

Support for the families affected by May 2014 floods

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Numbers

- 552 individual aid packages
- 400 tons of aid packages filled with the most needed provisions: food, water, blankets, hygiene kits, clothes, shoes, filter masks
- More than 10 municipalities affected by floods
- 82 volunteers

Municipalities

Obrenovac

Valjevo

Lajkovac

Ljig

Krupanj

Svilajnac

Kruševac

Čičevac

Smederevska Palanka

Mali Leskovac

Paraćin

.. And many others

Urgent help for the most vulnerable people –May/June 2014

After the first news about the floods in Western Serbia, IDC started the campaign to collect aid for vulnerable people who were left homeless. Together with the German humanitarian organization [Arbeiter-Samariter-Bund](#) IDC organized distribution of 400 aid packages with water, food, clothes, shoes, blankets, for evacuees from Obrenovac, as well as people from Lajkovac, Valjevo, Ljig and Krupanj,

Together with our partners from the [Arbeiter-Samariter-Bund Österreichs](#), IDC organized distribution of aid packages to Svilajnac, Valjevo, Kruševac, Čičevac and other affected areas. Four trucks with a total of 100 tons of packages of food, water, hygiene kits, filter masks, arrived to the people who at the time needed it the most.

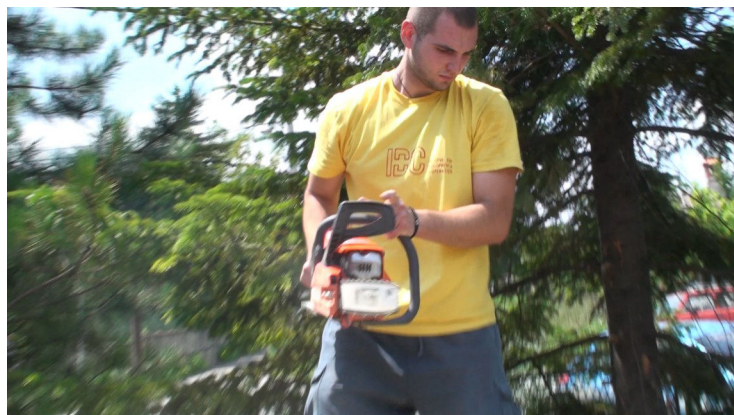


IDC organized another distribution of humanitarian aid that arrived from humane people from Austria. With the help of our partners from Austria, [Arbeiter-Samariter-Bund Österreichs](#), and [ASB SEE](#), assistance in the form of clothes, diapers, washing powder, shoes, masks, and blankets, arrived for the most vulnerable people in Obrenovac. Volunteers from the local association of citizens 'Eko dvorište', whose premises were also completely flooded, helped in further distribution of the packages to the people in need.



Distribution of humanitarian aid to the municipalities severely hit by May 2014 floods

IDC has also organized the distribution of aid packages that have arrived from humane people from the city of Kirchen in Germany for vulnerable people in Smederevska Palanka. Humanitarian action to collect aid for Smederevska Palanka started our friend Arijan Beriša, who lives in the city of Kirchen since 1994. As soon as he heard the news of the catastrophic floods in Serbia from the media and his relatives from Smederevska Palanka, he immediately organized the collection of goods to be distributed to the affected areas. Using social media channels, he urged all citizens, businesses and schools to respond to the action with the aim to collect the most necessary things for the citizens of Serbia. Around 8 tons of aid was collected through the action that involved also a large number of German citizens.





*SATISFIED
PEOPLE
IN A JUST
SOCIETY*

Valjevo, Krupanj,
Obrenovac and
many other
municipalities in
Western Serbia



Rehabilitation of agricultural production in the municipality of Ljig

In July this year, IDC began a project of economic empowerment and restoration of agricultural production in the municipality of Ljig, worth more than 240,000 EUR, together with partner organization - **Arbeiter-Samariter-Bund Österreichs**. In the municipality of Ljig, as well as in other parts of Šumadija, lot of arable land was lost due to the flooding - around 1,100 ha. Through this project, funded by **Nachbar in Not**, 147 families from rural parts of the municipality of Ljig will receive support and assistance in the

form of cattle feed (alfalfa, hay), fertilizers, seeds of various crops, greenhouses, tools, fuel for agricultural machinery. Within the project, in collaboration with the Agricultural Faculty in Čačak, a research on the characteristics of the land in the municipality of Ljig, i.e. in the villages affected by catastrophic floods, was conducted. The study's results and recommendations of experts can be applied to the situation in neighboring municipalities, which means that at least 1400 people from rural parts of

the municipality of Ljig and the surrounding municipalities affected by last year's floods, will get a chance to rehabilitate their land and have a new start after the floods.

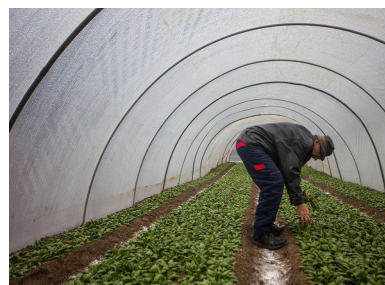


Provision of housing reconstruction and economic revitalization to most vulnerable flood-affected families in Serbia

In August 2014, IDC, together with partner organizations ASB, Housing Center and Ana and Vlade Divac Foundation, started a large project of cleaning, drying, repairing, reconstruction and equipping of private houses and economic empowerment of the flood affected families in Šabac, Šid, Bajina Bašta, Loznica, Mali Zvornik, Valjevo, Ljubovija and Osečina - total value of the

project exceeds 3,000,000.00 EUR. IDC is, together with partners from Ana and Vlade Divac Foundation, responsible for the economic component of the project, through which at least 172 small and micro enterprises and registered farms have been provided with the necessary assistance in capital assets (greenhouses, agricultural machinery, woodworking machines, etc.) in order to renew their

businesses destroyed in May 2014 floods.



Support to the flood victims in the Republic of Serbia

Through IDC's project, funded by the **Farmacêuticos Mundi (FARMA MUNDI)**, 115 families from Valjevo and Krupanj received aid packages, and the project

also enabled cleaning of the houses damaged by floods in the municipality of

Obrenovac. IDC's employees, together with volunteers, were involved in pumping water out of the damaged houses, removing objects and stones brought by the torrent, scraping dirt from walls and floors to facilitate their drying, disinfection and repairs after the flood.

