

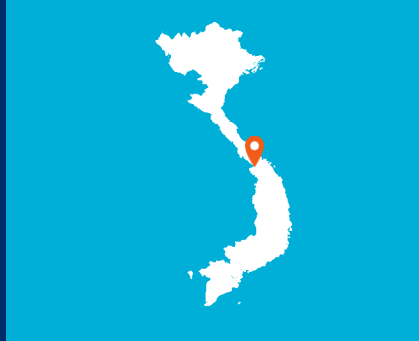
VIETNAM



Why we build: Habitat for Humanity Vietnam (Habitat Vietnam) addresses housing issues by mobilizing materials, financial resources and voluntary labor to build or repair houses with vulnerable families. They also work to raise awareness of disaster resilient construction techniques, disaster preparedness, and clean water, sanitation, and hygiene practices.

Project description: Volunteers assist families in building new homes of concrete block. Typical volunteer tasks could include mixing mortar and concrete, sifting sand, laying bricks, tying rebar or moving construction materials.





Dong Thap

What to expect: Teams arrive in Ho Chi Minh City and are taken to a local hotel for the night. The next morning, teams travel to the project location in Dong Thap and begin construction activities. The Social Learning Exchange Activity will be arranged on the build day 3 with a topic that will be finalized by the team and local partner.

Why we build: From July 1, 2025, Tien Giang province and Dong Thap province merge into a new province called Dong Thap province. The new Dong Thap province has 11,735 poor households and 19,156 near-poor households. Most houses in Dong Thap Province have temporary stilt raised frames made of local construction materials such as cajuput and nipa trees, and are located along the river bank.

Due to the annual floods and poor construction, many of these houses are damaged and require continual maintenance. Many people cannot afford to renovate or repair their current houses, and need to move to safer public housing.

Da Nang City

What to expect: Volunteers arrive at Da Nang International Airport and are taken to a local hotel for the night in the city center. The following day, teams travel 1.5-2 hours to the project location by bus and begin construction activities. The Social Learning Exchange Activity will be arranged on build day 3 with a topic that will be finalized by the team and local partner.

Why we build: From July 1, 2025, Da Nang city and Quang Nam province will merge into a new city called Da Nang city. After the arrangement, Da Nang city has 94 commune-level administrative units. But many families still, especially those living in the old Quang Nam province, live in homes built using temporary construction materials such as straw or thatch for roofing and bamboo for walls that are damaged or destroyed by annual flooding.

Thai Nguyen

What to expect: Volunteers arrive at Noi Bai International Airport and are taken to a local hotel for the night. The next morning, teams travel 3 hours by bus to Thai Nguyen Province, where they check into their hotel for the build. Each weekday, teams travel 60 minutes to the build site. The Social Learning Exchange Activity will be arranged on the build day 3 with a topic that will be finalized by the team and local partner.

Why we build: Thai Nguyen currently has 46 ethnic minorities, accounting for ~30% of the province's population. After merging with Bac Kan province, the new Thai Nguyen province still has 4,979 households living in temporary and dilapidated houses, concentrated in 37 communes and wards in the Northern region. Of these, 4,176 households need to build new houses and 803 households need to repair their houses. A large number of people living in unsafe shelters are using untreated water from wells, streams, and rivers polluted due to human and animal waste causing serious health issues.

Phu Tho

What to Expect: Volunteers arrive at Noi Bai International Airport and are taken to a local hotel for the night.

The next morning, teams travel 3 hours by bus to the project location in Phu Tho Province. Each weekday, teams travel 60 - 90 minutes to the rural project location. The Social Learning Exchange Activity will be arranged on the build day 3 with a topic that will be finalized by the team and local partner.

Why we build: The new Phu Tho province has been significantly expanded with an area of 9,361.38 km² and a population of more than 4 million people, including the land and population of the three provinces of Phu Tho, Vinh Phuc and Hoa Binh.

The entire Phu Tho province after the merger has 12,020 poor households, near-poor households, and meritorious people who are approved to eliminate temporary and dilapidated houses by 2025, of which the need for new construction is 8,105 houses and repair is 3,915 houses.

An Giang

What to expect: Volunteers arrive at Tan Son Nhat International Airport and are taken to a local hotel for the night. The next morning, teams travel 5 hours by bus to Rach Gia ward, An Giang Province, where they check into their hotel for the week. Each weekday, teams travel 30-45 minutes to the build site. The social learning exchange activity will be arranged on build day 3 and will be finalized by the team and local partner.

Why we build: From July 1, 2025, the former An Giang and Kien Giang provinces in the Mekong Delta combined into the new An Giang Province with 102 commune-level units. There are still nine communes in An Giang classified as extremely disadvantaged areas, with over 15% of households living in poverty. These communes face limitations in transportation and access to basic services. This data reveals a province with a large rural population facing challenges in housing and access to clean water.