**Bosnia and Herzegovina**

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| **Programme Title:** | Securing Access to Water through Institutional Development and Infrastructure in BIH |
| **Programme number & MDTF ref:** | MDGF-1921-A-BIH Economic Governance (67206) |
| **Window:** | Economic Governance |
| **Approved Budget by NSC (US$):** | 4.5 million |
| **Participating Organizations:** | UNDP, UNICEF |
| **First Tranche transferred on:** | 25-Nov-2009 |

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| **ACTIVITIES Reported:** |
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| **Main Substantive Activities:**  13 multi-sector municipal management boards (MMBs) set up and functional. Referral model of implementation established. All MMBs received training in Human Rights Based Approach and in Participatory Action Research (PAR). PAR groups established in 13 partner schools. Assessment of the water supply sector and its human development function in Bosnia and Herzegovina completed. Produced socio-economic situation analysis with developed 13 Action plans, as basis for future interventions. 10 Water supply studies (master plans, feasibility studies, priority investment measure plans) underway. Peer to peer capacity development model established among Water Utility companies. |
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| **Problems and lessons learned:** |
| JP design issues: During the development of the joint programme in the Annual work plan for the first year the process of selection of municipalities was not envisaged at all. This caused the programme to delay certain activities since the process of selection of municipalities had to be an initial activity and a precondition for any further engagement at the local level. The process lasted for almost 6 months and included detail desk review of more than 50 municipalities and detailed field assessments of 22 pre-selected municipalities. The process of selection of municipalities highlighted a joint approach among national partners and UN Agencies in selecting final 13 partner municipalities. |
| **The programme reports relevant linkage to the UNDAF:**Yes |
| **The programme has communications strategy in place: Yes** |

CHARTS& FIGURES

As of 31 December 2010

