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*Increased numbers,
increased impact*

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Message from the National Director

It is with great pride and accomplishment that I present Habitat Ethiopia's year in review entitled: Habitat Ethiopia 2017/18 Annual Report-Increased Numbers, Increased Impact. I am proud to celebrate these achievements and continued progress in the pursuit of building Strength, Stability and Self-reliance for the families that we work with in Ethiopia. Habitat Ethiopia has been leading globally in impacting the largest number of individuals in the reporting year and this has been a humbling experience.

The year 2017/18 has been year of significant milestone and for this our perseverance has paid off. We have been able to mobilize significant amount of funds from mortgage revenue to plough it back to projects carefully appraised through the active involvement of communities and other stakeholders. Because of this, two projects entitled Integrated Vulnerable Housing and WASH Project in Oromia and Amhara Regions are running very well impacting the lives of poor families.

Another project called Urban Slum Upgrading and WASH Project in Addis Ababa are targeting the most needy families and vulnerable communities. Within a very short time we have been able to build large number of houses and WASH facilities in many parts of Addis.

Having successfully piloted Disaster Risk Reduction and Response project in 2017, we have been able to scale it up in 2018. This project has continued to enhance the capacity of Habitat Ethiopia. Now we have joined the national effort of responding to disasters as well as building self-reliance in the communities so that they work towards reducing disaster risks affecting vulnerable communities.

We have made a major overhaul of how we conduct business and this has been a very successful endeavor by all standards. We will continue honing the process of construction management, contract administration as well as Monitoring, Evaluation, Accountability and Learning. Continuous review of roles/responsibilities, job descriptions, and organizational structure has contributed to enhancing team's performance in the National Office.

As you continue reading this report, I hope you will witness the breadth and depth of our work in Ethiopia. I would like to seize this opportunity to thank all our supporters and donors. The significant accomplishment here and our continued work depends on your generous and continued support. Together we will bring lasting and positive impact in the lives of the families and communities in our project areas.

Thank you and looking forward to another amazing year.

Berhanu Ambaw

We build strength, stability, and self-reliance through shelter.



Habitat for Humanity International

Driven by the vision that everyone needs a decent place to live, Habitat for Humanity began in 1976 as a grassroots effort on a community farm in southern Georgia. The Christian housing organization has since grown to become a leading global nonprofit working in nearly 1,400 communities throughout the U.S. and in nearly 70 countries. Families and individuals in need of a hand up partner with Habitat for Humanity to build or improve a place they can call home. Through financial support, volunteering or adding a voice to support affordable housing, everyone can help families achieve the strength, stability and self-reliance they need to build better lives for themselves. Through shelter, we empower.

Habitat for Humanity Ethiopia

As one of the country programs of Habitat for Humanity International, Habitat for Humanity Ethiopia began making a difference in the country 25 years ago, by assisting families to move to decent houses. With significant growth over years, Habitat Ethiopia has made transformation from providing only housing units to more integrated solutions which include housing, access to safe water, improved sanitation, and enhancing awareness in hygiene. Disaster Risk Reduction and Response and WASH Resilience building is also a new intervention area to mitigate problems related to drought and severe shortage of water.

Habitat Ethiopia's target partner families are vulnerable families and individuals who live in poverty-stricken urban slums and drought affected rural areas. As we strive to address urgent needs and reach more vulnerable groups, our programs become more relevant, impactful and sustainable. To date, Habitat Ethiopia helped 54,000 families in 19 communities across the country move to decent houses, get access to water, and sanitation. More than 13,000 families received hygiene awareness raising, saving and financial literacy training.

Habitat Ethiopia has been making efforts to integrate its work with those of other community-based organizations. We collaborate with local partners in order to be more effective in our work and provide more holistic programming. We partner with communities, families and individuals.

Partnering with Habitat Ethiopia through donations and/or volunteering skills helps improve the living conditions of families and individuals, where they are safer, healthier, happier and more resilient.

