

## **IOM— KPC Trust Fund Builds four Medical Clinics throughout Kosovo**



Inauguration of the work for the medical clinic in the village of Varosh/Varos Ferizaj/Urosevac Municipality

The public health sector in Kosovo is in urgent need of improvement on all levels, and this sector was chosen for intervention during phase four of the IOM Trust Fund for Kosovo Protection Corps (KPC) Programme. Financially supported by the United Kingdom and the Netherlands Embassies in Kosovo, four medical clinics are currently being built in villages Varosh and Llojzë/a in Ferizaj/Uroševac Municipality, in village Skromë/a, Vushtrri/Vucitrn Municipality and in village Dobrushtë/a in Prizren Municipality. The specific sites selected for the new medical facilities were identified in coordination with Kosovo Ministry of Health.

The village of Varosh/s is located in the southern end of the Municipality of Ferizaj/Urosevac and has a population of approximately 3,400 inhabitants. The closest medical facility for the people of this region is over ten kilometres away. Therefore, this project will dramatically reduce the travel time required to reach medical care, and also will raise the living standards and quality of life for the area's inhabitants.

In nearly continuous implementation since July 2000, the IOM Trust Fund productively engages members of the Kosovo Protection Corps in civic and humanitarian work projects, which contribute to the reconstruction of Kosovo's infrastructure for all communities.