



Egypt

BUILDING CONNECTIONS

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY'S GLOBAL VILLAGE PROGRAM

DID YOU KNOW?

Egypt is the most populated Arab country.

Around 43% of Egyptians survive on US\$2 a day.

Cement was invented in Egypt!

HABITAT FACTS IN EGYPT

Families Served to Date
Over 15,838 families

Construction Types
Housing solutions in Egypt are built using appropriate, locally available building materials which meet specific housing requirements. Houses have cement or tile floors and plaster or limestone brick walls with secure wooden roofs.

Number of Affiliates
Three Affiliates located in Cairo, El Minya and Beni Suef

Host Months
October to May

Team Size
12-15 members

Building Together For a Better Future

Egypt's population grows by one million every 10 months. Poverty housing is particularly common in the rural areas, where many families live in old mud-brick houses with dirt floors, no doors or windows and inadequate roofs made from thatch, branches or even sugar cane. These conditions provide little protection from snakes, insects, intruders, rain or extreme variations in temperature. The houses are dangerously hot in the summer and below freezing in the winter. Access to toilets and piped water is limited, creating further health problems. Moreover, large families are often crowded into one or two-room structures. Some even share their homes with their livestock.



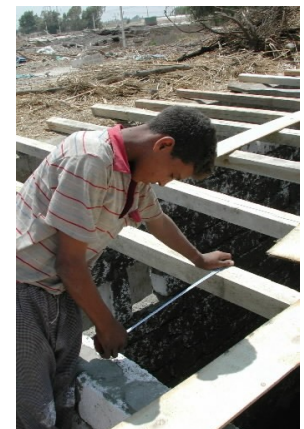
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The Global Village Program

Join a Global Village build team and you can make a difference in the lives of Egyptian families in need of simple, decent places to live. You might just find your own life changed as well.

Why join a Global Village team?

Global Village offers international volunteers the opportunity to take part in "hands-on" construction or renovation of homes in more than 14 countries in Africa and the Middle East. Participating in a Global Village build offers a unique travel experience and an unforgettable chance to be fully immersed in the local community. Team members may experience personal growth through cultural and linguistic challenges, and return to their homes transformed.



"My experience with Habitat for Humanity Egypt has been nothing short of a true blessing in my life. The amount of things I have learned about myself and about the world I live in is beyond measurable."

Andrew Ghobrial, Habitat volunteer

What do the volunteers say?



Logistics

HOW TO GET THERE

Most project locations can be reached by international flights to Cairo International Airport.

TRANSPORTATION

Travel to and from the airport as well as project locations will be in air-conditioned vans or touring coaches (depending on the team size).

LODGING

In Cairo, teams will stay in double occupancy rooms with private bathrooms at the 4-star Baron Hotel. Accommodations vary at host project locations.

FOOD AND WATER

Teams will have the opportunity to try traditional Egyptian dishes during their stay. During build days, lunch boxes will be provided. Please notify the GV coordinator of any special dietary needs prior to arrival.

SAMPLE ITINERARY

Day 1: Depart for Egypt

Day 2: Travel day

Day 3: Arrive in Cairo; shuttle bus from airport to Baron Hotel; free time at hotel to rest and relax; travel to affiliate

Day 4: Travel to host project work site; welcome orientation with local community board; build in the community; team activities in the evening

Days 5 to 6: Work at build site 9am to 4pm; team activities in the evening

Day 7: Work onsite 9am–2pm; house dedication; travel to Cairo by bus; dinner in Cairo; overnight at Baron Hotel

Day 8: Free day of cultural activities

Day 9: Depart for home

Join us in a journey of adventure — discovering joy, purpose, community, hope and life.

Start making a difference now!

