

## Why let the government decide on how to spend your tax?

### 2% for Better Life

There are many people in need in Slovakia, and there are many different ways to help them. You can improve and change their lives by assigning 2% of your paid income tax to support Habitat for Humanity's work in Slovakia.

**The 2% Assignment Tax** is a unique fiscal mechanism provided by the Income Law that allows taxpaying individuals and legal entities to assign 2% of their paid income taxes to nonprofit/s of choice.

**YOU WILL NOT PAY MORE TAX!**

### What is Habitat for Humanity and what do we do?

**Habitat for Humanity International (HFHI)**, based in Bratislava, Slovakia, serves national organizations and affiliates in 20 countries, ranging from Northern Ireland to Kyrgyzstan, or across seven time zones. Supported activities include building and repairing houses, improving water and sanitation, and advocating for affordable housing, all with families in need. Last year, Habitat for Humanity served 1,856 families with a wide offering of affordable housing solutions.

**Habitat activities in Slovakia** are focusing on the most affected communities, mainly in the east and with a focus on the Roma as they are

disproportionally affected. As of September 2008, 240 housing units have been renovated and refurbished and six families have purchased a house or an apartment. In 2009, we are looking to expand our activities to building low-cost social housing as well as expanding our outreach to the Gemer Region (Rimavska Sobota), Central Slovakia.

### Who can contribute?

- All **employees**, whose taxes are settled by their employer,
- All **taxpaying self-employed persons**, and
- All **taxpaying legal entities** (organizations, corporations).

### How does it work?

We can provide you with an outline of what you need to do including what documents are needed - for employees, self-employed and companies - to make it as easy as possible for you to assign your 2% to Habitat for Humanity. For more details, please see each individual flyer.

### How will be the assigned contributions used?

All the contributions received from the 2% assignment will be used fully for the direct support of people in need of housing in Slovakia.



## Decide what you want to do with your paid tax!

### What documents we need?

To be able to assign your 2% of the paid corporate tax you need to use **standardized tax declaration** form issued by the Slovak Tax Office.

In tax declaration form for 2008, there are already special columns for 2% tax assignment – you can find them in the **Section IV.** – “Statement on assignment of paid tax from income tax of a legal entity.”

### Submitting your tax declaration

The tax declaration form should be submitted on time, and payment made, to your tax office.

### How much can we assign?

2% of your corporate tax. The department responsible for the tax declaration will calculate the 2% amount.

- This is the maximum amount you can assign in favor of Habitat for Humanity.
- The minimum amount you can assign to any recipient is €8.3 (250SKK).
- You do not need to assign the entire amount of your 2% to recipient organizations.

### How many recipients can we support?

You can select and assign 2% of your paid tax to multiple recipients. However, the minimum amount is €8.30 (250SKK) per recipient.

### Slovak Tax Office role

The Tax Office has 90 days to transfer the amount to

the charity/ies of your choice.

### You do not need

- The account numbers of the recipient organizations as you are paying the whole income tax to your tax office which will consequently send your 2% assignment on.
- To submit any other documents or forms to assign your 2% of paid income tax to the tax office accept the tax declaration form.

### Let us reach your employees

We would appreciate it if you would be willing to share your decision to support Habitat with your employees. As well as to advise & recommend them to use this opportunity and assign their 2% income tax to us as well. We are ready to provide you with tailor-made support to achieve this.

### Let us share the results with you

If your 2% tax assignment exceeds €1,000 (30,000SKK), we will recognize your support and personally provide you with detailed information on how it was spent.

### Habitat for Humanity identification data

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**Thank you for your decision to assign 2% of your paid income tax to Habitat's work in Slovakia.**

### Need help with the assignment process?

If you want to support Habitat for Humanity, are interested in more information or need assistance with the assignment process, contact **Robert Vlasic** on +421-911-045830 or email [rvlasic@habitat.org](mailto:rvlasic@habitat.org).

