Habitat for Humanity Ethiopia started its operation in 1993 with the aim of assisting low income and vulnerable families to get access to safe, decent and affordable housing. Since then, HFH Ethiopia has been able to diversify its areas of interventions and help families in 16 communities across the country. As a result of the efforts made over the years, more than 18,000 families are now living in safe, decent and affordable houses with much better access to water, sanitation and hygiene facilities.

Habitat Ethiopia has been able to improve the living condition of families through generous support from tithe affiliates and other donors. Forty percent of the funds spent on many areas of interventions come from our tithe donors. Donations are used to assist the most vulnerable families who live in poverty housing and suffer from lack of access to water, sanitation and hygiene.

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Voluntary Engagement:
- Total International teams hosted: 130
- Total Volunteers hosted: 1,806

HEH Ethiopia intervention areas
Considering the immense need, Habitat Ethiopia has developed a three-year strategic plan the main focus of which is to bring about community, sectoral and societal impact. Under each of the three impact levels, specific intervention areas have been identified:

**Water, Sanitation and Hygiene-WASH:**
Provide clean water and sanitation facilities for house holds and communities. Combined with promotion of personal and environmental hygiene, this intervention helps improve the health and safety of families and communities.

**Disaster Risk Reduction and Response-DRRR:**
Develop capacity and preparedness to respond to disaster and provide WASH response in emergencies.

**Vulnerable Group Housing:**
Improve the living conditions of vulnerable groups through construction of new houses, renovations of homes, provision of other essential services. It also includes capacity building and community organization for sustainable change.

**Saving led Housing Finance:**
Focus on improving homes for low-income families through self-help saving schemes.

**Promotion of Community Development Interventions:**
Enhance HFH Ethiopia’s participation in national networks, forums and campaigns.

**Volunteers Engagement:**
Mobilize local and international volunteers/Global Village teams to raise awareness on Habitat’s work and create sustainable partnership.

**Resource Mobilization:**
Secure funds and other resources through grants, tithes, individual donations, institutions, cash contributions, HFH unrestricted and restricted funds, and GV donations.

**Build project management, leadership capability, and center of excellence**
Staff development, Organizational learning and development, Center of excellence.

Funds from tithe donors help construct toilets for families. This four seater toilet serves 12 families (60 people).

Housing for vulnerable family-Blisidmo town

Women in Finote Selam used to live in unsafe shelter.

Women in the town of Finote who have been given a house.

HFH Ethiopia’s renovation work help children move to decent homes.
Country facts
- Capital: Addis Ababa
- Population: 96 million
- Urban dwellers: 20%
- Average life expectancy: 61 years

The need in Ethiopia
- 29% of Ethiopians lived in extreme poverty
- Per capita income: $410
- 70% of the housing units in the country have only one room
- Access to safe drinking water is 50%
- Access to improved sanitation is only 20%
- 38% of households have no toilet facilities
- HIV/AIDS: adult prevalence is 1.5% (2011); about 898,400 AIDS orphans
- Out of 4 million older people only 19% receive pension
- Prevalence of drought, flood, earthquakes, epidemic is high
- 600,000 refugees live in the country

What can you do?
You can help families who live in poverty housing (leaking roofs, dirt floors and broken walls), without access to safe water, improved sanitation facilities and hygiene through:
- Establishing strong tithe partnership,
- Funding specific projects,
- Volunteering through Global Village Program

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