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A world where everyone has a decent place to live.

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Our Story

Habitat for Humanity International (HFHI) is a global non-profit organization committed to eradicating inadequate housing and homelessness across the globe. Established in 1976 by the late Millard Fuller, its operational headquarters are situated in Americus, Georgia, while the administrative headquarters are based in Atlanta, Georgia, USA. HFHI conducts its activities in over 70 countries around the world.

Habitat for Humanity International - Bangladesh commenced its activities in the country in 1999 and has successfully executed more than 80 projects, benefiting over 40,000 families across 19 districts. Presently, the organization is active in the districts of Dhaka, Cox’s Bazar, Kurigram, Khulna, Noakhali, and Satkhira. Habitat Bangladesh aspires to create a world where everyone has access to a decent living environment and is dedicated to providing adequate housing for all.

Our Vision

A world where everyone has a decent place to live.

Our Mission

Seeking to put God's love into action, Habitat for Humanity brings people together to build homes, communities and hope.



Message from the National Director



Dear Friends,

As we reflect on the past year, I am filled with immense gratitude for your unwavering support. Your generosity has been the cornerstone of our mission, allowing us to create meaningful change in the lives of those who need it most.

Our commitment to marginalized communities remains steadfast as we move forward. Through innovative housing solutions, we have provided safe and dignified shelter to families who were once living in dire conditions. These homes are not just structures; they represent hope, stability, and a fresh start. We believe that everyone deserves a place to call home, regardless of their circumstances.

Beyond housing, we recognize that true transformation goes beyond bricks and mortar. Our holistic approach includes access to essential services and encompasses Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH), Disaster Risk Reduction and Response (DR3) and Urban Development sectors.

Women are at the heart of our work. Their resilience, resourcefulness, and determination inspire us every day. We invest in women's empowerment because we believe that when women thrive, entire communities flourish. They are not just beneficiaries; they are architects of progress.

As a key player in the housing sector, we recognize the urgent need to address climate change. Our housing interventions are climate-focused, designed to build resilience in vulnerable communities. From sustainable construction practices to disaster-resilient designs, we are creating homes that withstand change and calamities. Together, we are not only providing shelter but also safeguarding our planet for future generations.

The road ahead is both challenging and promising. With your continued support, we will forge ahead, guided by compassion, innovation, and a shared vision of a better world. Thank you for being part of our journey.

Warm Regards,

James Samuel
National Director
Habitat for Humanity International – Bangladesh

Harun Shikder’s Journey of Transformation Through Home Renovation

Harun Shikder, a 52-year-old chef, has been residing in the Beguntila slum in Mirpur-12, Dhaka, for the last seven years. Despite his hard work, his monthly income of 6,000–7,000 BDT was not enough to support his family, leaving him in a constant struggle to provide sufficient food and a safe place to live. Harun, who shares his life with **his wife, faced daily obstacles not only in managing their small household** but also in coping with the rundown condition of the home he had built himself. His house, made from C.I. sheets, had suffered significant damage over the years, and he couldn't afford the necessary repairs. The roof leaked, the walls were cracked, pillars had fallen, and the floor was uneven, creating unsafe and uncomfortable living conditions.



The ongoing struggle to make ends meet, combined with the declining condition of his home, left Harun feeling alone and discouraged. Improving his living situation seemed impossible on his own, and his aspirations for a brighter future were clouded by the daily fight for survival. In December 2023, Harun’s life took a positive turn when he was chosen for a home renovation through Habitat for Humanity Bangladesh's Urban Phase VI project, funded by DFAT Australia. The renovation was thorough, focusing on essential aspects of his home’s structure. Habitat for Humanity Bangladesh collaborated with Harun to repair the foundation, fix the roof, restore the walls, and replace the damaged pillars. The house was also framed and upgraded to be climate-adaptive, enhancing its resilience to extreme weather.

Inspired by the support from Habitat, Harun actively participated in the renovation. He collected waste tiles and used them to repair the floor, further aiding in the enhancement of his home. Habitat also assisted him in building a WASH chamber, adding another essential feature to his living space. Through these efforts, a safe, secure, and clean environment was restored, giving Harun a renewed sense of hope.



For Harun, receiving assistance from Habitat for Humanity Bangladesh was truly a blessing. His home, once a source of constant anxiety and discomfort, had transformed into a place of safety and dignity.

Reflecting on his journey, Harun shares, "I was so uncomfortable in my old house, which had so many issues. Now, I feel much better. I can keep my cooking pots and other items safely in my house."

He added, "Without Habitat's support, I could never have imagined renovating my house." The renovation has not only enhanced Harun's living conditions but also uplifted his spirit.



With his home now secure and comfortable, Harun feels a sense of peace for the first time in years. He no longer worries about leaks during the monsoon season or the structural safety of his house. His life has taken a turn for the better.

