



## Addressing poverty housing in the second poorest country in Europe Where East Meets West



# **Republic of Macedonia**

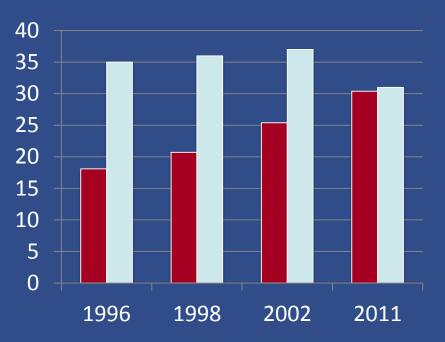
- Small, landlocked country with population of 2 million
- Region troubled by interethnic conflicts during the past years
- Weak economy, poorly maintained infrastructure, impoverished people
- Challenged integration into European and international structures





# Poverty update

- GDP per capita US\$ 5,455
- Average salary US\$ 450 per month
- 26% unemployed in 2015
- 30.4% lived below the national poverty line in 2011
- 40% consider themselves poor
- 230,000 (11.2% of the total population) emigrated in the period 1998 - 2011\_\_\_\_



- Population living below the national poverty line
- Uneplyment rate



# Housing update

- Macedonia had 557,254 households and 690,762 dwellings in 2002 (last census), with dwellings overpassing the number of households for 133,508 units
- Still, the dwelling stock among the lowest in Europe: 274 per 1000 inhabitants during the 1990-ies, increased to 345/1000 in 2002
- Average number of members per household decreased in the past 70 years, from 5.79 to 3.85



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## Housing patterns



- Up to three-quarter of Macedonians today live in apartment blocks built during the period of centrally planned economy
- As much as 78% of the entire housing stock in the country was created during the mass-urbanization period (1946 1989)



# Housing need

- Substandard housing conditions, including poor quality and unsafe constructions, are still widespread
- About 110,000 individual homes (16% of the existing housing stock) need immediate reconstruction
- There is a number of overcrowded homes among certain communities, with below the average of dwelling area per family member





#### **HFH Macedonia**



- Non governmental, not-for-profit association established in 2005
- Initial focus on sustainable housing microfinance models developed as partnerships with entities sharing similar mission and vision



