WATER FOR ALL
IN PRIJEDOR MUNICIPALITY
SUPPORTED BY SWISS GOVERNMENT

MUNICIPALITY OF PRIJEDOR
Bosnia and Herzegovina

BEST PRACTICE

7th World Water Forum 2015 - Daegu, South Korea
South East Europe - Western Balkan
- On the doorstep of the European Union
- NW part of Bosnia and Herzegovina
- Total area occupies 834 km²
- Population 97,588
- 71 settlements

THE POST-WAR CONTEXT

- PEACEFUL REINTEGRATION
- TRANSITION PROCESS
- SUSTAINABLE RETURN OF THE POPULATION
- POLITICAL CONSENSUS

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Right to **WATER FOR ALL** in a local community was accomplished with:

- Clear strategic orientation and defined priorities
- Accountability of municipal authorities and engagement of own resources
- Transfer of know-how and financial support to a municipality by a Swiss Government
- Coordinated and synergetic interventions in

- **IMPROVEMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNANCE**
- **CORPORATE DEVELOPMENT OF WATER UTILITY**
- **INFRASTRUCTURE FINANCING**

- Combination of institutional development and technical solutions
- Sensitivity to a context – *post-war situation*, etc.
BEFORE
FRAGMENTS WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM

URBAN
SUBURBAN
RURAL

FACTS ON THE GROUND
• fragmented supply (only 50% of population)
• without 24/7 supply
• poor condition of the network - big losses
• returnee settlements with insecurely supply

FINANCING
• Swiss Government 12.4 million CHF Grant
• Prijedor Municipality cca 2.5 million EUR

AFTER
ONE MUNICIPAL WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM

URBAN
SUBURBAN
RURAL
ACHIEVEMENTS

BENEFITS FOR POPULATION

• Sufficient quantities of quality drinking water according to WHO standards
• 24/7 water supplying for 75% of population
• Provided preconditions to water supply expand on 90% of the population
• Involvement of local population in strategic planning
• Strengthened confidence in local government among returnees

BENEFITS FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND STAKEHOLDERS

• Strategic municipal planning in water and environmental sector
• Capacity building and higher efficiency of the local administration and Water Utility
• Improved cooperation between local government and Water Utility
ACHIEVEMENTS

IMPROVED MANAGEMENT FOR WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM

- Made up business management plan
- Established system of water quality control
- Restructured Water Utility and improved business processes
- Know-how, new equipment, education, upgraded billing and accounting software, etc.

IMPROVED WATER SUPPLY INFRASTRUCTURE

- Completed primary water supply system (springs and water wells, pipelines, water tanks, pumping stations, etc.)
- Reconstructed secondary networks for 3000 people in 2 urban pilot zones
- Established a remote control system SCADA etc.

Number of customers

2011 2012 2013

17,000 18,000 19,000 20,000 21,000
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