Key Achievements



24
houses renovated

761
families received shelter repair support in Cox's Bazar

60
tube-well and toilet repaired in Cox's Bazar

199
women received seed funding to start/expand their businesses

300
families received emergency shelter kits

390ft
drainage with walkway constructed

89
community level WASH facilities constructed

122
HH level toilets constructed

National Policies and SDG Relevance to Our Thematic Priorities

Our initiatives at Habitat for Humanity Bangladesh are closely aligned with the national policies of the Bangladesh government and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). This alignment ensures that our work in housing, disaster management, water sanitation and hygiene (WASH), and humanitarian response effectively supports both national and global objectives.



Housing: Our renovation and construction initiatives directly support the national housing policy of Bangladesh by enhancing affordable and secure living conditions, in line with SDG 11 (Sustainable Cities and Communities). By renovating homes and building new residences, we address the pressing need for improved housing infrastructure and contribute to the enhancement of urban slum areas as outlined by government goals.



Climate Change and Disaster Risk Reduction: Our disaster preparedness initiatives, which include fire risk management training and simulation exercises, are in accordance with national disaster management strategies and SDG 13 (Climate Action). These programs strengthen community resilience and readiness, reducing the effects of natural disasters and fostering safer living conditions.



Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH): Our efforts to enhance access to safe water and sanitation in different locations are in line with national WASH policies and contribute to SDG 6 (Clean Water and Sanitation). By installing deep tube wells and providing awareness training, we tackle waterborne diseases and arsenic contamination, benefiting thousands of people.



Rohingya Response: Our assistance to Rohingya refugees is consistent with Bangladesh's humanitarian response policies, offering vital shelter and WASH services. This aligns with SDG 16 (Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions), particularly Target 16.1, which aims to reduce violence and address the needs of displaced individuals. Our initiatives also connect with SDG 10 (Reduced Inequality) and SDG 11, focusing on issues of displacement, vulnerability, and inequality.

What We Do

Housing

For over two decades, Habitat for Humanity Bangladesh has been partnering with low-income families to build strength, stability, and self-reliance through access to decent, affordable housing. By placing people at the heart of our efforts, we work closely with the Bangladesh government, local organizations, communities, and volunteers to remove the barriers standing between vulnerable families and safe, healthy homes. Our housing programs go beyond shelter—they lay the foundation for families to improve their health, educational, and economic prospects.

This year, Habitat Bangladesh focused on enhancing the resilience of homes in response to the growing impacts of climate change. By offering tailored housing solutions that meet the specific needs of families, we ensure that our interventions not only provide immediate relief but also prepare communities for future challenges. Homeowners play an integral role in the process by contributing their labor, known as sweat equity, empowering them to take ownership of their homes and futures.



In FY24, Habitat Bangladesh successfully renovated 24 homes in Dhaka, emphasizing climate-resilient designs. These efforts ensure that the homes are better equipped to withstand the increasing risks of floods, storms, and other climate-related events, safeguarding the wellbeing of families for years to come.

A Home of Hope: The Quest for Serenity

Rajapalong union, located in Ukhiya Upazila of Cox's Bazar district, is one of the smaller local government administrative regions. It is home to numerous Hindu families who coexist harmoniously. Unfortunately, many residents live below the poverty line, and the majority of the houses in the union are in a state of disrepair. The community struggles to afford the costs of repairing their homes, as their primary focus is on supporting their children's education.



Among these families are Chandu Dey, 55, and her husband, Horendro Dey, 74. They have three sons and a daughter. To ensure their children receive an education, both Chandu and Horendro work as daily laborers, a routine they continue to maintain. Chandu Dey reports experiencing significant physical pain and frequent fevers, yet she feels compelled to work without taking time off.

She explains, “We are employed under the Union Parishad in a program called Food for Work, where we engage in tasks such as earthwork and road repairs. Our daily earnings amount to 400 taka, totaling between 10,000 and 12,000 taka each month.” Their eldest son is in his final year of honors studies, the second son has recently enrolled in a bachelor's program, the youngest son is working in an auto workshop after completing his SSC, and their only daughter has been married. Chandu Dey's previous living conditions were dire and unsanitary; they lacked the means to repair or improve their home, prioritizing their children's future instead. “Amidst the extreme hardships we faced, Habitat extended a helping hand by providing us with 14 pieces of CGI sheets, wood, and GI nails, valued at 16,500 taka,” she shared.



She also mentioned, "We previously lacked electricity, but now we have solar lighting provided by Habitat for Humanity International Bangladesh." During the rainy season, they struggled to sleep both day and night due to rainwater leaking through the holes in the roof. Additionally, there was a constant fear of snakes. People remarked, "Is this a home for humans or for animals?" They had to endure the judgments of others regarding their living conditions.

Now, however, people are saying that our house looks much nicer and improved. We are planning to bring a wife for our eldest son, and we will all live together with our grand-children. In my old age, I feel content to have such a lovely home where we can live happily and peacefully.

Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH)

Habitat for Humanity Bangladesh continues to deliver community-centered WASH interventions that are tailored, affordable, and sustainable, while integrating them into broader housing and urban ecosystems. Through a community-driven process, these interventions promote responsible natural resource management and build the capacity of local populations. Our approach aims to improve access to clean water, sanitation, and hygiene services, enabling vulnerable communities to thrive.



In the past year, we have made significant strides in enhancing water and sanitation facilities for communities across Bangladesh. In December 2023, Habitat Bangladesh constructed a community-based bathhouse, benefiting 56 people from 14 households by providing a safe and private space for personal hygiene. We also facilitated the installation of five shallow submersible pumps, providing clean water for multipurpose use to 473 individuals. Similarly, in January 2024, two deep submersible pumps were installed, improving water access for 233 people from 56 households. These interventions have been crucial in addressing water scarcity and ensuring reliable sources of water for everyday use.

In terms of sanitation improvements, we renovated nine community toilets in January 2024, enhancing the hygiene conditions for 698 people across 194 households. To further improve water access, we installed a deep tube well in February 2024, benefiting 125 individuals from 31 households. Additionally, two bathhouses designed specifically for women and adolescent girls were constructed in January and February 2024, benefiting 226 people, with a focus on providing gender-sensitive facilities that ensure privacy and dignity.

We also addressed large-scale water needs by constructing 66 deep tube wells, including bathhouses, which benefited 5,872 people across several communities by November 2023. These wells were built with flood-prone areas in mind, ensuring resilience against natural disasters. Two rainwater harvesting systems were introduced at community-level locations like schools and mosques in December 2023, providing a sustainable water source for 688 people from 161 households. Moreover, 122 household-level sanitary toilets were built in October and November 2023, directly improving the sanitation conditions for 642 individuals from marginalized households.



Finally, in April 2024, a community deep tube well with a bathhouse was constructed with resilience features, including a raised plinth and cyclone- and flood-resistant materials. This facility now benefits 327 people, providing them with reliable water access and sanitary conditions despite challenging environmental conditions.

Through these WASH initiatives, Habitat Bangladesh continues to empower vulnerable communities, improving access to water and sanitation while promoting long-term health, hygiene, and resilience.

From Crisis to Clarity: The Impact of Safe Water on Shima Begum's Life

In the quaint village of Anderchar, located in Ward 6 of the Anderchar Union in Noakhali, resides Shima Begum, a 21-year-old homemaker, alongside her husband, Md. Shiraj, and their young son, Md. Siam. Shima and her family have faced numerous challenges throughout their lives. Shiraj works tirelessly at the local brick field, but his earnings are barely sufficient to meet their basic needs. They live in a simple tin-roofed house, where securing even a small amount of water has always been a significant struggle.



For many years, Shima's family, like others in their village, relied on the local pond for all their water needs—drinking, cooking, washing, and bathing. However, the use of pond water came with serious health risks. Illnesses such as diarrhea and skin infections were common, particularly affecting her young son, Siam. Shima was aware of the dangers posed by the pond water but felt she had no alternative.

The nearest tube-well, which could provide safe drinking water, was a challenging half-kilometer walk away and was also contaminated with arsenic. The situation began to change when a Community Facilitator from the KOICA-CPP project conducted a field assessment and documented the struggles faced by Shima's community. This prompted a visit from senior staff members of HEED Bangladesh and Habitat for Humanity Bangladesh, who recognized the urgent need for assistance in Anderchar. Shortly thereafter, a deep tube-well was installed just 40 meters from Shima's home, complete with a bathhouse. This new source of clean water transformed Shima's life significantly. She now spends less time worrying about water collection and can focus more on her family's well-being. Her son's health has improved remarkably, with a reduction in stomach ailments, and the family has been free from the illnesses that once affected them. The availability of safe water has not only enhanced their health but has also instilled in Shima a renewed sense of hope and purpose.



Motivated by her own experience, she has started sharing her story with other women in the village, encouraging them to adopt safe water practices and hygiene habits she has learned. Shima now envisions a brighter future, not just for her family, but for her entire community as well. Shima expresses her heartfelt appreciation, stating, "The water we now possess has provided us with life and well-being. I am immensely thankful to Allah, Habitat Bangladesh, and HEED Bangladesh for this blessing."

Her narrative highlights the profound impact that basic water solutions can have on individuals, enhancing health, restoring dignity, and creating a future rich with possibilities for women, adolescents, and children in rural communities.

