



Annual Achievements

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Habitat for Humanity Egypt (HFHE) is a branch of Habitat for Humanity International. It is an international non-governmental, not-for-profit organization, its goal is to provide safe, simple and healthy housing to vulnerable groups in Egypt.

HFHE operates in Egypt under the license issued by the Ministry of Social Solidarity No. 23 of 2012 and renewed on January 2, 2021.

HFHE has a future vision that aims to work towards achieving decent and inclusive housing for vulnerable low-income communities through developing a collaborative and enabling housing eco-system that maintains dignity through strong partnerships, volunteerism and community engagement to provide inclusive innovative housing solutions.

HFHE Works in forty communities within five governorates in Egypt, and its geographic focus has recently been directed towards Upper Egypt in the governorates of Minya and Beni Suef, where there has been a dire need for housing interventions.

HFHE has improved the housing conditions of more than 40,000 homes in these locations through strategic local NGOs Partners who work closely with Habitat to provide housing services to vulnerable low-income communities to improve the functionality, quality and safety of their homes. The housing services provided by Habitat range from providing housing micro-finance revolving loans, and WASH loans to community members who are unable to secure loans through formal funding opportunities due to their income level. HFHE provides also Housing Support Services (HSS) to improve housing quality. Moreover, HFHE builds capacities and raises awareness of local partners, beneficiaries and technicians to ensure better knowledge and practices as well as the importance of adequate housing.





## HFHE Strategic Plan (2022-2026)

**HFHE launched its strategic plan (2022-2026)**  
**which aims to:**

- Increase access of vulnerable and low-income communities to housing finance for adequate housing.
- Improve quality of Water and Sanitation facilities and Hygiene practices for vulnerable and low-income communities.
- Enable a sustainable housing eco-system for vulnerable and low-income communities.
- Increase public awareness on the right to adequate housing.





**VISION**

Create inclusive adequate housing for low-income vulnerable communities through developing a collaborative and enabling housing eco-system.

**MISSION**

Maintain dignities through strong partnerships, volunteerism and community engagement to provide inclusive innovative housing solutions.

**CROSS CUTTING THEMES**

- Equality and social inclusion
- Climate Change Adaptation
- Gender Mainstreaming

**CORE VALUES**



Humility



Courage



Accountability



Protection



Dignity

Build Community Impact

Build Sector Impact

Build Societal Impact



**SG1: Increase access of vulnerable and low-income communities to housing finance for adequate housing**

**OBJECTIVE 1**

Expand and improve existing current HMF program

- Innovate housing finance solutions
- Expansion to new communities
- Capacity building & awareness raising on adequate housing
- Housing Support Services
- Partnership engagement and Participation

**OBJECTIVE 2**

Diversify partnerships on the local level to increase reach and promote sustainable housing finance solutions

- Explore potential partnership opportunities; housing cooperatives, banks, mortgage companies
- Technical assistance and capacity building



**SG2: Improve quality of Water and Sanitation facilities and Hygiene practices for vulnerable and low-income communities**

**OBJECTIVE 1**

Expand and improve existing current WASH program

- Expand WASH program
- Capacity building and awareness raising on safe WASH practices
- WASH Support Services
- Capacity building of local partners

**OBJECTIVE 2**

Support innovative, low-cost technology, WASH initiatives at the community level

- Partnerships with local and international organizations
- Innovative solutions/ideas/designs
- Diverse funding sources



**SG3: Enable a sustainable housing eco-system for vulnerable and low-income communities**

**OBJECTIVE 1**

Improve the sustainability and scalability of the HMF program

- Advocacy and technical assistance with governmental entities to regulate HMF
- Advocacy with Micro-finance Institutions (MFI) to include housing as a product

**OBJECTIVE 2**

Promote entrepreneurship in the housing sector

- Develop a Shelter Technology Incubator (STI) with regards to the housing value-chain



**SG4: Increase public awareness on the right to adequate and decent housing**

**OBJECTIVE 1**

Disseminate knowledge on adequate and decent housing

- Establish partnerships with governmental entities and organizations
- Align communication materials with SDGs and Egypt 2030 vision
- Awareness campaigns

**OBJECTIVE 2**

Promote volunteerism and community engagement to address housing issues

- Continue local volunteer engagement
- Resume Global Village volunteering program

