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Country profile

# Germany

## Habitat for Humanity in Germany

Habitat for Humanity Germany began operations in 1998. The national office is based in Cologne, with a team of about 20 staff members, one National Director and a five-person supervisory board.

Our work primarily focuses on raising funds for the international and local projects of Habitat for Humanity.

Habitat Germany has developed good relations with well-known companies, foundations and organizations.



### HABITAT FACTS:

- Fundraising for international projects since 1998. Operational local projects since 2021.
- Individuals served locally in FY2023 – 5,000
- Funds raised in FY2023 – € 5.3 million

### COUNTRY FACTS:

**Capital city** – Berlin  
**Population** – 83 million+  
**Life expectancy** – 81 years  
**Unemployment rate** – 3.1%  
**GDP per capita** – \$51,200

# Habitat Germany's focus

## **Support and monitoring of international projects**

For this purpose, Habitat Germany cooperates with private donors, companies and public donors, such as the BMZ, or Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development. Habitat Germany is also a member of Germany's biggest disaster response coalition Aktion Deutschland Hilft, or ADH.

Special emphasis is also placed on the initiative HoffnungsBAUer, or Hope Builders, in which corporations and companies from the construction and real estate industry can engage and get actively involved in corporate volunteering activities.

Habitat Germany also places focus on disaster areas worldwide such as in Ukraine, Turkey, Germany's Ahr valley as well as sub-Saharan Africa and particularly disadvantaged regions in Asia and Eastern Europe.

In addition to a wide range of disaster relief measures and traditional house building, efforts are made to support projects in which several groups of people can be reached in a measurable and sustainable way, e.g. water, sanitation and hygiene, market development and vocational training/livelihoods.

## **Implementation of local projects with focus on housing**

Currently we enable refugees to have adequate homes in the region of Cologne and provide disaster relief assistance in the town of Dernau, near Bonn.

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