

ZAMBIA



Project description: Habitat for Humanity Zambia is a non-profit, non-governmental housing organization whose mandate is to enable the low-income families in Zambia to access decent and affordable shelter. Since 1984, HFH Zambia has provided close to 4,000 families with decent shelter.

Why we build: In Zambia, over 70% of the urban population live in slums. The urban housing deficit is estimated to be more than 1.5 million units and expected to reach over 3.3 million by 2030, according to a report from Centre for Affordable Housing Finance. To address this need, HFH Zambia has been partnering with families in 13 communities to help reduce the housing deficit through provision of decent shelter and other basic services.

What to expect: Arrival in Lusaka at Kenneth Kaunda International Airport (LUN) on Saturday. On Sunday, teams have orientation and travel to Kabwe by road. Monday through Friday are build days with Social Learning Exchange Activity on Wednesday. On Saturday, teams travel back to Lusaka and head home on Sunday. Volunteers work on full house builds includes block work, mixing mortar, drawing water, hauling dirt, and plastering.

