



# FY2025 Supplemental Tithe Country Profile

## Malawi

### 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 Malawi by increasing your tithe.

### Financial information

FY2024 actual budget ..... \$2.4 million  
FY2025 projected budget ..... \$1.9 million

### Families served FY2024

New houses ..... 38  
Latrines ..... 103  
Water points (boreholes) ..... 26  
Emergency shelter kit distribution ..... 75

### Habitat Malawi's commitment to tithe partners

Habitat Malawi will share its:

- Newsletters
- Family impact stories
- Social media updates
- Thank-you notes

### Habitat Malawi's tithe history

FY2022 — \$993,943

FY2023 — \$742,019

FY2024 — \$753,932

Average cost of constructing  
a new house:

**\$7,300**

Average cost of constructing  
a latrine:

**\$1,100**

Average cost of converting a  
handpump into a borehole:

**\$28,000**

**Fiscal year 2025 requested tithe — \$750,000**

# Current projects in the pipeline

Below are examples of the work that could be done by Habitat Malawi with your increased support.

## Reconstructing communities following devastating floods

Tropical Cyclone Freddy caused significant losses and damage to infrastructure in 2023, imposing large costs for repairs and rebuilding of homes. The cyclone displaced more than 650,000 people in Malawi, causing around 1,000 deaths and \$680.4 million in total damages. Habitat Malawi, which has built more than 475 houses to date, is currently implementing a housing recovery project in Mulanje targeting an additional 96 houses. Habitat Malawi requires **\$426,000** for this work.



## Vulnerable group housing

To address housing and water, sanitation and hygiene needs in Thyolo and Lilongwe districts, Habitat Malawi plans to construct 75 houses that include pit latrines for orphans and vulnerable families using environmentally friendly materials. Currently, Habitat Malawi has secured support to construct 18 of the 75 houses.

In addition, Habitat Malawi will implement a water climate resilience project to convert water procured through handpumps into solar powered reticulation systems, which would eliminate the threat of lead contamination brought about by handpumps and promote safely managed water provision. Habitat Malawi plans to convert six handpumps and provide safely managed safe water to six communities, which will cost a total estimated **\$168,000**.

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