Urban Development

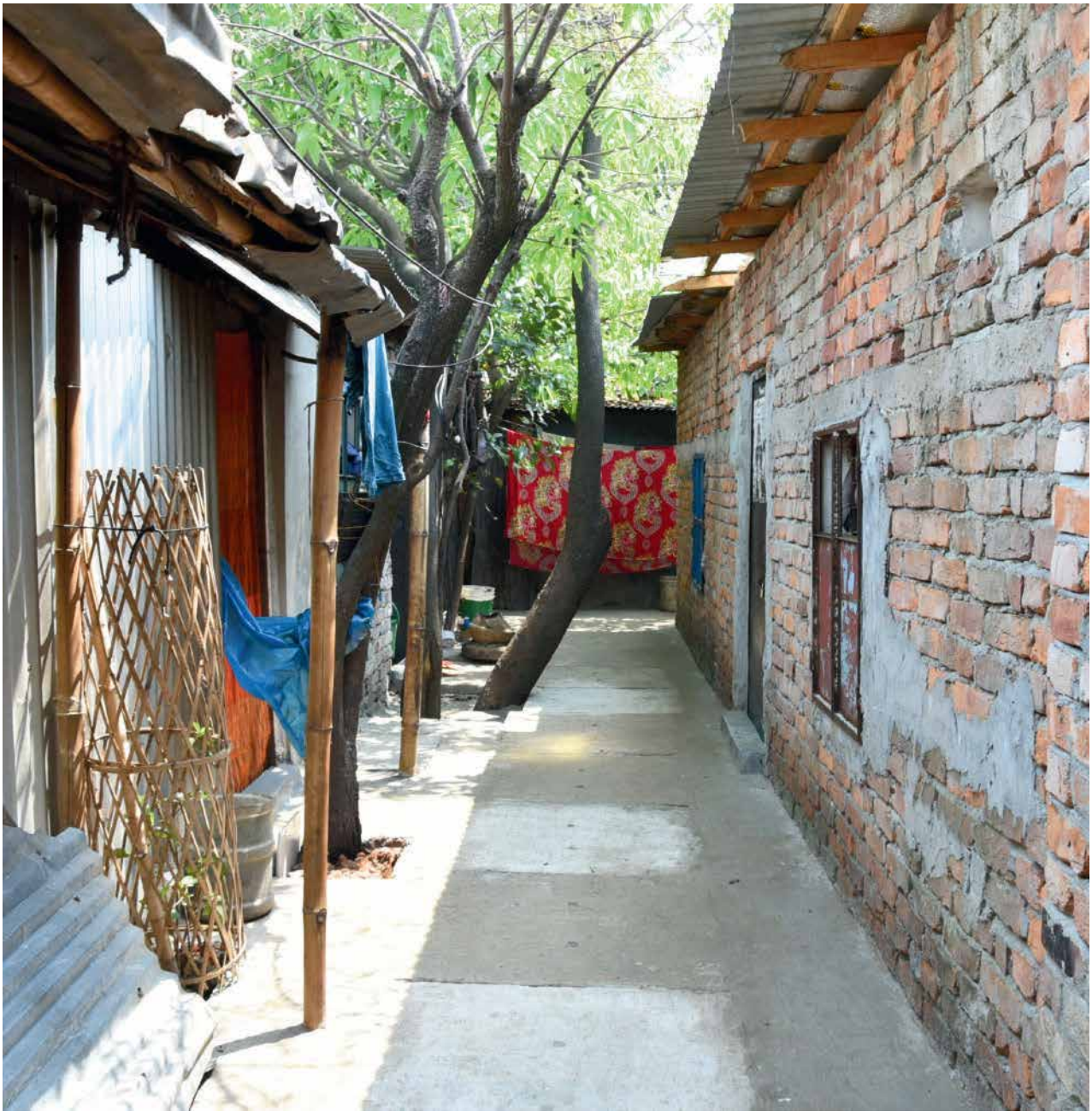
Since 2012, Habitat for Humanity Bangladesh has been committed to improving the living conditions of low-income families and informal settlers in urban communities. With rapid urbanization, vulnerable populations in cities often face challenges such as a lack of safe, decent housing, inadequate water and sanitation facilities, and increased fire and disaster risks. Habitat Bangladesh works tirelessly to address these issues, fostering resilience in urban settings while enhancing the well-being of slum dwellers.

Our urban development programs create lasting impact by building strong partnerships with local service providers, urban communities, and government stakeholders. By working closely with community members and leaders, we ensure that our interventions are tailored to their specific needs, promoting sustainable urban development solutions. In the past year, we have focused on improving essential infrastructure, such as water, sanitation, and drainage systems, while also building the capacity of communities to respond to fire and disaster risks.



In December 2023, Habitat Bangladesh constructed four drainage walkways, totaling 390 feet, benefiting 273 individuals from 68 households. These interventions provided safer, more sanitary environments for 88 men, 90 women, and 95 children in the community. Further, in March 2024, two additional drainage walkways were built, spanning a total of 210 feet and reaching 242 individuals, including 75 men, 82 women, and 85 children. These improvements are vital in reducing waterlogging and improving overall hygiene within these densely populated urban areas.

