



**THE IMPACT
OF CHANGE**

Annual Report

2012

1 JULY 2011-30 JUNE 2012



HOW WE BUILD CHANGE

Meaningful and lasting change starts from within and works its way out. Our work here in Habitat Cambodia has been a journey of self-discovery – at times a very bumpy journey.

This is the year when we revisited the role we play in relation to the families we serve and the partners we work with through our recent strategic planning for 2014 to 2018. We started to discover more fundamental truths. In order for us to look more optimistically into the future, we needed to reflect and appreciate our successes, forgive and learn from our mistakes and boldly face the future in order to serve more families in need.

It is during this year when we have seen further growth in our commitment by exhibiting willingness to expand our interventions in our first year of responding to disaster, in serving more vulnerable families through housing interventions and in hosting volunteers, among others.

This year was marked by these significant changes and developments -

1. The success of our second big build, the Khmer Harvest Build which was participated in by over 300 international volunteers and further raised awareness on the housing needs and issues in Cambodia.
2. Our very first disaster response initiative during the 2011 monsoon flooding, assisting 575 affected families in Pouk and Angkor Chum districts in Siem Reap and in Kandal province with shelter repair and hygiene materials and supplemented with hygiene education, training on T-shelter construction and house repair
3. The expansion of our HIV OVC housing program with the creation of 3 more projects-Guernsey Overseas Aid Commission, Chabpdeum Chivet Thmey, and Building Homes Building Positive Lives with more home partners living in secure and decent shelters, building their own micro home-based business, gaining increased income, receiving regular Anti-Retroviral Treatment, among others
4. The inception of a 10-year partnership with World Vision Cambodia serving the poorest of the poor families with integrated housing to World Vision's area development program that addresses vulnerable families, expanding our reach to Takeo province

5. Our hosting of the first Habitat for Humanity Hope Journey within Asia Pacific, headed by HFHI CEO Jonathan Reckford and Hands and Hearts build which served more families with Water and Sanitation interventions and raised funds to shelter more vulnerable families, respectively

6. Our Land Rights project in Battambang City was again extended to another year, which led to the distribution of land certificates to 83 urban Social Land Concession beneficiaries within the project area. The extension also allowed us to kick-start with hosting Global Village teams in Battambang that is now growing in number for the coming year

As a learning organization, Habitat Cambodia believes in ensuring that we drive significant changes, both internally and externally by defining our distinct qualities as an organization and building on our strengths and by converting our weaknesses into strengths. We took advantage of engaging in various learning opportunities to share lessons learned and to learn from others, from being a part of an AIM case study presentation on "Mainstreaming Poverty Alleviation Initiatives among ASEAN-member Countries" to participating in local project exchange visits with other NGOs and the local authorities.

We consider the families we serve our greatest source of inspiration. In return, we motivate families to take hold of their lives and embrace the transformative changes we and our partners help lead them to. We view our home partners as the experts in their own lives by helping them see the reality of their situation, providing them with guidance, and encouraging inspiration from one another.

We embraced 2012 with so much humility and gratefulness for all the overwhelming support we have received from our colleagues and donors – our partners in transformative change. With fervor, we prepare for the next challenges, successes and opportunities to learn in the coming year.

This is how we build change.

Bernadette Bolo-Duthy
Country Director

OUR VISION

A world where everyone has a decent place to live

OUR MISSION

Seeking to put God's love into action, Habitat for Humanity brings people together to build homes, communities and hope

PATH TO TRANSFORMATIVE CHANGE

1 Demonstrate the love of Jesus Christ

We undertake our work to demonstrate the love and teachings of Jesus, acting in all ways in accord with the belief that God's love and grace abound for all, and that we must be "hands and feet" of that love and grace in our world. We believe that, through faith, the miniscule can be multiplied to accomplish the magnificent, and that, in faith, respectful relationships can grow among all people.