*Many families we partner with
have an increased sense of ownership in their communities.*

*We strive to impact the lives of families through decent housing,
safe water and improved hygiene and sanitation.*

*We have moved from reaching a few hundred families
annually to impacting thousands of families
over the course of our strategic plan.*

Completed Projects and Families Served in FY2017/18

Urban Slum Upgrading: USU-Addis Ababa

This is an integrated urban slum upgrading project implemented in Addis Ababa slum areas targeting low income and vulnerable families, to address their needs in the areas of housing, sanitation and hygiene. The families used to live in substandard houses without proper sanitation facilities which created unhealthy environment. The project includes renovation and reconstruction of dilapidated houses, communal toilets, communal kitchens, sewer lines and walkways.

Housing: Habitat Ethiopia fully reconstructed 113 houses and same number of families (565 individuals) moved to new homes. The houses have been constructed from locally sourced materials and hollow block concrete with proper doors and windows. Habitat Ethiopia's work in this regard enables families, particularly elderly women and people with disabilities to live in clean homes with dignity, ensuring safety and reducing health risks.



Wondesen, Aster and Yoseph at the new house

Wondesen Kebede, 52, his wife Aster Demise, 40, used to live in a collapsing shack in the city of Addis Ababa. The old shack was made of wood, mud, and iron sheet. In the rainy season, the roof leaks and the floor gets wet. Their son, Yoseph Wondeseon, was always troubled to do his homework and to study. Wondesen has a disability in his leg. The family depends on the low wage Aster gets from labor work. They moved to their new home constructed by Habitat two months ago. Now that they started to live in their new home, Aster can spend more time to generate income for the family. Yoseph said, "In this new and clean house, I can study well; I want to be a doctor."

Sanitation: With the construction of 21 communal toilets through USU Project, 266 families (1,330 individuals) get access to improved sanitation facilities. These families were suffering from lack of toilets for many years. Apart from communal toilets, 680 meter sewer lines were constructed to serve 199 families (995 individuals) and school children. About eight solid waste carriages were distributed to be used by 238 families. More than 1,245 individuals received training in basic personal hygiene and environmental sanitation. Habitat Ethiopia's work in sanitation has reduced health risks and improved living conditions of families.

WASH Project-Addis Ababa

Water, hygiene and Sanitation Project in Addis Ababa aims at assisting families who live without proper sanitation facilities. It mainly focuses on low income and vulnerable families as well as school children. The project involves construction of communal and school toilets and provision of hygiene training.

Through the WASH Project, 14 communal toilets were constructed for 140 families (700 individuals). The families did not have toilets or used deteriorated and unhealthy temporary pit latrines. Two toilets were constructed in a school to serve 1,737 female students who were exposed to safety risks due to lack of proper toilets. Another toilet was constructed for 220 children in Kindergarten. This project contributes to improvement of health and safety of families and school children.



Family members paused at a 3-seater toilet constructed by Habitat Ethiopia in Akaki Sub City of Addis Ababa. The toilet serves 12 families (60 individuals) in the neighborhood. Zewdnes Mekonnen, left, is one of the mothers who use the new toilet. "We all, including children, now feel safe with better health condition" she said. She added that the old toilet was about to collapse, and wasn't clean.

*Habitat partners
with families to
create healthy living
environment.*

Integrated services to enhance community life

Only one in five residents of Addis Ababa have access to improved sanitation facilities. Most families live in deteriorated homes without toilets.

Habitat Ethiopia partners with families not just to provide housing solutions. The Slum Upgrading Project has been designed in a way to integrate various components of interventions: housing, sanitation and hygiene awareness raising. This brings families in neighborhood together, enhances communal life and ensures stability.

As part of the integration work, Habitat Ethiopia identified a neighborhood in Akaki Sub City of Addis Ababa where families live in substandard houses. Two houses have been fully renovated/re-constructed for two families who live on meager income. In the same compound, one house has been partially renovated and one communal toilet was constructed. The toilet serves the three families who started to live in renovated/ reconstructed houses and other families who had no toilets.