Recognizing the critical need for disaster preparedness in slum communities, Habitat Bangladesh also organized a series of fire risk management initiatives. In June 2024, we conducted a training session on fire risk management and response for 40 participants, the majority of whom were women. Additionally, we facilitated a fire response and evacuation mock drill, which involved 55 community members, preparing them to react swiftly and safely in the event of a fire. A workshop, led by the slum community, also took place in June 2024, where 20 participants worked together to develop a fire risk reduction plan. These initiatives have significantly enhanced the capacity of urban slum residents to safeguard their communities against fire-related disasters.



Habitat Bangladesh continues to advocate for and implement practical, community-driven solutions that address the unique challenges faced by urban populations. By focusing on resilience, partnership, and sustainable development, we remain dedicated to improving the lives of vulnerable families in urban areas.

Disaster Risk Reduction & Response (DR3)

Bangladesh, as a low-lying delta, is highly vulnerable to a range of natural hazards, and the impacts of climate change are intensifying these risks. The government, in coordination with partners like UNICEF, has identified key hazards such as floods, cyclones, droughts, tidal surges, tornadoes, earthquakes, river erosion, waterlogging, and the rising salinity of water and soil. In response, Habitat for Humanity Bangladesh integrates DR3 into all its activities, ensuring that communities are better equipped to withstand and recover from such hazards. Embedding DRR into housing, WASH, and urban development projects, Habitat Bangladesh strengthens resilience at the community level, particularly among vulnerable populations. From constructing resilient shelters to improving sanitation infrastructure, Habitat Bangladesh prioritizes safety, sustainability, and long-term resilience in its approach to disaster response and risk reduction.



Habitat Bangladesh's humanitarian response goes beyond emergency relief by incorporating a market-based approach that addresses shelter, sanitation, construction skills, and material support. By assessing markets, capacities, and needs, Habitat ensures that its activities are scalable and sustainable. This holistic approach strengthens social cohesion between refugees and the host communities, offering comprehensive support in livelihoods, skills development, and WASH (Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene).

In response to the pressing humanitarian needs, Habitat for Humanity Bangladesh has taken significant steps as a Joint Response Plan (JRP) 2024 partner. Habitat Bangladesh initiated a program to address severe shelter and water, sanitation, and hygiene (WASH) needs for both Rohingyas and host communities in Ukhiya Upazila, Cox's Bazar. The program focused on several key interventions: repairing vulnerable shelters, distributing Emergency Shelter Kits, repairing and maintaining sanitation facilities and tube wells, providing water quality testing, and offering shelter repair training. The initiative benefited thousands of individuals, including over 8,830 Rohingyas and members of the host community, by improving living conditions and enhancing safety and dignity within the camps.

In the first half of 2024, Habitat Bangladesh provided critical shelter repair assistance to a total of 761 families, benefiting 4,600 individuals in the Forcibly Displaced Myanmar Nationals (FDMN) camps. In April alone, 261 families received shelter repair assistance, reaching 2,035 people, including 637 men, 664 women, and 734 children. By June 2024, another 500 families had been supported, bringing the total to 2,565, with 604 men, 715 women, and 1,246 children. These repairs not only restored safe living conditions but also offered stability to vulnerable families.

In addition to shelter repairs, emergency shelter kits (ESKs) were distributed to 39 families in March 2024, reaching 195 individuals, including 94 men and 101 women. Solar light kits were provided to 30 families in February 2024, benefiting 150 people in the host community. Furthermore, sanitary toilet repairs in February and March 2024 reached 41 individuals, ensuring access to improved sanitation facilities for these families.

Water and sanitation support also played a vital role in Habitat's efforts, with 94 families benefiting from the repair of deep tube wells and 200 families served through water quality testing and hand pump repairs in the FDMN camps. In total, 1,000 FDMN members received orientation and training on shelter repair and maintenance, while 500 community members benefited from site development work aimed at stabilizing slopes and preventing further erosion. A further 120 host community members benefited from the repair and maintenance of toilets, contributing to improved sanitation and health outcomes.

Habitat Bangladesh has maintained a robust presence in the camps, particularly in Camps 8E, 13, and 19. Habitat Bangladesh's efforts have been crucial in supporting vulnerable Rohingya households by upgrading shelters, providing essential WASH services, and engaging in site development work such as slope stabilization to prevent landslides. Collaboration with key partners, such as World Vision for WASH components, has been integral to the program's success, ensuring that the interventions are well-coordinated and responsive to the needs of the affected populations.





Through these humanitarian efforts, Habitat for Humanity Bangladesh remains committed to addressing the critical needs of displaced populations and communities in Cox's Bazar and other parts of Bangladesh. By providing shelter, sanitation, and essential services, Habitat continues to build resilience and foster hope for a better, more secure future for both local residents and refugees.