2 Focus on shelter

We have chosen, as our means of manifesting God's love, to create opportunities for all people to live in decent, durable shelter. We put faith into action by helping to build, renovate or preserve homes, and by partnering with others to accelerate and broaden access to affordable housing as a foundation for breaking the cycle of poverty.

3 Advocate for affordable housing

In response to the prophet Micah's call to do justice, to love mercy and to walk humbly with God, we promote decent, affordable housing for all, and we support the global community's commitment to housing as a basic human right. We will advocate for just and fair housing policy to eliminate the constraints that contribute to poverty housing. And, in all of our work, we will seek to put shelter on hearts and minds in such powerful ways that poverty housing becomes socially, politically and religiously unacceptable.

4 Promote dignity and hope

We believe that no one lives in dignity until everyone can live in dignity. We believe that every person has something to contribute and something to gain from creating communities in which all people have decent, affordable places to live. We believe that dignity and hope are best achieved through equitable, accountable partnerships.

5 Support sustainable and transformational development

We view our work as successful when it transforms lives and promotes positive and lasting social, economic and spiritual change within a community; when it is based on mutual trust and fully shared accomplishment; and when it demonstrates responsible stewardship of all resources entrusted to us.





THE NEED FOR CHANGE

70%

of rural Cambodia do not have access to sanitation services/facilities, 2011

50%

of rural Cambodia do not have access to clean water, 2011

67%

do not have access to home improvement or housing construction loan, 2011

31%

live below Cambodia poverty line (\$.60), 2010

28.3%

of Cambodians live on less than \$1.25 per day

20%

of urban Cambodia do not have access to clean water, 2011

600,000

people in need of adequate housing, 2011

About

164,000

people live with HIV/AIDS, 2011

120,000-150,000

people live in slums in Phnom Penh; Cambodia ranks 13th worldwide in terms of the number of people living in slums, 2011

Over

100,000

people have been resettled in Phnom Penh, 2011

80,000

Cambodians are threatened by forced evictions in rural areas, 2011

70,000

Cambodians are threatened by forced evictions in Phnom Penh, 2011

Fourteen

number of years it would take for a median income person to pay for a house, 2011

9 YEARS in Cambodia



9 Reasons to Celebrate 9 Years in Cambodia

9,000
families served

6,927
PLWHA and Orphaned and Vulnerable Children
sheltered

2,920
international and local volunteers

USD 700-3,500
range of house costs developed for low income housing

196
villages reached

Fifty Nine
implementing partners

Twenty Three
house designs developed and implemented to make
housing affordable

Twenty Two
Countries sent volunteers: Australia, Bangladesh,
Canada, China, Europe, Germany, Great Britain,
Hong Kong, India, Ireland, Japan, Korea, Malaysia,
Mongolia, Nepal, New Zealand, Northern Ireland,
Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, Sri Lanka, USA

