

Habitat for Humanity



Project	Global Village housing construction
Location	Eastern Nepal (exact location TBC)
Dates	April 2027
Group size	12-15

Aim and context of the project

Habitat for Humanity's Global Village programme mobilises volunteers to work with local communities to address housing needs around the world. The Global Village programme addresses specific local challenges, fosters community development and promotes sustainable solutions worldwide, as well as helping volunteers become advocates for Habitat's vision where everyone has a decent place to live.

Almost half of the total population of Eastern Nepal live in substandard accommodation, often in poorly constructed thatched homes, while around 75% of women do not own a housing unit or land. Adequate housing goes hand-in-hand with access to other essential services, like education, healthcare, water supply and social mobility, and many people continue to live without these services. Projects like Global Village support vulnerable families living in poverty to improve their housing conditions, giving a social boost and enabling people to move forward in improving their lives.

The project is part of Habitat for Humanity's wider 'Home Equals' campaign, which advocates for safe and adequate housing as a foundation for inclusive development. Building on JOA's existing partnership with Habitat for Humanity in Nepal, the project complements previous support for safe housing and financial inclusion, helping more families secure a decent place to call home.

Project details

Volunteers will support vulnerable families in eastern Nepal to access safer, more resilient housing through community-led home improvement and construction activities. Working alongside local communities, the project will promote affordable and sustainable building techniques with locally available materials, helping households address unsafe housing conditions that limit health, wellbeing and economic opportunity.

Responsibilities/activities: Volunteers will directly contribute to the construction project, working alongside community member volunteers and trained local artisans. Worksite tasks may include mixing mortar, moving bricks, preparing bamboo columns and beams, weaving bamboo walls, applying mud mortar to walls and painting.

Bamboo is a locally accessible, affordable and sustainable building material that Habitat for Humanity advocates for in Eastern Nepal.

Accommodation: Volunteers will stay in a local hotel with shared facilities. Further detail is TBC.