

**Bangladesh Global Village
Habitat for Humanity International**

Types of construction for volunteers

Volunteers may work on existing home renovations and complete home construction. Volunteers may help transport materials; fill foundation with dirt, stone, sand; compact floors; lay bricks and mixing mortar, fixing steel bars, digging foundations, pouring cement. Volunteers may work on new construction of complete homes and with disaster-response programs.

Project locations

There are 7 satellites hosting international teams. Those are- Kaligonj, Savar, Mymensingh, Modhupur, Durgapur, Jessore, Satkhira. Detail information on each site are available upon request.

Hosting structure and services

Teams will work on 2-3 homes in the community splitting in groups of 5-8 persons. Habitat Bangladesh facilitates interaction with Habitat home partners during builds and other community integration activities only during the build, ceremonies, community visit and site seeing. A full-time HFHI Bangladesh staff or a fulltime volunteer accompanies the team. There are construction experts at the build sites for volunteer's safety and instruction.

Accommodations

Kaligonj and Savar, Dhaka: Teams will have various options. Teams can stay in five star hotels or any standard hotel that are facilitated with AC, television, refrigeration, business center, and laundry service.
Mymensingh, Jessore: Teams stay in standard hotels with AC, television, refrigeration, and laundry service.
Modupur, Durgapur, Satkhira: Teams stay in Guest Houses with very basic facilities.

Meals

Breakfast: Hotel or Guest house
Lunch: Eaten on site, prepared by local restaurants which are near the work site
Dinner: Local restaurants / hotel / guesthouse
Vegetarians: Food is available on request, but often lacks variety.

Transportation

Dhaka: Teams can fly directly into the Dhaka International Airport through Kuala Lumpur, Singapore, Dubai, Bangkok, Doha, and Delhi. From Dhaka the team will travel by van to Kaligonj and Savar.
Jessore: Teams can fly from Dhaka to Jessore or can take a bus ride or can travel by van.
Modupur, Durgapur, Satkhira, Mymensingh: Team will travel by van from Dhaka.
For sight seeing in Cox's bazaar (the longest sea beach in the world) and sundarbans (the biggest mangrove forest) there are flights and comfortable buses as well.

Team size

12-25 members.

Hosting season

October-May.