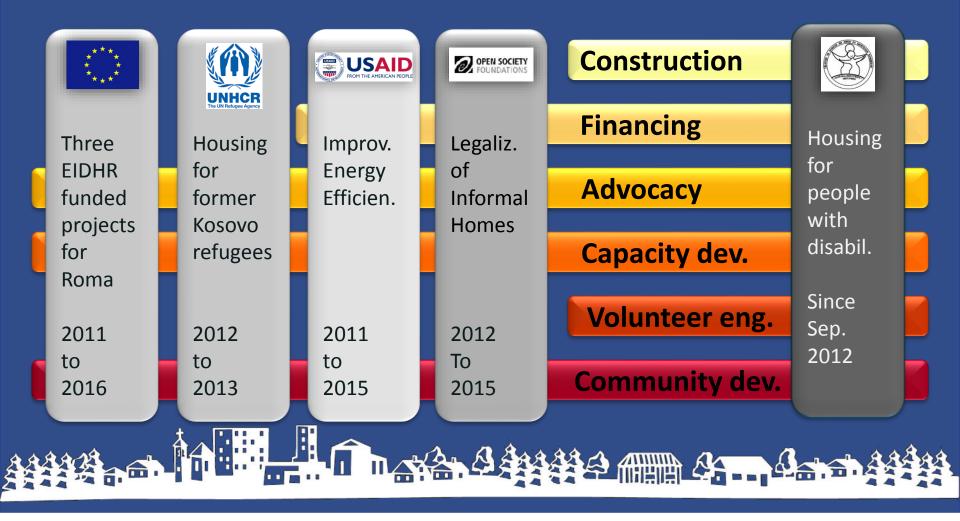


# Program portfolio developed 2005-2010

MOZHNOSTI	<b>Д</b> Хоризонти			Construction		
Home	Roma			Financing	Energy	
Improv. Fund	Housing Fund	Water Supply	New Builds	Advocacy	Efficient Homes	
(micro loans)	(micro loans)	& Sanit.	Veles	Capacity dev.		
Since	Since	Since	Since	Volunteer eng.	Since	
July 2005	July 2007	June 2008	Sep. 2008	Community dev.	June 2009	
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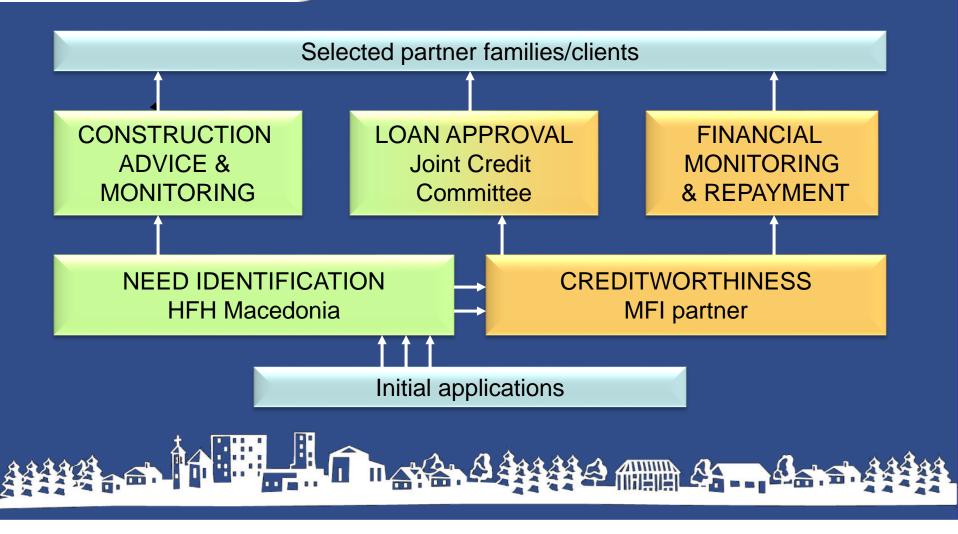


# Projects implemented 2010-2016





#### **HFH-MFI** partnerships





#### **New Builds**

- Traditional Habitat program that brings visibility and recognition
- Project in Veles: 102 homes in 11 buildings
- More than 1200 international volunteers hosted





## Water supply

- Households' connection to existing public water supply and sanitation networks
- In partnership with public utility companies and local governments
- Cheapest intervention per family served (US\$ 71), affordable loan





## **Energy efficiency**

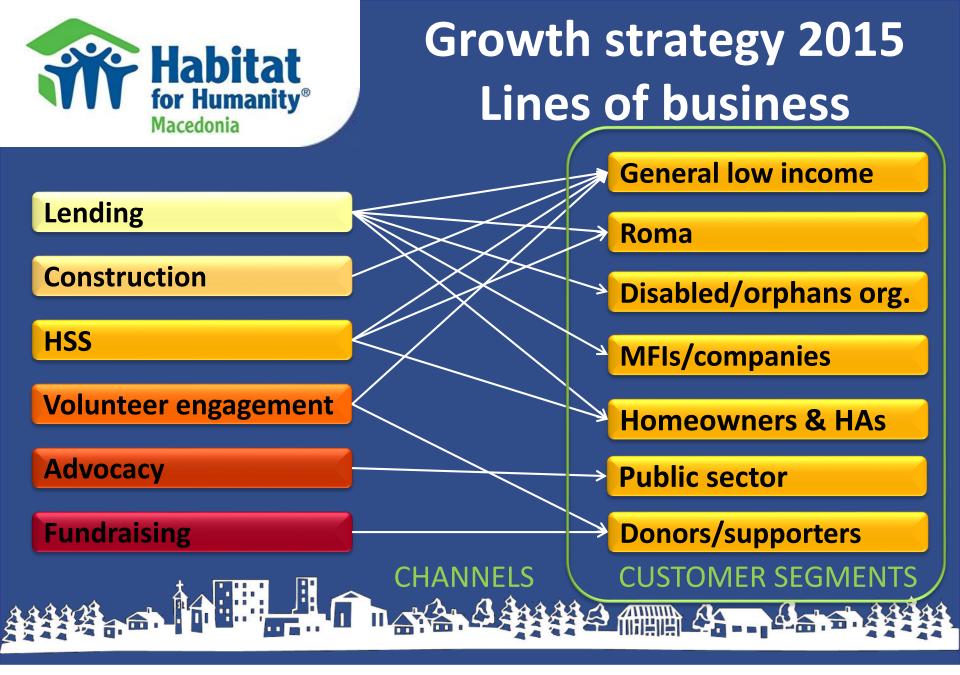
- Savings in energy costs up to 30%, indirect income generating intervention
- Focus on apartment buildings that lack decision making capacity
- Huge potential for program growth and impact increase