Habitat Ethiopia also provides hygiene awareness training for the residents in the neighborhood. "We are encouraged by support from Habitat; we keep the toilet clean and assist each other in social life," one of the home owners, Amarech Kebede said.



Kasech in new house

Kasech Mekonnen lives in Akaki Sub City of Addis Ababa, one of the slum residential areas. Kasech's only two children died and the responsibility of raising her grandson, Biniam Eshetu rests on her shoulder. Though she turns 75, Kasech sells traditional biscuits to taxi drivers on a street to get income.

Kasech and her grandson used to live in small shack. The old shack was nearly collapse; Kasech and Biniam were always worried about their health and safety. The roof leaks when it rains. "We used to sleep on wet floor," Kasech said.

Kasech and Biniam started to live in new house three months ago. The new house has clean rooms with cement floor, unlike the old shack with dirt floor and broken walls. Habitat Ethiopia also constructed new communal toilet for Kasech and her neighbors

"Now we have healthy place to live which brings significant change in our lives. I feel as I have children who support me at my old age. Biniam will also have better future," She said explained.



Kasech at old shack, March 2018



Kasech at new house, June 2018

New communal toilet

Families in Kasech's compound had no toilets; they used ditches and bushes in the area. This worsened sanitation conditions; families lived in unhealthy area. This three-seater (room) communal toilet serves eight families (40 individuals). The families started to use the toilet three months ago.



Vulnerable Group Housing and WASH Project-Oromiya Region

The two-year project was commenced in October 2017 to reach vulnerable families who could not afford construction of their own houses and sanitation facilities. Through this project, construction of houses and communal toilets, provision of hygiene training and enhancing capacity of town administrations for solid waste management is being carried out. So far, more than 4,760 families have been assisted through enhancing solid waste management capacity: providing solid waste trucks and other tools.

Vulnerable Housing Project-Fitche: Integration and Partnerships

Habitat for Humanity Ethiopia has completed 40 houses for vulnerable families marginalized due to poverty and disability cases in Fitche town, North of Addis Ababa. Through this project, 40 vulnerable families moved out of substandard houses to healthy living environment with improved communal toilets, kitchens and water points. Each of the 10 blocks consists of four housing units which shares common wall but have two rooms for each family. Out of the 40 families, 25 have members (most of which are children) with disability, whereas 15 families were selected from low income groups for the purpose of integration. Two communal toilets, one with eight seater (room) and the other with six seater, were constructed for other 45 families who did not have sanitation facilities in the town.

This project becomes the best option in terms of house design and approach which fosters cost effectiveness, better settlement pattern, cohesive community style based on local culture. The project's objective goes beyond provision of housing; it aims at integration of vulnerable families, specifically children with disability with other groups, which enhance social cohesion and bondage among families. Families started to help each other, especially elderly people being taken care of by others.

The project created linkages with other institutions such as micro-finance, education and rehabilitation sectors and collaborative committee for future sustainability. The project strongly encouraged partnership with various stakeholders who take care of other needs of children with physical disabilities and their families.

While medical rehabilitation service for children with disabilities was being taken care by local Community Based Rehabilitation Project, Habitat Ethiopia connected the families with local micro-finance institution to enhance saving culture and start business for livelihood. Family members are now trained in basic financial literacy and personal and environmental hygiene/sanitation. They developed saving culture and started village saving scheme for maintenance and up keeping of water points.

The project also created experience sharing opportunity for researchers. For this purpose, 48 students, seven professors and eight postgraduate students from Ethiopian Civil Service University conducted assessment to see the significance, objective and integration approach of the project.

Integration of partners' work with Habitat Ethiopia's housing, water and sanitation help create strength, stability and opportunities to improve living conditions.



