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Investment Focus

-  Community-based rehabilitation and reintegration of returnees
-  Cantons of Sarajevo, Tuzia, Zenica-Doboj, Una-Sana, and Central Bosnia.
-  R&R and PVE practitioners at the local, cantonal and federal level; local media actors, CSOs.
-  2022-2024
-  GCERF in Bosnia and Herzegovina works with the Ministry of Security.

Current investment

-  Bosnia and Herzegovina
-  Sarajevo canton
-  Zenica-doboj canton
-  Tuzla canton
-  Central Bosnia canton
-  Una-Sana canton



Investment started: 2022
Investment to date: USD 0.8 million
Current investment: USD 0.8 million
Active grants: 1

Portfolio overview as of June 2024

Atlantic Initiative

2022-24 | *Direct Grant*

- ❖ Re-establishing and strengthening mobile teams mandated to implement R&R and PVE at the federal and cantonal level;
- ❖ Encouraging constructive media coverage on R&R and PVE
- ❖ Strengthening the capacities of civil society organisations (CSOs).
- ❖ Contribute to the Rehabilitation and Reintegration of Returnees from Northeast Syria to the Western Balkans Working Group of the Global Action Platform

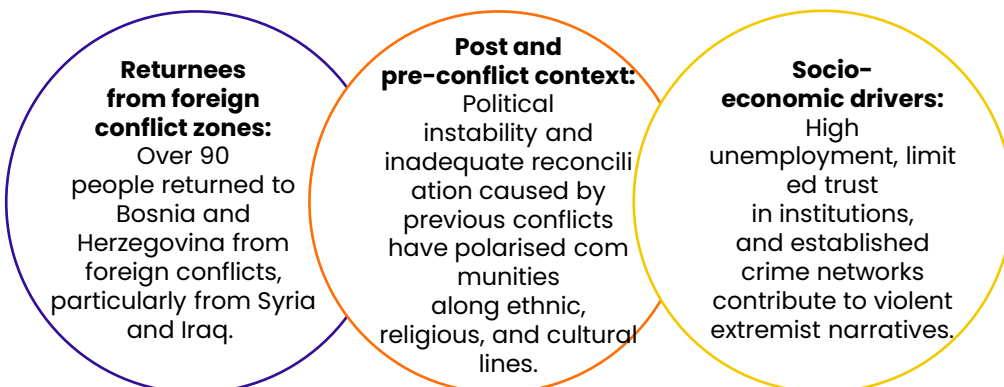
National: Re-establishing federal mobile teams mandated with R&R and building their capacity; revising the communications strategy on R&R and PVE.

Community: Building the capacity of local CSOs to contribute to PVE and R&R; training journalists to report on security-sensitive topics.

Cantons: Establishing local mobile teams in cantons where returnees live

Individual: individual support will be provided through additional grants.

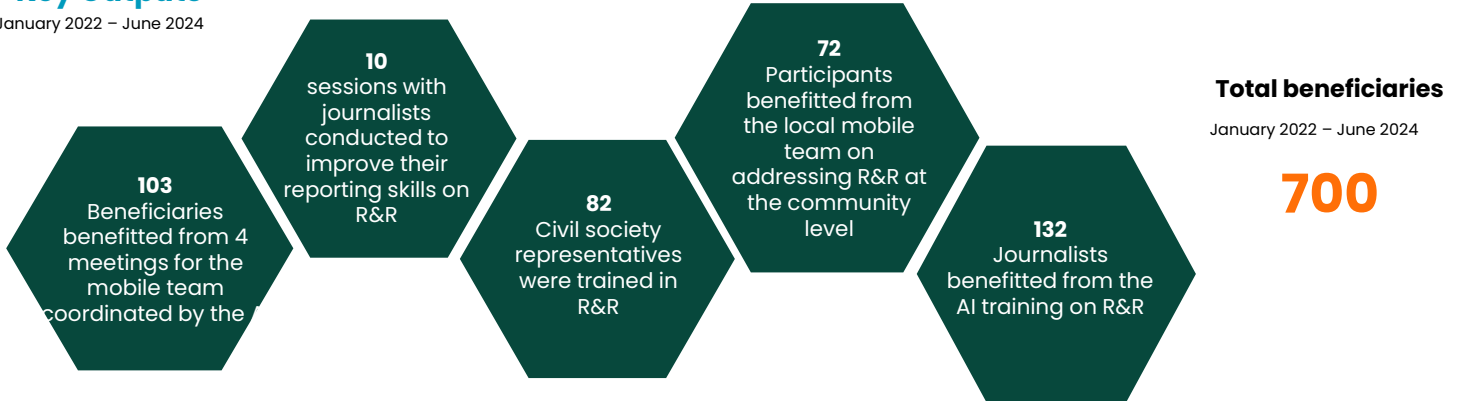
Violent Extremism in Bosnia and Herzegovina: Drivers



89th
On the Global
Terrorism Index
2024

Key Outputs

January 2022 – June 2024



Total beneficiaries

January 2022 – June 2024

700

Key achievements

January 2022 – June 2024



Through the interactive workshops with prison employees, AI representative sensitized them about the use of SOPs for the pre-release program of returnees from conflict zones, and post-penal assistance to those returnees in the local community.



Atlantic Initiative compiled in a single document the Protocol, guidelines for creating workplans and strategic communication; standard operating procedures (SOPs); indicators and risk management plans for members of cantonal advisory and local multidisciplinary teams.



It assisted the Interagency Working Group of the Government of the Federation of BiH to conduct fine-tuning of all sub-laws developed in accordance with the Protocol for the actions of institutions in the Federation of BiH in the process of rehabilitation and reintegration of returnees.



GCERF's Added Value



GCERF focuses on **building institutional capacity** e.g., CSOs, and government agencies.



GCERF invests in building a PVE-focused **community of practice** with CSOs, government agencies, and experts



Communities are at the **forefront of project design and implementation**, and the programme works with existing community structures for sustainability



All project design and implementation are done in coordination with **nationally-aligned**, locally-led programmes



GCERF connects CSOs, communities, and other stakeholders with government and security actors, leading to **better coordination** and relationships



GCERF's consortium model and capacity-building approach enables us to work **across the country**

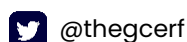
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