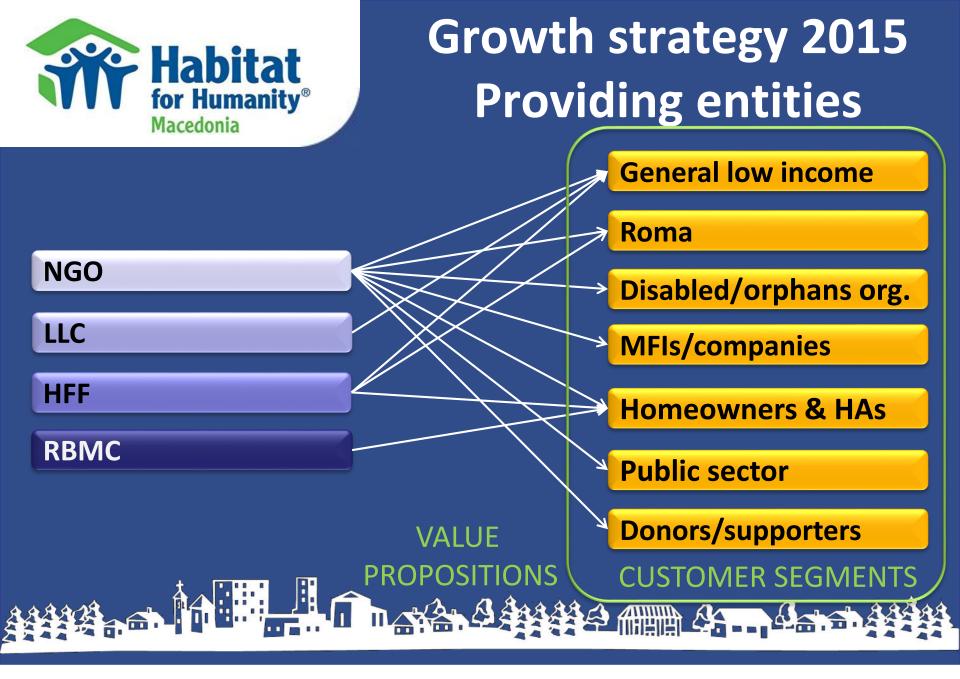




#### **Program performance cons.**

	Families served/housing improvements completed									Avg.		
	FY06	FY07	FY08	FY09	FY10	FY11	FY12	FY13	FY14	FY15	TOTAL	cost/ interv.
HIF	32	54	92	122	169	164	78	165	95	69	1040	€ 4200
RHF			24	40	76	76	112	177	207	189	901	€ 1800
HB/NBV			2	1				16	7		26	€ 27000
wss			61	115	204	243	900				1523	€ 63
EEH				12	55	45	94	216	81	99	602	€ 1100
SP							12				12	€ 2900
LRH								548	508	171	1227	€ 147
IEE USAID								64	383	405	937	€ 1500
ALL	32	54	179	290	504	528	1196	1186	1366	933	6269	
	As of June 30, 2015											





