



Country report Bosnia - Herzegovina (BiH)

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BiH - general info

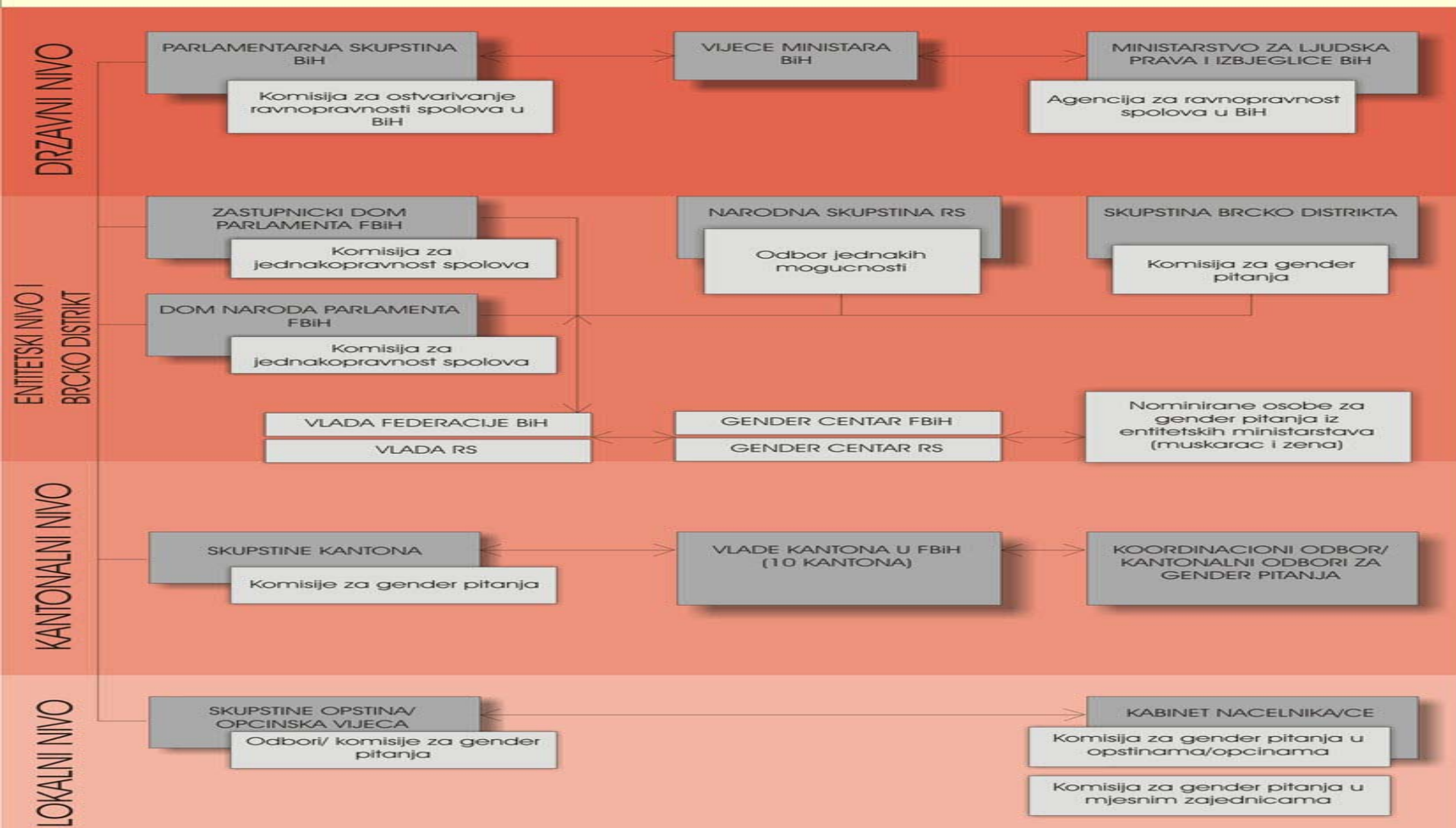
- Country comprised of two entities: Federation of BiH and Republic of Srpska, and one District: Brcko District,
- Capital: Sarajevo,
- Postwar and transitional society,
- Patriarchal society.

Gender policies and projects

- Gender concept - Important role of NGO-s,
- Gender institutional mechanism (GIM),
- Law on Gender Equality in BiH,
- BiH Gender Action Plan 2006-2010,
- Action Plans to Combat Domestic Violence.

Gender institutional mechanisms

INSTITUCIONALNI MEHANIZMI ZA GENDER PITANJA



Law on Gender Equality in BiH

- Enacted in May 2003,
- *Lex specialis*,
- The law governs, promotes and protects gender equality and guarantees equal opportunities for all in both public and private domain, and prohibits direct and indirect discrimination on the grounds of gender,
- Basis for gender mainstreaming policies.

BiH Gender Action Plan 2006-2010.

- Objectives, measures, responsible actors, time frame,
- 15 specific areas (labor, health and social protection, media, domestic violence...)
- Implementation Fund established.

Action Plans to Combat Violence against Women 2007-2008.

- Law on Protection against Domestic Violence,
- 2 Levels: Federation of BiH and Republic of Srpska,
- Objectives:
 - Legal and policy measures,
 - Support and protection for victims,
 - Data collection,
 - Awareness raising campaigns.



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Porodica
bez nasilja

Japan's experience

"Try to learn something about everything
and everything about something"

Thomas Huxley

My Action Plan

- Creating a manual: “Domestic violence is a crime” (user-friendly approach),
- Time frame: 6 months,
- Budget: Gender Center RS's annual budget.

Activities

■ I phase:

- Compiling the manual "DV is a crime",
- Creating an on-line publication and placing it on Gender Center RS web site and on partners sites,

■ II phase:

- Printing the publication and disseminating the manual (partnership with authorized ministries and NGO's)

Overall Objective

- Informing and educating general population in Republic of Srpska (women and children especially) about issues of domestic violence (gender based discrimination) and the rights of the victims of domestic violence.

Thank you



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