BUILD & INFLUENCE

8th Urban Dialogue 2024

Habitat for Humanity Bangladesh, in collaboration with the members of the Urban INGO Forum Bangladesh and Department of Disaster Science and Climate Resilience, University of Dhaka, organized the “8th Urban Dialogue 2024”, an event addressing urban issues and challenges in Bangladesh. This unique gathering brought together a diverse range of stakeholders, including government officials, international non-government organizations, private sector representatives, urban slum dwellers, and development practitioners, to collectively explore and devise innovative solutions for the nation's pressing urban challenges as it graduates to become a developing country.



As Bangladesh's urban population rapidly expands, addressing the complex issues plaguing our cities has become increasingly crucial. This dialogue, held on May 28, 2024, at Nabab Nawab Ali Chowdhury Senate Bhaban, University of Dhaka provided a platform for voices from all corners of society to unite, exchange ideas, and collaborate on policy-level changes to chart a course towards a brighter urban future.

Themed “*Resilient Cities towards LDC Graduation*”, the event brought together policymakers, community leaders, and private sector representatives who discussed about different challenges cities currently face and look for possible ways forward. Atiqul Islam, Honorable Mayor, Dhaka North City Corporation (DNCC) was the Chief Guest at the inaugural session of the event and Md. Tazul Islam, MP, Honorable Minister, Ministry of Local Government, Rural Development and Cooperatives was the Chief Guest at the closing session. Prof. Dr. A. S. M. Maksud Kamal, Vice Chancellor, University of Dhaka, was the keynote speaker of the event who highlighted how the Global South will be the most affected due to urbanization and migration.

"In order to tackle the challenges urban Bangladesh is facing, we need to collaborate with each other and find innovative solutions to overcome the challenges." said Atiqul Islam, Honorable Mayor, DNCC.



The dialogue included interactive panel discussions and networking sessions aimed at encouraging active participation and meaningful collaboration. The primary focus was on identifying challenges and finding innovative solutions to tackle such challenges.



Md. Tazul Islam, MP, Honorable Minister, Ministry of Local Government, Rural Development and Cooperatives talked about the government's existing development plans and emphasized the government's willingness to adopt innovative ideas and how international non-government organizations can come together and join forces with the government.

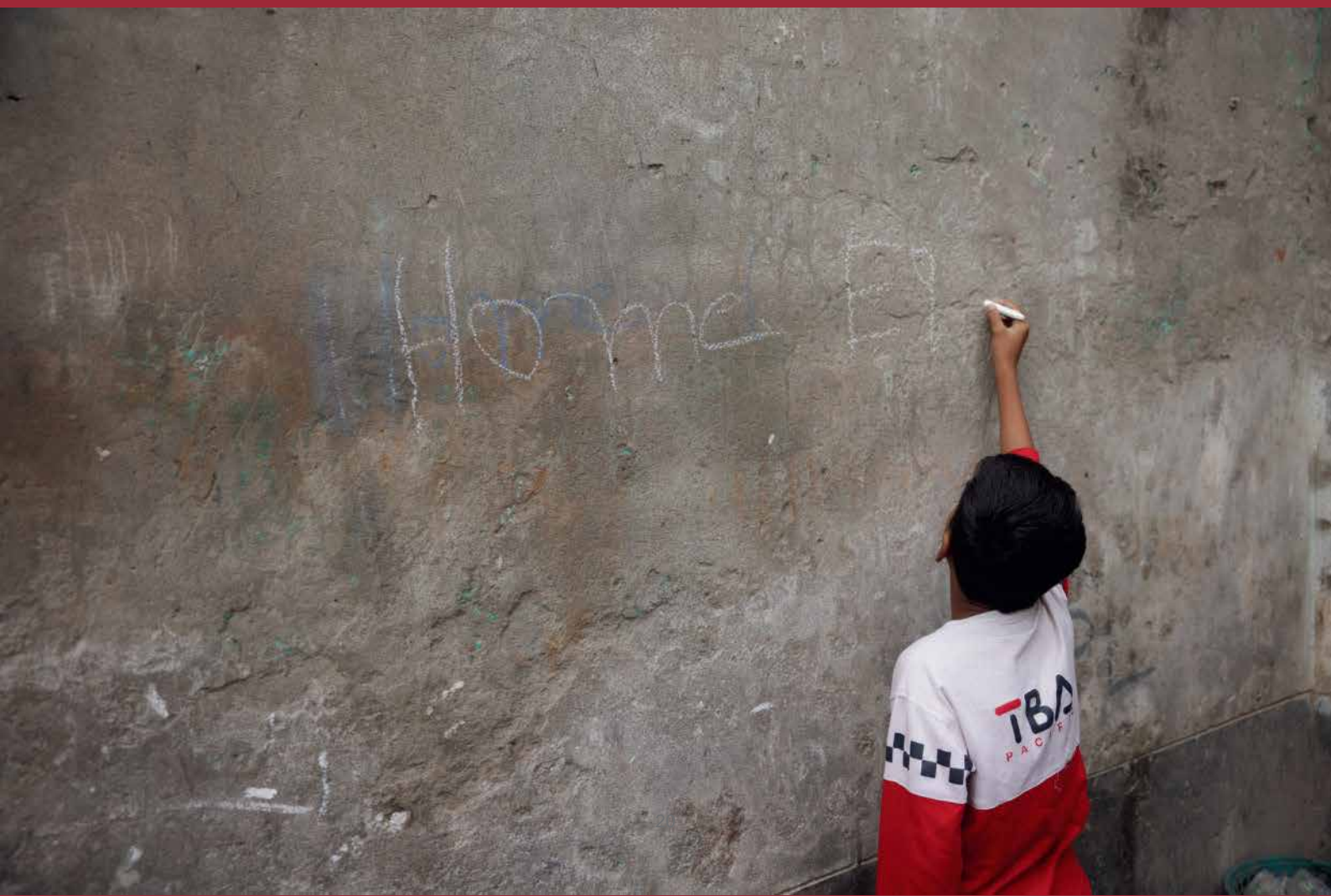
Habitat for Humanity Bangladesh acknowledges the urgency and severity of the urban challenges confronting the nation and is committed to playing a pivotal role in addressing them. Habitat Bangladesh is currently working in the urban areas of Dhaka, Khulna, Satkhira and Noakhali.