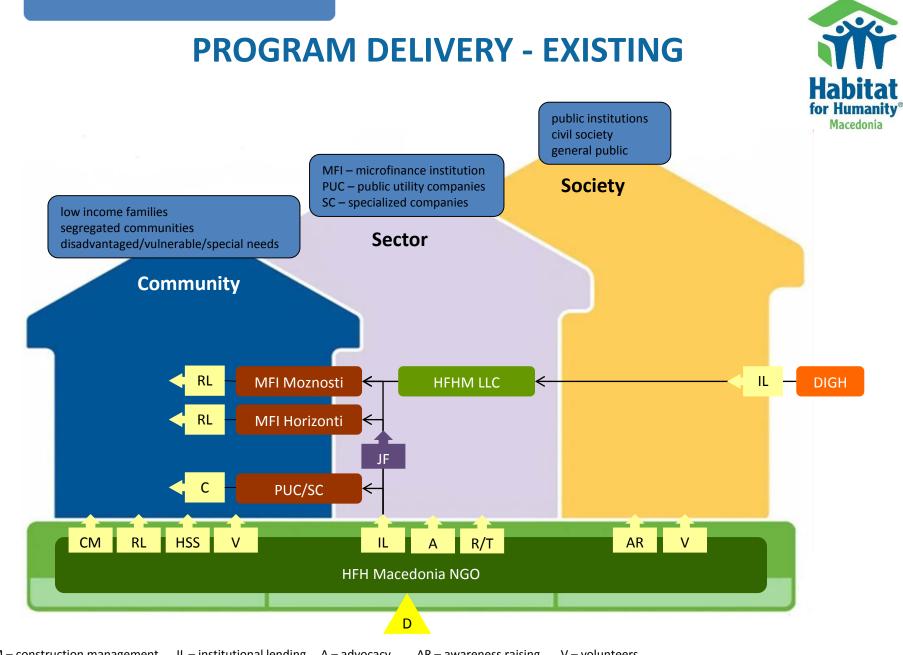


#### **Program Lines of Business**

	PLOB 1			PLOB 2		PLOB 3			
Community Development			Housing Market Development			Housing & Social Development			
NB	RL	HSS	MFP	RBMC	HFC	RABA	РНАР	VM	

1	NB: New builds RL: Retail lending HSS: Housing support services	MFP: Microfinance partnerships (HIF & RHF) RBMC: Residential buildings management company	<b>RABA:</b> Register of apartment buildings and apartments <b>PHAP:</b> Poverty housing alleviation platform
		HFC: Housing finance company	VM: Volunteer mobilization

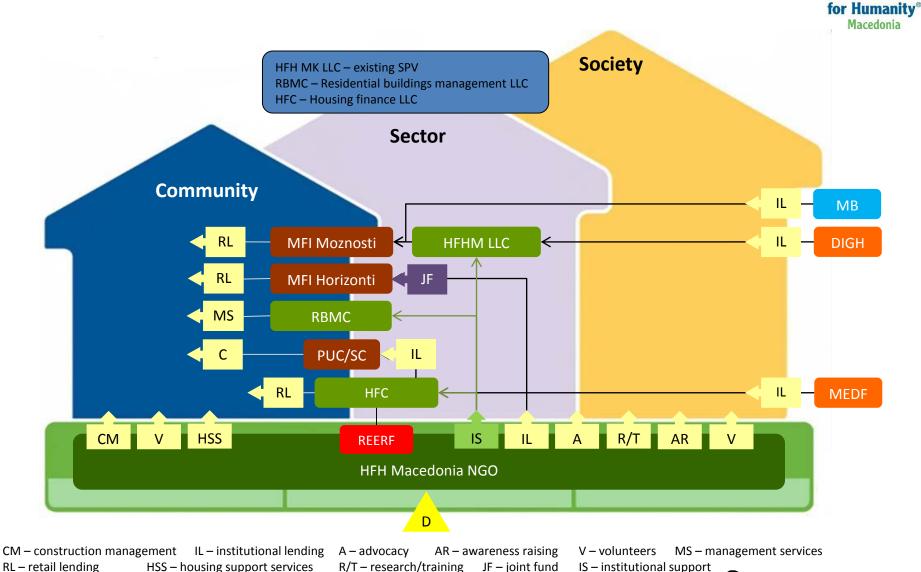




CM - construction managementIL - institutional lendingA - advocacyAR - awareness raisingV - volunteersRL - retail lendingSS - support servicesR/T - research/trainingJF - joint fundsD - donations

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#### **PROGRAM DELIVERY BY 2018**





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# Recognition

- HFH Area Vice President Award for Partnership Development
- Edit Kaslik Award for Housing Finance and Microfinance
- Eszter Award for Communications and Advocacy
- Millard Fuller Award for Families Served & Homes Built
- Solomon Award for Resource Development
- HFH IBoD Award for Board Development
- Linda Fuller Award for best small GV program
- Millard Fuller Award for Housing Support Services
- GDN Most Innovative Development Projects Worldwide





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