Before



After



Completed houses-Fitche



Families after moving to new houses

‘Bright future for our Children’

Mulu Abir's family moved to new house in Fitch town in September 2017. Mulu, her husband Misaye Tadesse and their three children used to live in a substandard house. The old house was nearly collapse; family's health and safety was at risk. Mulu spoke how partnering with Habitat Ethiopia help bring change in their life:

The old house was with broken roof and we were troubled in the rainy season. Now we have clean rooms, clean toilet and kitchen. It is comfortable to bring up children in healthy environment. The children are happy; they study in clean rooms. My 10-year old son, Aschalew Misaye, has disability in his leg and the new house is suitable for him. The land lord of the rented house didn't want to see people with disabilities. In our new home, we do not face such kind of challenges. Now we can grow vegetables on the free yard. I have no words to explain how the support from Habitat opens bright future for our children.



Mulu Abir-second from the left, her husband and children at new house.

Disaster Risk Reduction and Response (DR3) Project-Southern Region

Habitat Ethiopia joins the national call to tackle problems associated to drought which effected nearly 8 million people in Eastern and Southern parts of the country. Habitat Ethiopia launched Disaster Risk Response and Reduction Project(DR3) Project in October 2016. The project aims at assisting families who face severe shortage of water in Siltie Zone of Southern Regional State. The main project activities were distribution of WASH Kits (water back packs, jerry cans, buckets) and house hold water treatment chemicals, construction of water points, and water harvesting structures and provisions of hygiene awareness raising training for individuals and community representative. Through this project, more than 31,000 families in 12 Kebeles(communities) get access to safe water and more than 10,000 individuals were trained in hygiene and environmental sanitation.



" Now we do not walk in the dark to get water; now we get clean water from the tap. This saves our time," Shemila Bedru said. Shemila is one of the girls in Siltie Zone who had been suffering a lot in search of water for their families. They were exposed to safety risks to fetch water. After their families partnered with Habitat Ethiopia, the girls have easy access to clean water, they feel more safer, they save time and energy for other activities.



Habitat Ethiopia's DR3:WASH Project

A 15 years old Wasila Zeyin used to travel three hours per day to fetch water for her family in a rural village of Siltie Zone, Southern Region. As a large number of peoples wait their turn at water source (pond), she had to wait for hours. The water point constructed by Habitat Ethiopia started service in February 2018 and Wasila now walks only five minutes to fetch water.

Families Served- FY2017/18

Interventions	Families served
Housing	152
kitchen improvement	9
Communal toilets	451
School toilet for students	1,957
walkway and ditches	199
Solid waste	5,004
DR3:Non-food items, NFI	16,210
Dr3: Emergency WASH Construction	15,370
Total number of families served in FY2017/2018	39,352
Number of individuals served through hygiene training, awareness raising and saving group support	12,246
Total number of Individuals served in FY2017/2018	209,006

