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ASB continues 2004 reconstruction activities in the Zhupa Valley

The ASB Office Kosovo is currently reconstructing another 30 houses in the Zhupa Valley in the southeast of the Municipality of Prizren, Kosovo. These activities are the second part of an EAR funded reconstruction project of 60 houses for minority return to the Zhupa Valley. More than 223 individuals will be assisted through this reconstruction component.

Sustainability measures, implemented by the International Organisation for Migration (IOM), provide as well agricultural tools as vocational training to returnees.

In spite of the events of mid March 2004, the Zhupa Valley is still considered as an area for minority return to Kosovo. ASB is taking part in an initiative which includes UNMIK institutions, UNHCR, local and international NGOs, combining support efforts for return, security and stabilisation in the region.

ASB has been active in the region since 2000. 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 return on the road towards a better and peaceful life.

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