Build a Sustainable Organization



**SG5: Ensure sustainability of HFH Egypt National Office**

**OBJECTIVE 1**

Strengthen organizational human resources

- MEAL capacity
- Communication and visibility capacity
- Capacity building

**OBJECTIVE 2**

Ensure sustainable sources of funding

- Business development strategy
- Diverse sources of funding
- Strengthen HFHI linkages

**OBJECTIVE 3**

Manage potential internal and external organizational risks

- Diversity of partners
- Sustainable program activities
- Risk assessment and mitigation





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## Housing Micro Finance Program (HMF)

- Total number of families benefited from the HMF program: 1,714 families
- Total cost: 22,717,500 EGP



## Housing Micro Finance (HMF)

HFHE works with five local partner NGOs to help families in need to renovate, repair and build their houses by providing financial solutions in the form of small loans.

The program also provides training and institutional capacity building to partner NGOs and local committee member volunteers to improve their capacity to manage HMF programs and conduct case studies for beneficiaries.





# Housing Support Services (HSS)

- Total number of houses benefited from the HSS program: 1,710 houses
- Total cost: 223,370 EGP



## Housing Support Services (HSS)

HFHE provides Housing Support Services through a specialized engineering team who follows up on each house in all stages of construction or renovation, starting from identifying the need inside the house till the completion of the implementation, with the aim of optimal and proper use of all aspects inside the house as well as ensuring the quality of each construction step.

The program build capacities of local committees on:

- Housing quality standards for each type of construction, finishing and WASH facilities;
- Optimal and proper use of all areas of the house and ensuring the quality of each construction step.







# WASH Project

- Total number of houses benefited from the HMF program: 95 houses
- Total cost: 1,156,000 EGP





## WASH Project

HFHE establish and develop an initiative to solve the problem of water, sanitation and hygiene and to raise the community's environmental awareness & to protect and prevent the spread of Covid - 19 pandemic

The initiative was implemented in villages of Minya Governorate through the following activities:

- Raising awareness of 500 people on adequate, affordable and safe housing;
- Raising awareness on WASH issues within the local communities through digital awareness campaigns;
- Conducting home visits for 300 families in 4 communities.



## WASH Project

- **Distributing COVID-19 personal protective equipment kits to 300 families;**
- **Building capacities of 17 female health leaders on WASH-related issues;**
- **Building capacities of 17 local committee members volunteers from July 2021 till June 2022**







# My Safe Home Project



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- **Total number of families targeted within the project: 1,155 families**
- **Total cost: 9,000,000 EGP**

## My Safe Home Project

**My Safe Home is a partnership pilot project between Sawiris Foundation for Social Development and Habitat for Humanity Egypt. The project aims to expand the provision of housing services to low-income communities, including;**

- **Microfinance loan services for housing with low-interest rates;**
- **55 poorest of the poor grants;**
- **Building capacities of two local CBOs, providing sustainable micro-finance program;**
- **An impact assessment study as part of the project implementation in cooperation with JBAL – MENA Lab.**





# Volunteers Management Program

**HFHE focuses on raising awareness about the importance of housing for a healthier and more stable life for all beneficiaries and partners. It also works to promote the volunteerism concept through mobilizing volunteers and organizing work camps for youth to ensure the implementation of knowledge exchange and a better understanding of the importance of community volunteer work. A work camp was organized for students of New Cairo British International School in September 2021, and 20 volunteers (high school students and teachers) were hosted during the two days workcamp.**



## Future plans:

- Participating in the MENA Housing Forum in November 2022;
- Organizing an event on the sidelines of the COP 27 conference about the impact of climate change on the housing sector, especially in informal areas;
- Designing and implementing special programs for vulnerable & marginalized groups, (people with disabilities, women and refugees);
- Providing financial support to partners to establish a revolving loan program for (pure water connections, water meters, water filters, solar heaters, sewage connections & toilet repairs);
- Completing WASH health and hygiene awareness program through training female health leaders and implementing awareness programs for families in addition to providing them with personal protective equipment;
- Start implementing WASH program in schools in partnership with local NGOs;
- Exploring potential opportunities to expand the program in new governorates.







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