



Construction of a house for poor family from Živinice, Bosnia and Herzegovina

Project title	“Build a house for poor family Mehmedbegović in Zivinice”
Applicant	International forum of solidarity-Emmaus
Location	Gornje Dubrave, Živinice (Bosnia and Herzegovina)
Implementation period	6 months
Budget	28.618,00 USD

Background

Family Mehmedbegović lives in Gornje Dubrave, a small place in the municipality of Živinice. This is a family who during the civil war in Bosnia and Herzegovina lost their house and didn't have the possibility to construct a new one. Family has three members: father Dževad who is now 54 years of age, mother Amela who is 50 years old and their son Alvedin, who is a child with special needs.

Dževad is not able to work nor he can find work due to his injury in the war. He is like many other veterans rejected by the modern society who doesn't recognize their engagement during war. Occasionally, he finds few seasonal jobs as picking strawberries or raspberries, chopping woods etc. His wife Amela is partially blind and apart of taking care of their child and cooking is not able to do any other activities. The son's diagnosis is retardatio mentalis and therefore he is not able to work in order to provide for his family.

Currently they are living in a ruined house which was a donation from a neighbour who fled during war to Austria. Now, they would like to keep cattle and that would be the most suitable place if we manage to get funds to construct a proper house for this family who has suffered enough. The local community will support the works and engage volunteers to help in the construction process.

Unfortunately although heartbreaking it is not a unique story. A 32,00 % of the BH population is unemployed and searching for a job outside the borders. 24 % of the population are people with disabilities, mostly children and finally BH doesn't have still a percentage of homeless population.¹

Current state of the house



The roof is leaking, it is not done properly. During winter there is danger of broking snow into house.

¹ <http://fzs.ba/>



The house is not isolated, the windows and doors are all collected from the garbage waste and set just for first hand.