All time families Served

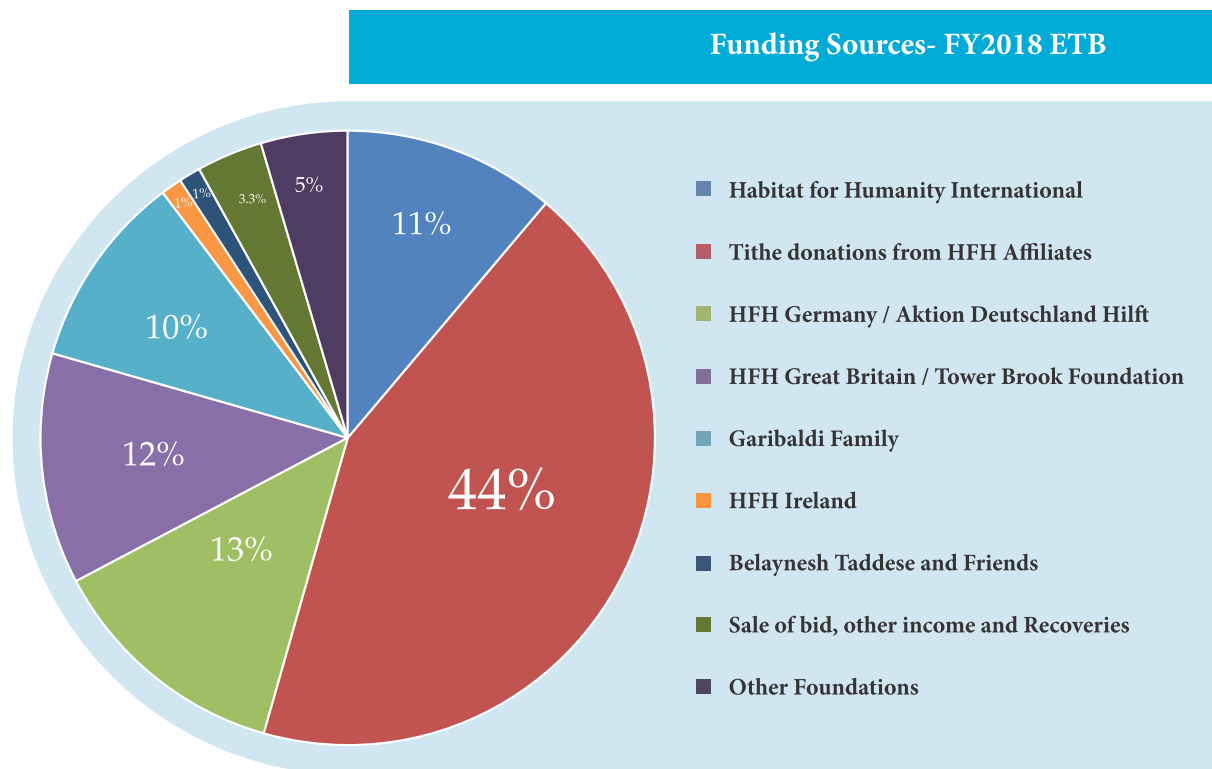
Total number of families served: Housing, Water, Sanitation and DR3 Construction	53,903
Number of individuals served through hygiene training, awareness raising and financial literacy	13,860
Total number of individuals served	283,375

Funding Sources-FY2018

Habitat for Humanity International	12.4%
Tithe donations from HFH Affiliates	45.0%
HFH Germany/Aktion Deutschland Hilft	11.7%
HFH Great Britain/TowerBrook Foundation	11.6%
Garibaldi Family	9.6%
HFH Ireland	1.3%
Belaynesh Taddese and Friends	0.7%
Sale of bid, other Income and Recoveries	3.3%
Other Foundations	4.3%

Habitat Ethiopia FY2018 Revenu and Expenditure

Items	Amount
Total funding/incoming	1,098,544
Total expenditures	963,071
Funding Balance	135,473



Ongoing and Next Projects

We work to address housing, water and sanitation needs and enhance the capacity of families and communities through WASH training related to personal hygiene and environmental sanitation. We also carry out WASH Resilience Building Project in drought affected areas.



Housing component of Urban Slum Upgrading Project

Urban Slum Upgrading Project

Habitat Ethiopia has been implementing Urban Slum Upgrading Project in the city of Addis Ababa since July 2017. With the three-year project Habitat Ethiopia assists vulnerable families who live in poverty to become homeowners and get access to improved sanitation and safe water.

The project involves renovation of houses, construction of communal toilets, communal water points, walkways and ditches. The project ensures sustainable use of the facilities and creating healthy living environment through hygiene and sanitation training and promotion of saving practices.

With this project, Habitat Ethiopia assists 271 families (more than 1,200 individuals) in one year. At the end of the project, 800 families (3,700 individuals) in two Woredas (communities) who are suffering from lack of adequate housing and sanitation facilities will have healthy living environment. The project is partially financed by our donors but still needs additional funding for the next implementation.

Integrated Vulnerable Group Housing and WASH Project-Oromiya Region

With this project, Habitat Ethiopia aims at improving the living condition of needy and vulnerable families who live in poverty, and affected by health issues and cases of disabilities. These families become homeowners with no or limited contributions to build the houses. This is a two-year project (October 2017 to September 2019) being implemented in five towns of Oromia Regional State: Adola, Adama, Ambo, Jimma and Shashemene. The intervention includes reconstruction/renovation of dilapidated houses for vulnerable and leprosy affected families in Ambo and low income families in Jimma, construction and renovation of communal toilets in Adola and Jimma, provision of hygiene training for beneficiaries and community members, and enhancing capacity of Adama and Shashemene town administrations in solid waste management through providing solid waste trucks and other tools. This project will help 15,000 families (75,800 individuals) improve their lives.

