

Europe and the CIS

Regional Fact Sheet

PROGRAMMATIC BRIEF

The MDG-F financed **17 joint programmes** in Eastern Europe and CIS countries, for a global amount of **US\$ 72.4 million**.

Figure 1. Budget per thematic window

Country	Thematic Window	Budget (US\$)
Albania	Children, Food Security and Nutrition	4,000,000
		4,000,000
Croatia	Conflict Prevention and Peace Building	2,981,155
Macedonia	Conflict Prevention and Peace Building	4,000,000
Serbia	Conflict Prevention and Peace Building	2,500,000
		9,481,155
Albania	Culture and Development	3,259,733
Bosnia & Herzegovina	Culture and Development	8,000,000
Turkey	Culture and Development	3,800,000
		15,059,733
Albania	Democratic Economic Governance	2,097,200
Bosnia & Herzegovina	Democratic Economic Governance	4,450,000
		6,547,200
Serbia	Development and the Private Sector	4,000,000
Turkey	Development and the Private Sector	2,700,000
		6,700,000
Bosnia & Herzegovina	Environment and Climate Change	5,500,000
Turkey	Environment and Climate Change	7,000,000
		12,500,000
Albania	Youth, Employment and Migration	3,269,352
Bosnia & Herzegovina	Youth, Employment and Migration	6,000,000
Turkey	Youth, Employment and Migration	2,698,478
Serbia	Youth, Employment and Migration	6,140,606
		18,108,436
Total		72,396,524

Joint programmes were developed in six (6) countries of the region: Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Serbia, the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Turkey.

The **countries** receiving the **highest programmatic budget** from the total amount invested in the region were: Bosnia and Herzegovina (4 programmes and US\$ 23.95 million), Turkey (4 programmes and US\$ 16.2 million), Serbia (3 programmes and US\$ 12.6 million) and Albania (4 programmes and US\$ 12.6 million).

The **thematic windows** that

canalized the highest share of resources for the region were Youth Employment and Migration (4 programmes and US\$ 18.1 million), Culture and Development (3 programmes and US\$ 15 million), and Environment and Climate Change (2 programmes and US\$ 12.5 million).

JOINT PROGRAMMES COVERAGE IN THE REGION

Overall, it is estimated that more than **580,000 individuals** (588,181) were directly supported by MDG-F programmes developed in Eastern Europe and CIS countries. Among these individuals, MDG-F programmes reached a total of **277,456 women, youth female and girls** (48% of the overall total of citizens).

Programmes involved and benefitted **190,370 youth** (49% were youth female) and more than 70,000 boys, girls and students (72,912). More than 2,600 civil servants were part of capacity building activities. In Eastern Europe and CIS countries, programmes also engaged: 360 health workers, 712 teachers and trainers, 420 farmers and food producers and 3,750 culture professionals (artisans, artists, etc).

Of the above mentioned 588,181 right holders and agents, **199,601** were supported through programmes belonging to the thematic window of **Conflict Prevention and Peace Building**, being this the thematic window with the largest coverage. **80,746** individuals were reached with initiatives under the frame of the **Culture and Development** thematic window, **111,908** by programmes of the **Youth, Employment and Migration**, 76,380 by actions promoted by **Children Food Security and Nutrition** programmes. More details are presented in Figure 2.

Figure 2. Beneficiaries per thematic window, in Eastern Europe and CIS countries

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Total agents and rightholders, per thematic window	588,182
Culture & Development (C&D)	80,746
Children, Food Security & Nutrition (CFSN)	76,380
Conflict Prevention and Peace Building (CPPB)	199,601
Democratic Economic Governance (DEG)	50,580
Development and Private Sector (DPS)	547
Environment and Climate Change (ECC)	68,420
Youth, Employment and Migration (YEM)	111,908

Source: own estimates based on reported data by JPs

Capacity building is a core characteristic of all joint programmes financed by the MDG-F. In the programmes financed across the six Eastern Europe and CIS countries, participation in these activities included **437 Civil Society Organizations (CSOs)**, **1,335 local public institution**, **336 national institutions**, 999 schools, 53 Country Based Organizations (CBOs). The programmes also strengthened the capacities of **83 private sector institutions**, mainly small and middle enterprises.

SERVICES PROVIDED BY JOINT PROGRAMMES IN THE REGION

Figure 3. Type of services provided, in Eastern Europe and CIS countries

TYPE OF SERVICE PROVIDED	Total
Creation/Expansion of Economic Opportunities	71,725
Capacity Building for Policy and Law Implementation	32,763
Capacity building on Climate Change and Mgt natural resources	69,135
Trainings, Capacity Building and Education	2,880
Children & Mother Nutrition	5,000
Food Production & Agriculture	3,000
Provision of Infrastructure and Services (including water)	73,292
Access to justice, conflict resolution/intercultural dialogue and protection of rights	49,434
Developing intercultural dialogue mechanisms	72,607
Supporting cultural events, exhibits, cultural manifestations	1,989
Political Participation	125
Awareness raising	99,857

Source: own estimates based on reported data by JPs

Joint programmes in Eastern Europe and CIS countries provided services that span from capacity building to nutrition, from food production to access to justice. By clustering the provision of services into different families we can estimate that: **69,135** of citizens participated in activities of **capacity building on climate change and mitigation**, **71,725** men and women were provide with services related to the **creation/expansion of economic opportunities**, new infrastructures (including water and sanitation supply) reached 73,292 people. Figure 3 provides more details.

POLICY INFLUENCE IN THE REGION

Across the 17 programmes developed in the region, the MDG-F has supported or promoted the approval or implementation of **51 national and 34 local policies, 21 national laws and 17 national plans**, plus 233 local plans.

Millions of citizens have been affected by policies, laws and plans promoted via MDG-F joint programmes.