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## BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

### Partners:

- Ministry of Finance of Republika Srpska
- Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Management of Republika Srpska
- Public Utility Vode Srpske (Water Company in Republika Srpska)

### Estimated total investment:

- €44 million

### WBIF EU grant:

- €0.75 million

### IFI estimated/signed loan:

- €19 million

### Beneficiary contribution:

- €25 million

### Duration of technical assistance:

- March 20 – March 23

### Technical assistance provided by:

- Infrastructure Project Facility 8

## Environment

## Continuation of Procurement Assistance for the Flood Risk Management Project in Republika Srpska

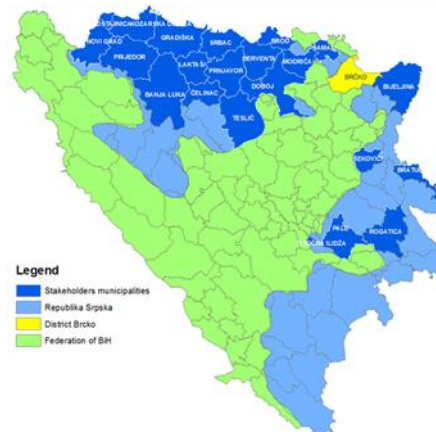
The objective of the project is the development and upgrading of the flood protection measures along the Sava River and its tributaries in Republika Srpska in Bosnia and Herzegovina (BiH).

Since 2011, the EU provided over €100 million in grants in Bosnia and Herzegovina to assist recovery efforts in the aftermath of the floods in 2010 and 2014. These funds were also used to help mitigate effects of future natural disasters by reducing risks and improving the country's crisis management.

The European Union, through WBIF, provided nearly €13.5 million in grants to the overall activities related to flood risk management in BiH with a total investment value of €104 million. In earlier phases of this project, 30 construction contracts were already completed.

This project includes the construction of the protection measures in eight work contracts, those will be supervised by an international service contract, with a total budget of €17 million, to be completed in next 3 years. The contracts for construction of important flood protection measures have been launched in Banja Luka, Modrica, Doboje, Bijeljina, Zvornik, Milići, Srbac, Brod, Samac and Prijedor.

IPF8 TA assisted to the Vode Srpske, for preparation of 14 tender documents for works (13) and services (1), supported the procurement processes and project management. This comprehensive package ensured effective and rapid preparation of the flood protection projects, promoted investments and significantly contributed to capacity building of the beneficiary's staff.



Project area and stakeholder municipalities

### Results / Benefits:

- Procurement plan and its updates
- Thirteen tender dossiers prepared concerning flood mitigation measures
- One service contract prepared for the supervision of overall works
- Eight works' contracts and the service contract are tendered and commenced
- 64 km of new/rehabilitated dykes
- 13 km of cleaned/rehabilitated channels
- 36 km of regulated riverbed
- Increased project management capacity via on-the-job-training
- Implementation of a study tour



Rehabilitated channel in Krizevica in Republika Srpska