Integrated Vulnerable Group Housing and WASH Project-Amhara Region

This is a two-year project, being implemented from October 2017 to September 2019 in five towns of Amhara region: Debremarkos, Bahir Dar, Debre Berhan, Kombolcha and Dessie. Project activities include construction of new houses for vulnerable families with disabilities in Kombolcha and low income families in Debre Berhan and Bahir Dar. Habitat Ethiopia will construct a reservoir, install main rising and distribution water lines, construct communal water points, and provide hygiene training in Dessie town. We help Debremarkos town administration enhance its capacity in solid waste management through providing solid waste tractors and other tools and training for youth who engage in solid waste collection. More than 4,500 families (22,600 individuals) shall be served with this project.

Disaster, Risk Reduction and Response-WASH Resilience Building Project(DR3-WASH)

Habitat Ethiopia implements the DR3-WASH project to contribute to the ongoing emergency response by government and other humanitarian actors in order to improve the health and well being of communities affected by shortage of water in Shalla and Arsi Negelle woredas (districts) of west Arsi Zone in Oromia Regional State. Through this project, Habitat Ethiopia assists more than 33,000 families to get access to adequate and safe water, and improved sanitation and hygiene practices. The project also helps empower and capacitate the communities to carry out sustainable WASH interventions by themselves. The project was commenced in February 2018 and will be completed in January 2020.

DR3-WASH Project Main Activities:

- 🏠 Construction of standard water points/public fountains
- 🏠 Construction of a reservoir to collect water from local springs and ensure sufficient pressure; construction of HDPE(High Density Polyethylene) pipes and fittings for distribution of water from reservoir to water points
- 🏠 Rehabilitation of distribution pipe lines
- 🏠 Provision of technical training to Wereda (district) staff
- 🏠 Establishing water committees and provide training
- 🏠 Supply and distribution of WASH kits (jerry cans, buckets, mixing Stick) for households
- 🏠 Supply and distribution of household water treatment chemicals to selected families for 6 months
- 🏠 Provide water filtering device to 10 health posts in both districts.



Water point



WASH kits



Volunteer Program

At the center of Habitat's work is promotion of volunteerism. Habitat Ethiopia engages volunteers to work with partner families, raise awareness and funds, and bring lasting changes. During their stay in the country, international volunteers engage in construction of houses, communal toilets and other activities. Volunteers get first hand information about the need for housing, water and sanitation. They also share cultural experiences with families and communities.

Habitat Ethiopia has hosted 131 international volunteers constituting more than 1,800 volunteers from USA, Northern Ireland, Republic of Ireland, New Zealand, Great Britain, Canada, the Netherlands, Germany and other countries. Some of the volunteers provide additional supports, become leading donors and partners. Team leaders and members become motivators of Habitat Ethiopia to scale up its work and reach more families.

Habitat Ethiopia was closed for international teams as of October 2016 due to civil unrest in some parts of the country.

However, Habitat Ethiopia hosted a team composed of senior staff from Habitat for Humanity International Asia Pacific (AP) Area Office and local volunteers in March 2018. The build was organized in memory of Belaynesh Tadesse's parents, Weyzero Aleme Mulat and Ato Tadesse Gete. Belaynesh is Director of Finance, Administration and Business Strategies for AP Area office.

The team worked on the Slum Upgrading Project in Addis Ababa, which is also supported by HFHI staff, Belaynesh and Friends.

There has been significant improvement in the political and social affairs of the country since April 2018 with the appointment of the new prime minister. After security assessment by HFHI, Habitat Ethiopia's voluntary program was reopened in June 2018. We will create hosting slots on Habitat's website.



