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German Government funds humanitarian support for vulnerable families in Kosovo

The German humanitarian organisation Arbeiter-Samariter-Bund (ASB) is currently distributing humanitarian goods in the Municipality of Prizren, Kosovo, funded by the German Government.

Especially vulnerable returnees are benefiting from this project. Apart from firewood, jackets and winter boots, the German Government through ASB is also providing hygienic parcels for more than 400 people who have recently returned to their homes of origin in Kosovo. Women and children in particular value these hygienic parcels as a part of normal health care.

Since 1999, ASB has been active in this region. Through the projects funded by the European Agency for Reconstruction (EAR), selected vulnerable beneficiaries have received reconstruction assistance through ASB. More than 1,400 houses have been repaired or reconstructed by ASB with funds of the EAR and the German Government. Therefore, more than 1,400 families, both from the majority and the minority communities, have been able to return to their homes of origin.

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