Eleven
projects beyond housing and construction



**CHANGE
WITHIN
FAMILIES**



Housing and Community Development

43,219
people living in improved houses since 2003

15,977
people living in improved houses in FY12

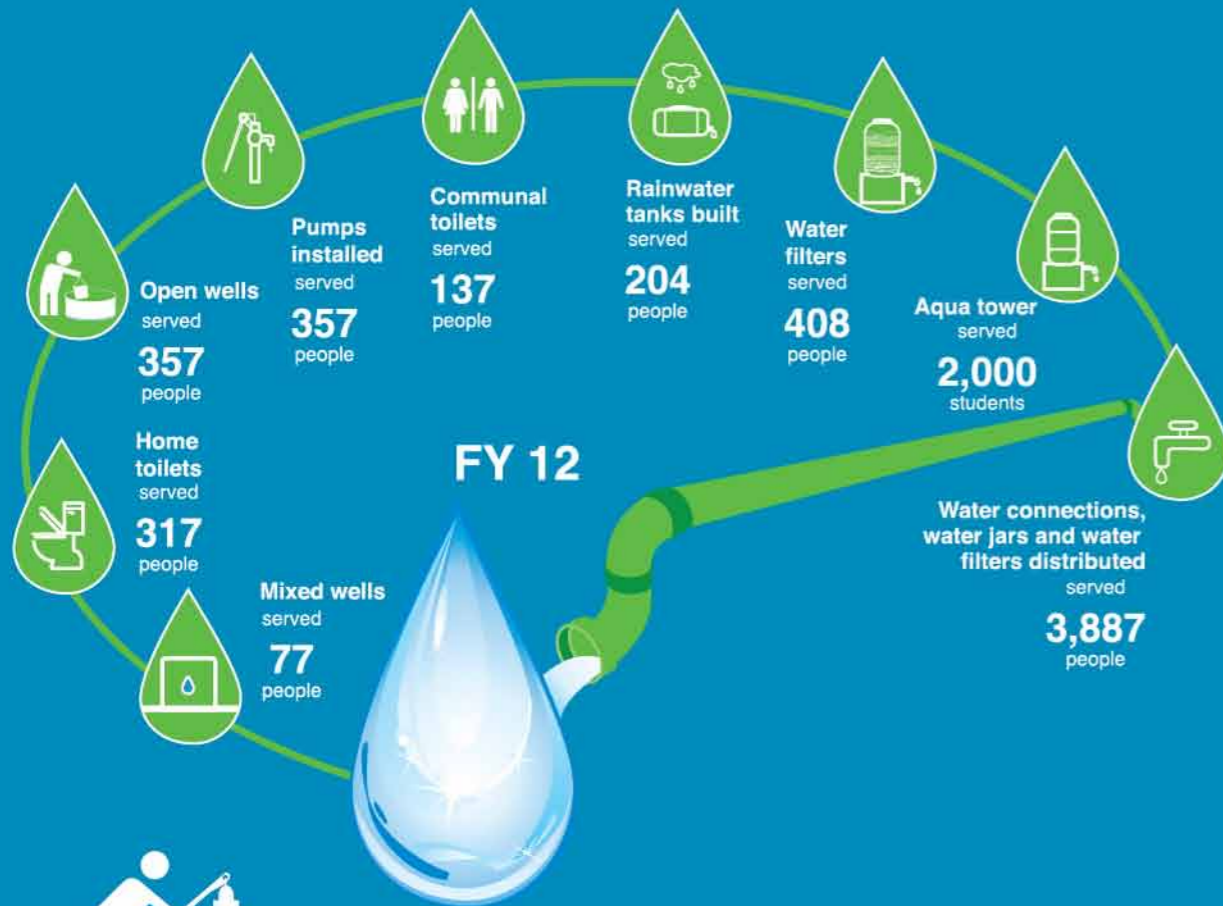
4,611
people gained access to safe water and sanitation and proper hygiene

3,244
women, children and men learnt basic health, water, sanitation concepts and practices

1,069
families living in safe, decent, affordable homes in FY12

63-year old Mith Saran can now earn \$200 a month with her home-based dress-making business, which she developed after acquiring her own house through a Habitat loan. Her monthly repayments gives other families the opportunity to also acquire their own homes.

A COMMITMENT TO CHANGE



WatSan for Families and Communities

10,000

litres of water provided to schools daily

1,269

village people received training on Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (Phnom Penh and Siem Reap projects)

109

members formed to be leaders in Water User Groups (WUG), Sanitation Action Groups (SAG), and School Water Sanitation Hygiene Groups (SWASH)

75

community leaders received leadership trainings (Phnom Penh)

09

hand washing events conducted



WatSan for Schools

Over **2,229**

families served with Water, Sanitation and Hygiene project since 2007

1,235

from using adequate toilets in schools

1,064

students received proper training on Water, Sanitation and Hygiene and attended hand washing events (Phnom Penh and Siem Reap)

Developed

332

student leaders, leading Hygiene and Sanitation village promotion parades (Phnom Penh and Siem Reap)



Tao Srey Ly, a 13 year-old, grade 6 student of Kor Trokeat Primary School

Srey Ly enthusiastically heads fellow students during village Hygiene and Sanitation campaigns and confidently expresses her compassion in teaching fellow villagers. She is part of the student council and is doubly inspired to study harder and help others. "I was motivated. I wanted so much to help other children by being a good example and I am happy that I am able to communicate well with them."



