



## NATO PARTNERSHIP FOR PEACE

Trust Fund Project for Assistance to discharged defence personnel in the Republic of Serbia

### Fact sheet - July 2008

*Mr. Dragan Dražić (45), ex Major, supported by NTF salary subsidy found a job in the private company "NS-PHARM" d.o.o. as work health and safety officer*



#### Statistics of achieved results for the period up to 31 July 2008

Beneficiaries referred to the NTF programme and targeted with outreach activities **7,813**

Beneficiaries receiving individual counselling **3,300**

Submitted requests for assistance **1,782**

Approved requests / number of beneficiaries who received project funds: **1,751**

- Micro and small business creation – **1,211** (69%)
- Expansion of existing micro and small business enterprises – **5** (0.3%)
- Employment regeneration through job placement – **301** (17%)
- Vocational training courses – **234** (13%)

Trainings for increasing the capacity of MoD staff to run future downsizing activities **5**

Outreach activities: Field presentations to potential beneficiaries, Seminars for local communities, Workshops for IOM-NTF staff and partner institutions **105**

**Donor:** NATO PfP Trust Fund - Donor countries: Norway as the lead nation, Austria, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, Hungary, Iceland, Italy, Luxemburg, Netherlands, Poland, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain and United Kingdom.

**Implementing Agency:** International Organization for Migration (IOM)

**Partner institution:** Ministry of Defence of the Republic of Serbia (MoD) – PRISMA Programme (Programme for Resettlement in the Serbian Army)

**Duration:** The project is designed for a period of five years. The third year of project implementation ongoing (1 July 2008 – 30 June 2009).

**Target Group:** Within the five year period, up to 5,100 discharged defence personnel categorized as "high risk" by the Ministry of Defence of Serbia, as well as their families and dependencies.

**Target Area:** The territory of the Republic of Serbia through three IOM/MoD regional resettlement centres (RRC) established in Belgrade, Niš and Novi Sad as well as *Kraljevo* sub-office.

**Overall Objective:** Assistance to discharged defence personnel for sustainable reintegration into civilian life within the scope of defence sector reform in Serbia.

- Strategic Objectives:**
- Assistance to discharged defence personnel in the process of their reintegration into civilian life
  - Increase capacity of PRISMA/MoD in providing reintegration assistance to discharged defence personnel
  - Contribute to the implementation of defence sector reform process in Serbia