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THING**

Podrška ekonomskoj samostalnosti  
raseljenih lica, povratnika i izbjeglica

Support of the economic  
self-sustainability of internally displaced  
persons, returnees and refugees

## EDIN KRIVDIĆ

Edin Krivdić se sa porodicom vratio u Kozarsku Dubicu 1998. godine. Uz pomoć UNHCR-a i njegovih partnera je počeo sa proizvodnjom i pakovanjem brašna u svom mlinu „Dukat”. Edin je pripadao malom broju mlađih manjinskih povratnika u Kozarsku Dubicu, koji su odlučili da se vrate i ostanu. Bio je odlučan da se potpuno reintegriše u zajednicu i vjerovao je da je njegova manufaktura najbolji način da to i ostvari. Nadao se da će njegova inicijativa omogućiti zaposlenje najmanje još jednom mladom manjinskom povratniku u grad.

UNHCR je u 2007. i 2008. godini pomogao Edinu dodjeljujući mu korištenu kompjutersku opremu za njegovu manufakturu. U proljeće 2007. godine dobio je podršku od Federalnog ministarstva za raseljene osobe i izbjeglice za podizanje velikog kredita. To mu je omogućilo da nabavi mašine za lakše upravljanje mlinom. Nažalost, garancija je naknadno povučena. Edin se našao u dugovima, tako da je u jednom trenutku mlin radio sa velikim poteškoćama.

Tokom 2008. i 2009. godine Edin je uspio nabaviti polovnu opremu, s kojom je dobio mogućnost započinjanja proizvodnje proizvoda od brašna mljevenog u njegovom mlinu. UNHCR je putem partnera za implementaciju Hilfswerk Austria International (HWA) dodijelio pomoć potrebnu za njegovu manufakturu. Edin sada upošljava nekoliko manjinskih povratnika, te uspijeva da vodi mali, ali održivi posao. Proizvodi iz Edinove manufakture će biti izloženi na prodajnoj izložbi upriličenoj na Svjetski dan izbjeglica.



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Mr. Edin Krivdic returned to Kozarska Dubica with his family in 1998. The assistance of UNHCR through their implementing partners allowed him to begin production at his 'Mlin Dukat' mill where he produced and packed flour. Mr. Krivdic is one of a rare group of young minority returnees who decided to return and stay in Kozarska Dubica. He was determined to re-integrate fully into the community and believed the best way to achieve this was through his business. He hoped his initiative would then provide employment for at least one young minority returnee in the town.

In 2007 and 2008 UNHCR was able to assist Edin by supplying his business with second-hand computers. In the spring of 2007 he was also provided with financial assistance from the Federal Ministry for Displaced Persons and Refugees that allowed him to develop his business through the purchase of machines required for the smooth running of the mill. Unfortunately, the financial guarantees were later withdrawn and Edin was left in severe debt and with his mill barely functioning.

However in 2008/09 he acquired second-hand equipment to start running a small bakery in order to produce goods from his milled flour. UNHCR through its implementing partner Hilfswerk Austria International (HWA) provided assistance through their sustainability project to his business. Edin now employs three to four minority returnees, and is now managing to run a small sustainable business. His goods are available for sale at the World Refugee Day bazaar.