"Our commitment to basic services extends beyond mere provision. It involves creating systems that withstand shocks—whether natural disasters, economic downturns, or health crises. A resilient city is one where no one is left behind, where vulnerable populations receive the same quality of services as their more privileged counterparts." said Mr. James Samuel, National Director, Habitat for Humanity Bangladesh.



The 8th Urban Dialogue 2024 aspires to catalyze positive change that will shape the future of urban development, ensuring they become resilient and inclusive for all.

Home Equals Campaign



Home Equals is a five-year global advocacy campaign dedicated to achieving policy change, at all levels, to ensure that people living in informal settlements have equitable access to adequate housing. Together, with partners, governments and communities, we can create lasting change so that people living in informal settlements have safe and secure homes.

Currently, the more than 1 billion people around the world living in informal settlements, such as slums or favelas, are not treated as equals — their homes often lack basic services, land tenure security and climate resilience.



Translation: Home Equals improved lifestyle (left), Home Equals safe and healthy life (right)

We know that the challenges relating to adequate housing can only be overcome through collective cooperation. As the leading global housing organization, we have deep experience in forming effective alliances and mobilizing others to address complex housing issues at scale. Habitat's worldwide network enables us to work at all levels – including directly with informal settlement families around the world and with governments to ensure adequate housing for all.

Although the feeling of home varies from person to person, a safe, healthy and dignified lifestyle is a fundamental aspiration for all. It transcends cultural boundaries, economic disparities, and individual preferences.

Let's have a look at how Habitat for Humanity is Partnering with residents of informal settlements in Bangladesh (on YouTube) and around the world to shape policies that improve the places they call home. For more information, please visit the Home Equals page on Habitat for Humanity International website.

Our Supporters

The Korea International Cooperation Agency (KOICA) has been a supporter of Habitat Bangladesh since 2011. Currently, Habitat Bangladesh is partnering with KOICA to implement a project to reduce arsenic contamination and water-borne diseases in Noakhali.

The Department of Foreign Affair and Trade (DFAT) has been supporting Habitat Bangladesh since 2010 to carry out urban development projects in Dhaka to increase resilience of urban slum settlements through improved access to basic services.

Habitat Bangladesh has been partnering with Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau (KfW) and Climate Bridge Fund (CBF) since 2022 to implement projects in Khulna and Satkhira to support climate migrants and slum dwellers to strengthen resilience, response and recovery.

The Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (HKSAR) has been supporting Habitat Bangladesh since 2016 to support disaster risk reduction and response (DR3) initiatives across the country.

The New Zealand Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade (MFAT) has been partnering with Habitat Bangladesh since 2024 to provide critical shelter assistance and WASH support to Rohingyas living in the camps of Cox's Bazar.

Our Partners

Mahideb Jubo Somaj Kallayan Somity (MJSKS) has been a local partner of Habitat Bangladesh since 2017 to implement WASH projects and facilitate construction and trainings in Kurigram.

Since 2022, Jagrata Juba Shangha (JJS) has partnered with Habitat Bangladesh to carry out a project in Khulna, focusing on supporting climate migrants and slum dwellers.

Habitat Bangladesh has been partnering with HEED Bangladesh since 2023 to carry out a project in Noakhali aimed at reducing arsenic contamination and water-borne diseases.

Habitat Bangladesh has been partnering with Rural Reconstruction Foundation (RRF) since 2011 and currently carrying out a project to support vulnerable climate migrants in Satkhira.