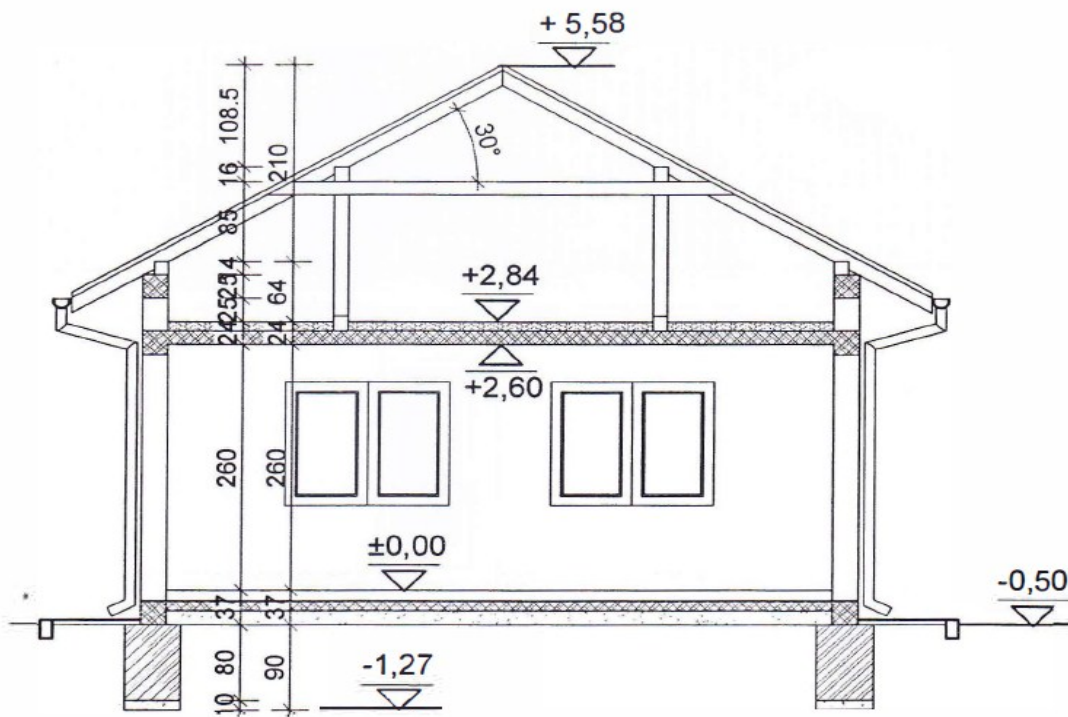


Stains from water and snow that leaks into the house

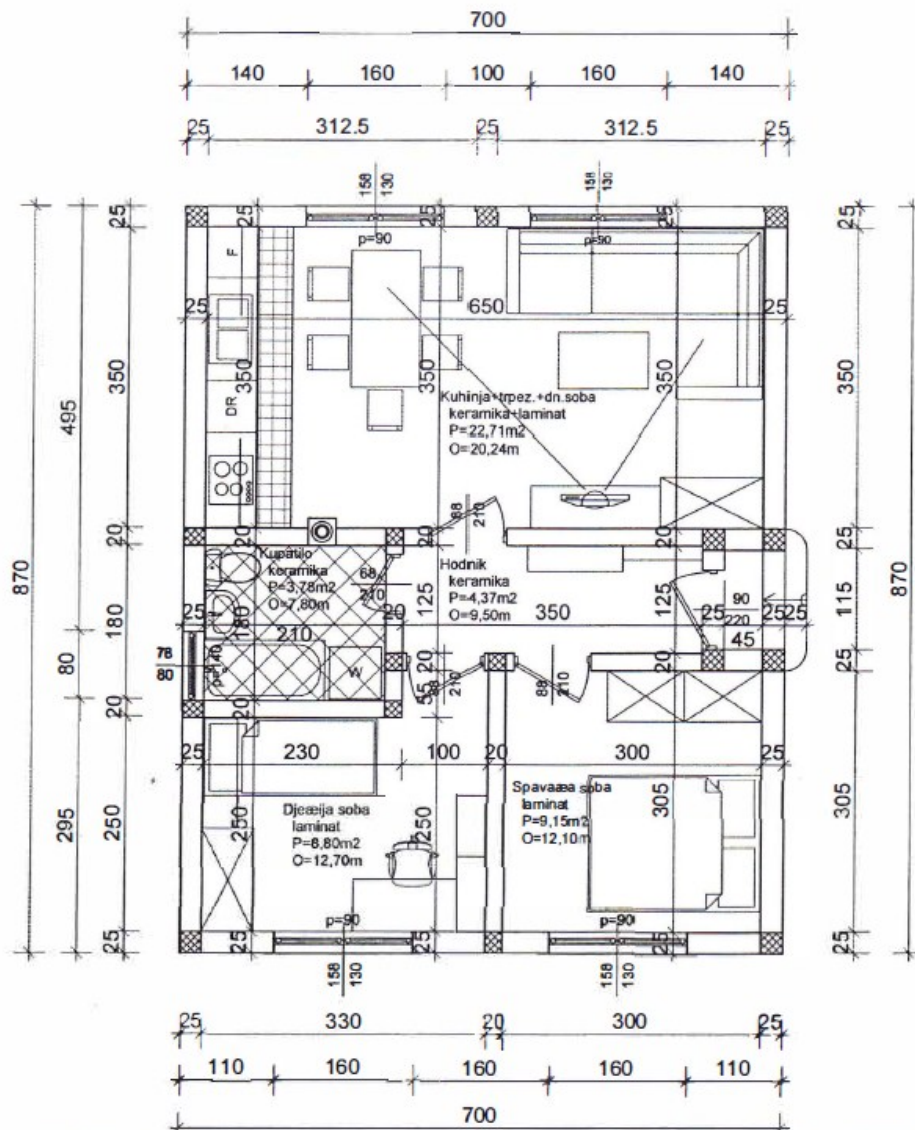


Inside of the house-one room

Photos of the house to be



Side photo according to preliminary design



Interior of the house- rooms

Institutional capacities

IFS-EMMAUS is a domestic, non-governmental humanitarian organization established in 1999 with the aim of providing assistance to all vulnerable population groups in need of help. With over 230 employees, over 50 active volunteers and a network of offices in Doboj Istok, Sarajevo, Srebrenica, and Zvornik. IFS-EMMAUS operates in the whole BH territory and represents one of the largest self-sustainable NGOs in the country and the wider region.

For IFS - EMMAUS they say it is the last place of hope and haven. Some of the projects implemented by IFS-EMMAUS are: Reception center "Duje" in Doboj Istok since 2004 where there is accommodated 416 beneficiaries of various socio-medical pathologies, then monthly financing of 1,300 children without one or both parents - orphans throughout BiH, providing scholarships for 547 children in Burkina Faso, Boarding school accommodation for children of Srebrenica in Potocari (47 children), Day care centers for children and young people in Srebrenica - Potocari and Zvornik (100 children). IFS - EMMAUS among others takes care of Public kitchen in Doboj, where is daily prepared 250 meals, leads projects for sustainable return, helps victims of human trafficking and illegal migration, participates in the prevention of child abuse through information and communication technologies, provides home care in the

community for elderly people (20 beneficiaries), manages the project of social housing with support (8 beneficiaries), manages the project in BiH of National Soccer Team of homeless people, provides support to the mothers of Srebrenica (30) and is also involved in projects aimed to help refugees in Syria and refugees currently in Belgrade.

In the last year, a number of almost 70 houses was constructed with the help of many organizations and entrepreneurs. The houses were built for families who were living in very poor conditions or didn't have a house at all- living in collective centres.

Strategy and goals

Overall goal: Contribute to the reintegration process by constructing a house for a poor, homeless family Mehmedbegović from Živinice

Long-term goal: Provide a house for family Mehmedbegović in order for them to have a normal living and the possibility to raise cattle which will ultimately be the tool for their survival.

Target group: Family Mehmedbegović and indirect beneficiaries the local community.

Detailed budget of the project

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No	Name	Amount in USD
1.	EARTHWORKS (Preparation of construction site, digging the foundation 60x80 cm)	1.374,00
2	CONCRETE AND REINFORCED WORKS (Cementing the foundation and starting the construction of the walls)	7.858,00
3	REINFORCMENT WORKS (purchase and setting the metal framework)	1.886,00
4	MASONRY WORKS (finishing the walls, cementing, isolation, facade-inside and outside)	8.472,00
5	CARPENTRY WORKS (purchase and setting of the roof)	2.753,00
6	MATERIAL for covering the roof	1.472,00
7	CRAFT WORKS (windows, doors, laminates, ceramics, water drainage pipes, installing gutters)	4.803,00
TOTAL		28.618,00

Monitoring and evaluation

Aiming at successful project implementation, IFS-EMMAUS is and will be responsible for conducting the activities and implementing them as evaluating its need. Outreach activities will be conducted in accordance to the plan that IFS-EMMAUS employees involved in the project (manager and assistant) will draw. For the promotion, IFS-EMMAUS will take photos and do the reports so that the donors can see where the funds go.

Reporting

Reporting will be conducted in accordance to the Global giving rules. Once the funds are gathered and the process initiates, the report will be done adequately due to the stages of the construction process.