



BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

Partners:

- Ministry of Justice

Estimated total investment:

- €42.2 million

EU technical assistance:

- €0.84 million¹

Duration of Technical Assistance:

- February 2016 –
January 2018

Lead IFI:

- CEB

Other EU / WBIF and external grant assistance:

- €15.3 million (project
preparation and
construction works)

Technical Assistance provided by:

- Infrastructure Project
Facility 3 (Mott
MacDonald – WYG –
Atkins IPF
Consortium)

Social

Maximum Security State Prison: Technical Advisory Services

Notwithstanding recent reforms and investments, prisons in Bosnia and Herzegovina still face overcrowding and lack of financial resources to support rehabilitation of existing facilities and/or construction of new ones. Conditions are even more critical in the case of maximum security detainees, particularly those sentenced by the State Criminal Court.

This project aims to provide modern detention facilities primarily for defendants that are being tried and/or have been convicted by the State Criminal Court. The newly built prison will provide single and/or double-occupancy cells with en-suite facilities, including several for disabled access. The detainees will have access to training/education (workshops, computer rooms, and library) as well as sports rooms, with the purpose to assist with their reintegration into society once released. They will also benefit from regular medical care on site.

This grant covers technical advisory

project management support, and FIDIC contract advice.

Construction commenced in August 2014 and was completed in 2017, with full commissioning expected in 2019.

Results / Benefits:

- Technical advisory services, project management support, and FIDIC contract advice.
- 348 maximum security inmates housed in adequate conditions, in line with European Prison Rules.



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