



Building strength, stability and self-reliance

We are pleased to be back out in the community delivering our home repairs and renovation programmes. The Habitat team is excited to be working in the field again and over the last few months, we have been planning to scale up our efforts to serve even more families than ever before. In the coming financial year that for us begins on July 1st, we aim to double the number of low-income, elderly, and disabled families we will serve with improved housing conditions. If you want to know what our impact looked like in the past, take a look at our digital [FY2021 Annual Report](#) on our newly revamped, renovated and relaunched website!

The new website, showcases our vision of a world where everyone has a decent place to live and soon you will be able to find out who is working tirelessly behind the scenes to serve the community from our team, our Board of Directors and our Committee Members. You can find out about our programmatic and people-centred public policy work in Hong Kong, our impact in the community and the different ways you can support us. We are planning to enhance the site further in the coming weeks. As we celebrate this soft launch, we would love to hear your feedback on the new site. We hope you will spend some time to visit the new website and learn more about us. If you would like to give us feedback on the user experience, please email marketing@habitat.org.hk with your suggestions. Thank you!

Thanks to your support we can deliver critical services such as de-cluttering, deep cleaning and renovation, and as a result, we can build strength and stability in the community. We can empower persons with disabilities and the elderly to be more self-reliant, by providing a safer and more hygienic living environment. Whether you join us as an in-person volunteer or join us in our journey to double our impact through becoming a monthly donor, we thank you all!

Jo Hayes
CEO



Voices of Volunteers

We invited Dr. Ngai-Ming Yip, a professor in the department of Public Policy in the City University of Hong Kong to share his Habitat story, as a skills-based volunteer. Professor Yip joined the Public Policy and Programmes Committee towards the end of 2020, became a Board Director member in December 2021 and joined the newly formed Greater Bay Committee in January of this year.

Professor Yip shared his first Habitat experience with us and why it is so important to him that he can contribute his expertise to the work that Habitat is doing.

"My first encounter with Habitat for Humanity Hong Kong was a housing seminar a few years ago, in which I was one of the speakers for World Habitat Day. I had a very good impression then as I realised Habitat not only has a global presence but is also well connected locally. When Habitat invited me to join their Public Policy & Programmes Committee, I strongly felt that was the opportunity to allow me to further substantiate my personal vision of community contribution. After decades of researching public policy and involvement in government committees, Habitat's global vision and down to earth local programmes in addressing substandard living conditions, gave me the chance to bring real change".

We are grateful for Professor Yip's expertise and dedication in public policy making and implementation to help us achieve our vision of a world where everyone has a decent place to live.

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Our local impact

To wrap up our Women Build campaign this year, we visited the newly renovated community centre at PathFinders in Tai Kok Tsui last month. Pregnant migrant domestic workers and their children will now benefit from improved facilities and a better environment for counselling, education and health care services. We also upgraded furniture in the PathFinders shelter which offers emergency and temporary accommodation for pregnant migrant domestic workers and their new-born babies.

We have also renovated the outside areas of the Child Care Home at Mother's Choice as part of our Women Build campaign this year. We are happy to provide a safe and welcoming environment for the babies and special needs children cared for at the Home.

We are thrilled to have partnered with PathFinders and Mother's Choice again this year, they are both amazing organisations! And a huge thank you again to Goodman Foundation for sponsoring this year's Women Build!

Read our post



Our global impact

Did you know that diarrheal diseases kill over 100,000 children in Bangladesh each year? A lack of sanitation infrastructure and water shortages pose considerable health and safety risks, especially to vulnerable members of the community.

We are raising awareness by bringing Bangladesh to you with two 360 degree videos that show the impact of Habitat's work, having run projects in Bangladesh since 1999 to improve housing, water, sanitation, and general living conditions.

This project was powered by Shadow Factory, with both videos filmed by Founder & CEO Amit Chatterjee. Their team worked hard to create these impressive and immersive VR experiences, pro-bono. We want to say a huge thank you to the team at Shadow Factory for this heart-warming work!

Watch the full videos [here](#).

Support our work in Bangladesh



Together, we build a better future

Hilti Asia has joined our new Corporate Membership Programme!

We are excited to announce the launch of our pilot Corporate Membership Programme. The programme is designed to provide a platform for companies to have strategic and sustained social impact in the community.

Sam Nunn, Regional Sustainability Manager at Hilti Asia, said "We are thrilled to be a founding member and we look forward to helping shape the programme over the next year. At Hilti, Community Engagement is a core element of our global sustainability strategy, and through the Habitat Hong Kong Corporate Membership Programme, we hope to scale up our collective social impact with other like-minded companies".

To find out more and become a founding member of our Corporate Membership Programme, please email partnerships@habitat.org.hk

Join us now!

Housing in the news

In Hong Kong

- Housing in focus as Hong Kong leadership hopeful makes first community visits ([South China Morning Post](#))
- Sino Group to give children at Hong Kong transitional housing project HK \$5000 a year ([South China Morning Post](#))
- Community isolation facilities may turn into transitional housing after Covid pandemic eases ([The Standard](#))
- Public housing blocks used for quarantine to be returned to prospective tenants ([The Standard](#))
- Hong Kong in bottom quadrant as home prices rise globally to 18-year high ([South China Morning Post](#))

In Asia

- Farrer Park site to be redeveloped with 1600 new HDB flats and integrated sports facilities ([CNA](#))
- Work on social housing project begins in Ha Nam ([Intelliasia](#))
- Habitat for Humanity's youth supporters in Asia-Pacific return to on-site volunteering for the first time in two years ([AsiaOne](#))

Around the world

- Key considerations for incorporating solar at affordable housing developments ([Solar Power World](#))
- Ground-breaking for new Habitat for Humanity Project in Castlegar ([The Nelson Daily](#))

How you can support



Become a monthly donor now

Please help us to achieve our vision of a world where every one has a decent place to live. Monthly donations help us to be a sustainable organisation and enable us to plan ahead. Become a #HopeBuilder and give families hope for a brighter future.



Become a volunteer

Habitat Hong Kong provides free home renovation, repair, and renovation services for elderly and low-income families, to provide a healthy, safe and sanitary home. You can join us to provide these families with a decent place to live, sign up to become a volunteer now!



Yes I want to lend a hand!

At Habitat for Humanity Hong Kong, we believe that everyone deserves a decent place to live. We have been serving the community, providing home repairs, renovations, and deep cleaning services to low-income families, elderly and people with disabilities. We hope you can support us by donating and fundraising for us. Fundraising for us means you are making an impact on vulnerable families living in substandard housing. You are helping to ensure we have the resources we need to run our programmes in Hong Kong. We aim to raise a minimum of HK\$200,000 this year, and we can only do it with your support. Get started with your own fundraiser now!