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ASB started a new return project in the Municipality of Prizren

Arbeiter-Samariter-Bund (ASB), an implementing partner of the European Agency for Reconstruction (EAR), has started the return process for 20 minority families to the Zhupa Valley, funded by the EAR. At the beginning of October 2004, the reconstruction of family houses for most vulnerable families has started. Additionally, ASB began to rehabilitate the access to the settlement as well as the revitalisation of water and sewage system. The selected beneficiaries are being supported with food and non-food items as well.

The aim of the project is to assist 20 minority families in sustainable return to their homes of origin. Besides of physical reconstruction, it is planned in a second phase to support the returnees with economic assistance and sustainability measures.

In order to facilitate the project, ASB co-operates with all relevant UNMIK institutions and closely with KFOR to ensure the security of the returnees.

Since 2000, ASB has been active in the region. So far, more than 1,780 houses have been reconstructed for families whose houses were damaged or destroyed during the war. Through these efforts, more than 12,000 refugees were able to begin a normal and peaceful life again.

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