Financial Summary

Habitat for Humanity International - Bangladesh (HFHI-B)
Statements of Financial Position
As at June 30, 2024

	Note	June 30, 2024		June 30, 2023	
		BDT	USD	BDT	USD
Assets					
Current assets:					
Cash and cash equivalents	6	99,031,098	834,115	44,670,153	407,716
Accounts receivable	7	2,421,149	20,393	52,986,993	483,626
Deposits and prepayments	8	400,000	3,369	409,000	3,733
Institutional accountable advance	9	2,719,735	22,908	2,470,149	22,546
Total current assets		**104,571,982**	**880,785**	**100,536,295**	**917,621**
Non-current assets:					
Property, plant and equipment	5	7,545,004	63,550	8,401,999	76,687
Total non-current assets		**7,545,004**	**63,550**	**8,401,999**	**76,687**
Total assets		**112,116,986**	**944,334**	**108,938,294**	**994,308**
Liabilities and net assets					
Current liabilities:					
Payables and accruals	10	2,343,808	19,741	788,828	7,200
Employee benefits	11	-	-	-	-
Salary and benefit payable	12	32,589	274	113,704	1,038
Deferred revenue	13	17,492,861	153,173	26,333,895	240,356
Total current liabilities		**19,869,258**	**173,188**	**27,236,427**	**248,594**
Total liabilities		**19,869,258**	**173,188**	**27,236,427**	**248,594**
Net assets:					
Without donor restrictions	20.1	67,429,779	463,034	55,183,003	415,578
With donor restrictions	20.2	24,817,950	308,111	26,518,864	330,136
Total net assets		**92,247,728**	**771,146**	**81,701,867**	**745,714**
Total liabilities and net assets		**112,116,986**	**944,334**	**108,938,294**	**994,308**

The annexed notes form an integral part of the Financial Statements

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Signed as per our annexed report of same date

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Financial Summary

Habitat for Humanity International - Bangladesh (HFHI-B)
Statement of Activities & Changes in Net Assets
For The Year Ended June 30, 2024

	Note	2024		2023	
		BDT	USD	BDT	USD
Changes in net assets without donor restrictions:					
Revenue and gains					
Contribution from donors	14	28,553,006	261,796	22,871,604	221,470
Foreign currency gain or loss-revaluation		-	(82,642)	-	(150,732)
Foreign Currency Gain or Loss-Realized		163,657	28	-	-
Other income		3,900	34	20,883	193
Total revenue and gains without donor restrictions		**28,720,564**	**179,215**	**22,892,387**	**70,931**
Net assets released from restrictions					
Satisfaction of program restrictions	15	9,752,671	103,038	950,578	77,041
Total net assets released from restrictions		**9,752,671**	**103,038**	**950,578**	**77,041**
Total revenues, gains, and other support without donor restrictions		**38,473,234**	**282,253**	**23,842,965**	**147,972**
Expenses and losses:					
Program services costs	Annexure-A	10,053,665	90,790	8,067,281	78,009
Fund raising	Annexure-A	3,571,531	32,112	5,024,447	47,474
Management and general	Annexure-A	12,601,262	111,895	17,427,266	166,820
Total expenses		**26,226,459**	**234,797**	**30,518,994**	**292,303**
Total expenses and losses		**26,226,459**	**234,797**	**30,518,994**	**292,303**
Increase/(decrease) in net assets without donor restrictions (A)		**12,246,776**	**47,456**	**(6,676,029)**	**(144,331)**
Changes in net assets with donor restrictions:					
Contribution from donors	14	122,886,747	1,098,607	203,557,899	1,992,132
Total revenues and gains		**122,886,747**	**1,098,607**	**203,557,899**	**1,992,132**
Net assets released from restrictions					
Satisfaction of program restrictions	15	(9,752,671)	(103,038)	(950,578)	(77,041)
Total net assets released from restrictions		**(9,752,671)**	**(103,038)**	**(950,578)**	**(77,041)**
Total revenues, gains, and other support with donor restrictions		**113,134,076**	**995,569**	**202,607,321**	**1,915,091**
Expenses and losses:					
Program services costs	Annexure-A	114,617,210	1,014,530	172,799,460	1,639,663
Fund raising	Annexure-A	94,274	1,040	249,481	2,463
Management and general	Annexure-A	223,507	2,024	-	-
Total expenses		**114,834,991**	**1,017,593**	**173,048,941**	**1,642,126**
Total expenses and losses		**114,834,991**	**1,017,593**	**173,048,941**	**1,642,126**
Increase/(decrease) in net assets with donor restrictions (B)		**(1,700,914)**	**(22,025)**	**29,558,380**	**272,965**
Increase/(decrease) in total net assets [C=(A+B)]		**10,545,861**	**25,432**	**22,882,351**	**128,634**
Net assets at the beginning of the year (D)		**81,701,867**	**745,714**	**58,819,516**	**617,080**
Net assets at the end of the year [E=(D-C)]		**92,247,728**	**771,146**	**81,701,867**	**745,714**

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