AP Area Office staff and local volunteers on Habitat site

Our Valued Donors

Our valued donors and partners, we would like to thank you for your support to create better opportunities for thousands of families. If we did not work in partnership with our partners, many families would not have decent housing, safe water and improved sanitation. With your generous donations, Habitat for Humanity Ethiopia partnered with more than 39,000 families in Fiscal Year 2017/2018, assisted individuals to lead dignified life and children to pursue their education with bright future in healthy homes.

We look forward to working together to bring change. Our donors and supporters now have even greater opportunities to make a difference by collaborating with us. We particularly wish to thank the following most recent donors who have made our work possible through generous support.

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Thank you for partnering with us!



The Need in Ethiopia

It is estimated that less than one third of Ethiopia's total housing stock is in fair condition, while the remaining 70% is in need of total replacement. Most of the houses are made of wood and mud, and are with cracked walls, leaking roofs and dirt floor without proper sanitation and kitchen facilities. Families live in crowded rooms and are exposed to health and safety risks.

UNICEF's data shows that access to adequate sanitation is 20% countrywide and 27% in urban areas. More than 82% of the households do not have adequate latrine. Forty three percent of households use pit latrines without slabs or open pit, and 38% of households have no toilet facility. Coverage of safe drinking water is only 51% country wide and 39% in rural areas (UNICEF, 2011).

With the population of over 3 million, 80% of Addis Ababa is considered slum area characterized by lack of proper sanitation. Some of the solid waste generated (both human and garbage) are left unattended; solid wastes are usually disposed into storm water, ditches, sewers or rivers. Both households and schools in slum areas suffer from lack of adequate sanitation facilities.



Perpetual draught and shortage of water is another challenge for millions of Ethiopians in rural areas. The 2018 Ethiopia Humanitarian and Disaster Resilience Plan document shows 7.9 million people are in need of food aid and WASH support is required for 6.9 million people. Women and children travel long distanced, 2-3 hours per day on average, in search of water for families. People are forced to use water from unprotected sources such as open ponds and ditches. Apart from shortage of water, low awareness of hygiene and water treatment exposes families to health risks.

Country Facts

Capital Addis	Addis Ababa
Population.....	105 million
Population in Capital City.....	3 million
Urban Population	20%
Average life expectancy	61 years



