reconstruction, adaptation, equipping and opening of the Community Mental Health Centers' premises in 7 local communities affected by floods
4. Strengthening Nursing: 80'000 CHF for reconstruction and equipping of a part of the Healthcare Centre Doboj
5. Support to Juvenile Justice: 240'000 CHF for psycho-social support and child friendly spaces
6. Youth Employment Project: 20'000 CHF for reconstruction of the Model Office Doboj and purchase of greenhouses for flooded region of municipality Modriča (finalized)
7. Market Makers: 125'000 CHF for assisting recovery of food related businesses to maintain employment in food processing sector in NE Bosnia
8. Skills for Jobs: 150'000 CHF for furniture and equipment for secondary school in Doboj and support to the Local Development Agency in Doboj in office furniture
9. Water and Sewerage Program in Bosnia and Herzegovina II: 3'000'000 CHF for upgrading systems and introducing prevention measures of the water and sewerage disposal systems in Tuzla and Zenica

In addition to the support within the ongoing projects, CH 600'000 have been allocated for deploying the Disaster Risk Reduction specialist to the United Nations to BiH in order to help integrate disaster resilience, adequate protection from potential future floods, and gender equality in the long-term reconstruction strategies in BiH.