

Bangladesh

Importance of tithe

One hundred percent of affiliate tithe is transferred to Habitat national organizations to support the mission of serving families in need of shelter. This tithe revenue is generally unrestricted once it arrives in the country, giving national organizations the flexibility to use the funds as needed. Tithe donations are often the most significant — and sometimes the only — source of unrestricted funding for national organizations because most other donors fund specific projects. As U.S. affiliates know, unrestricted funding is difficult to raise but critical for supporting day-to-day operations.

Tithes from U.S. affiliates also often provide the seed funding for pilot projects that have transformational impacts on families and communities — innovative projects that have few or no other sources of initial financial support. And tithe is often used to match funds for grants and to build the staff capacity of the organization.

Please consider multiplying the impact of Habitat for Humanity Bangladesh by increasing your tithe. Below are examples of the work that could be done by Habitat Bangladesh with your increased support.

CURRENT PROJECTS IN THE PIPELINE

Assistance to forcefully displaced Myanmar nationals

Partnering with the government and other international non-governmental organizations, Habitat Bangladesh supports Rohingya refugees in Cox's Bazar, the largest refugee camp. The project addresses the shelter, safe water and sanitation needs of the refugee population and provides them with training on construction and site development in the camps.

The next phase of the Rohingya refugee response project needs **\$352,888**.

Water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH) programs

Habitat Bangladesh improves water, sanitation, and hygiene facilities and practices in vulnerable communities in Noakhali, a southeastern district of Bangladesh with high rates of arsenic contamination and water-borne diseases. Through this program, around 32,000 people will benefit directly and 43,600 indirectly from increased access to safe water and sanitation with increased understanding of WASH best practices.

The needed funding for the match for this WASH project is **\$9,499** this year, or \$28,497 over three years.

Strengthening resilience, response and recovery capacity of climate migrants

Habitat Bangladesh supports 45,469 slum dwellers in Khulna, a southern district in Bangladesh, by raising awareness on WASH practices; increasing access to climate-resilient WASH services; creating entrepreneurship and employment opportunities; and ensuring access to social safety net programs.

An additional **\$6,768** is needed for this project this year for the match, or \$13,536 for two years.

Fiscal year 2024 requested tithe — \$300,000.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

FY2023 actual budget: \$1.9 million
FY2024 projected budget: \$2 million

FAMILIES SERVED FY2023

New houses: 23
House renovation: 276
Incremental: 1,524
Training and WASH kits distribution: 345
Disaster response: 8,470



Habitat Bangladesh tithe history

FY2021	\$238,517
FY2022	\$349,504
FY2023	\$277,809

Habitat Bangladesh's commitment to tithe partners

Habitat Bangladesh will share its:

- Quarterly newsletters
- Family success stories
- Annual updates
- Social media posts
- Seasonal greetings

Average cost of constructing a new house with sanitation facility:

\$2,288

Average cost of disaster friendly community toilet: \$3,936

Average cost of tube-well (water well): \$1,647

Habitat Bangladesh invites you to be a part of this important work!