Strategic Plan

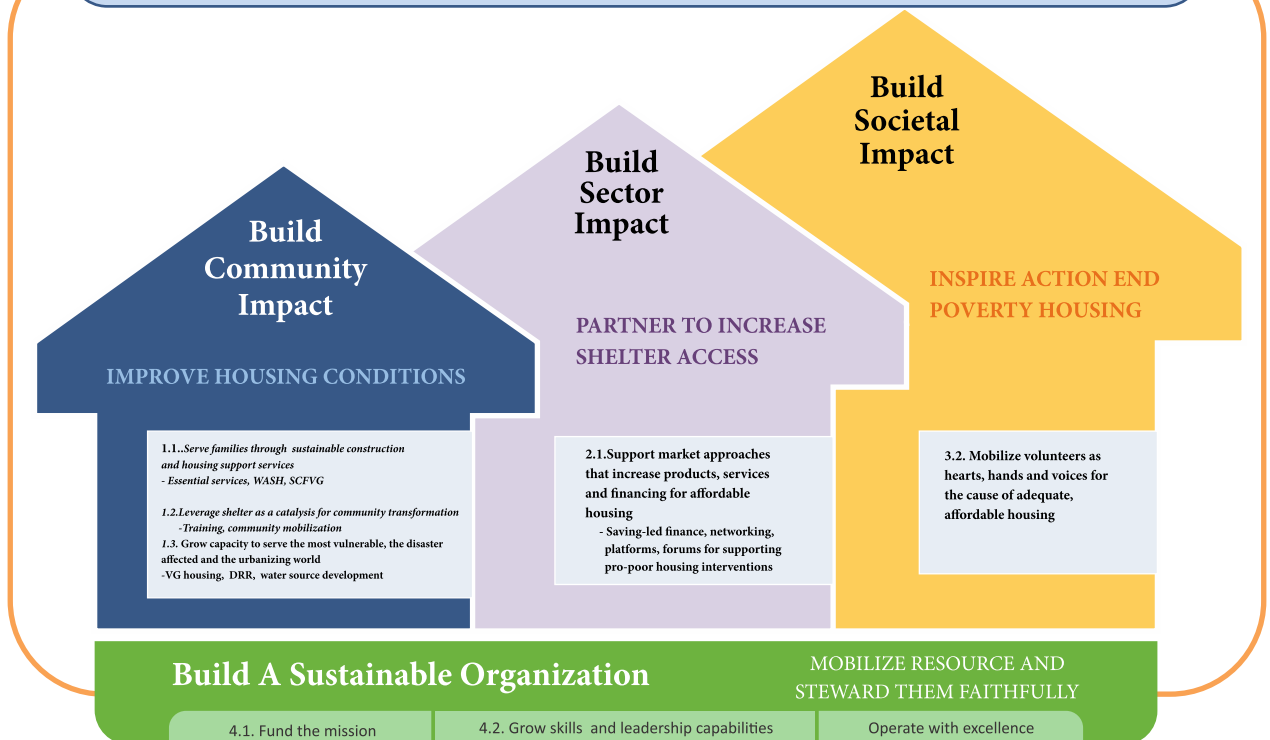
To scale up its work and assist more families with more sustainable interventions, Habitat Ethiopia has developed a three-year Strategic Plan. The Strategic Plan is used as a blue print to identify and carry out more impactful and integrated activities which help maintain strength, stability, opportunity and improved health. The Strategic Plan covers three years, FY2016-FY2018, but will be amended and continues for the next three fiscal years. In the Strategic Plan, eight Program Lines of Business have been identified:

- Water, Sanitation and Hygiene-WASH
- Disaster Risk Reduction and Response-DRRR
- Vulnerable Group Housing
- Community Development Interventions
- Saving led Housing Finance
- Volunteers Engagement
- Resource Mobilization
- Project management, leadership capability, and center of excellence



Habitat for Humanity Ethiopia's Strategic Plan (FY16-FY18)

Building sustainable organization through mobilizing resources , building project management and leadership capabilities to operate with excellence to serve more families through community and sector impact and mobilizing local and international volunteers .



Enhanced National Office Capacity

Habitat Ethiopia has enhanced organizational capacity to align its work with the Strategic Plan. There has been significant investment in staff to ensure their personal and professional growth. A new Organogram has been put in place and additional staff have been hired. Our organizational policies have been reviewed, and aligned with global Habitat for Humanity guidelines.

To enhance capacity, the staff have attended creative leadership, effective management practices, Disaster Risk Response Reduction management, cash transfer, housing quality assurance, Sphere Standard, monitoring and evaluation and volunteer management training.

For the successful implementation of the strategic plan, Habitat Ethiopia outlines business plan. Construction work has been outsourced through competitive bid process. Hence, the staff focus on planning, supervision, quality control and implementation.

We also collaborate with government, families and other stake holders and maintain sustainable partnership with donors.

**Habitat brings families and communities together,
help them achieve the strength, stability and self-reliance
they need to build better lives for themselves.**

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Funding specific projects

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What can your donation do?

Interventions	Cost in USD	Families to be served
New house	6,484	One family/5 individuals/
Kitchen improvement/new kitchen	1,935	4-6 Families/20-30 Individuals/
Two-seats communal toilet	3,080	4 Families/20 Individuals/
Three-seats communal toilet	3,666	8 Families/ 40 Individuals/
Four-seats communal toilet	3,712	10 Families/50 Individuals/
Six-seats communal toilet	5,122	12 Families/60 Individuals/
Eight-seats communal toilet	7,285	20 Families/ 100 Individuals/
School toilet	8,388	500 students/individuals/
Water point with six faucet	1,777	40-60 Families/200-300 Individuals/



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