"I'm very happy that our new house has a toilet and clean water. I will no longer feel shy to go out to the field or outside my house, and will not be concerned about my safety when I go out at night because I can now use my own toilet any time I need."

Long Kakada, 6-year old grade 1 student, Trapaing Anhchanh, Phnom Penh

People Living with HIV/Aids

760

people accessing affordable electricity, water, solar lamp, water filter, water jar, pump well

816

people living in renovated houses

352

people living in secure land and new houses built

281

people living in new houses built

Zero

drop-out of 455 beneficiaries taking Anti-Retroviral Treatment

123

families started their micro home-based business

95%

are settled with reduced stress

86%

of families' children are able to study at home

69%

families increased income

**CHANGE IN
PERSPECTIVES**

Meng Nat

Meng Nat and the rest of her family made a quick move and lived in their new house just a day after the build. "It all happened so fast. Just about two weeks before we moved, the house only had its foundation filled. Then many people came here to build with us, got to know us and played with my children. Just a few days after, I had my own house, a safer place, dry floor, a community with fresher air and a comfortable space for sleeping."



Orphaned and Vulnerable Children

3,127

people accessing affordable electricity, water, solar lamp, water filter, water jar, pump well

1,867

people living in renovated houses

954

people living in secure land and new houses built

567

people living in new houses built

**CHANGE FOR
THE FUTURE**

Tuon Visal

"I can clearly remember working with the Hope Journey volunteers. It was a wonderful moment in my life as well as my siblings. It is something I will never forget as I can still feel the love they shared and their kindness towards my family. They were a blessing to us."



PROMOTING SECTORAL CHANGE

500

people increased awareness on Social Land Concession

90

people shared lessons learned with NGOs and Government

83

families received formal land certificates on secure land

20

houses built on secure land

Ms. Ngin Sivon, 54 years old

"My house used to stand by a dirty stream of waste water. We had to bear the foul smell every day and rain water would often flood-up our house. For 5 years we've feared having our small spaces taken away from us. We are thankful that we are finally able to receive a land title certificate and our house is now standing in a secure plot of land. My new house is now being constructed and will be finished soon. It will keep us away from the foul smell and flood and lead us to better lives."





**PROMOTING
RESILIENCE**

Disaster Relief and Recovery

3,162

people received Emergency Shelter Kits and Emergency Hygiene Kits

5,175

Emergency Hygiene Kits distributed (kit contents: bucket, jerrycan, dipper, Cambodian kroma, bath soap, laundry soap, kettle, toothbrush, toothpaste)

4,025

Emergency Shelter Kits distributed (kit contents: handsaw, claw hammer, axe, jute sack, tarpaulin, steel nail, wire)

Community Building

4,250

people accessing clean water and clean latrines

3,872

men, women and children accessing safe water

1,681

men, women and children trained on basic health, WATSAN and hygiene

1,566

men, women and children participated in WATSAN and hygiene awareness

1,101

men and women trained on financial literacy, leadership, business management, community orientation, and livelihood

669

students received toilets in schools in Phnom Penh

532

students received playgrounds in schools

**PROMOTING
GROWTH
OF HEALTHIER AND
CLEANER
COMMUNITIES**



990 Volunteers Engaged (FY12)

814

international volunteers

462

national volunteers

38

Global Village teams

International volunteers from 11 countries: Australia, Canada, China, Japan, Korea, New Zealand, Northern Ireland, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, USA

Volunteers' Achievements

2,000

children and community members accessing safe water through an aqua tower

532

school children enjoying playgrounds built and supported by volunteers

291

people living in 53 new houses built

110

people using clean water from 02 rainwater tanks built

51

families being served by community center built

22

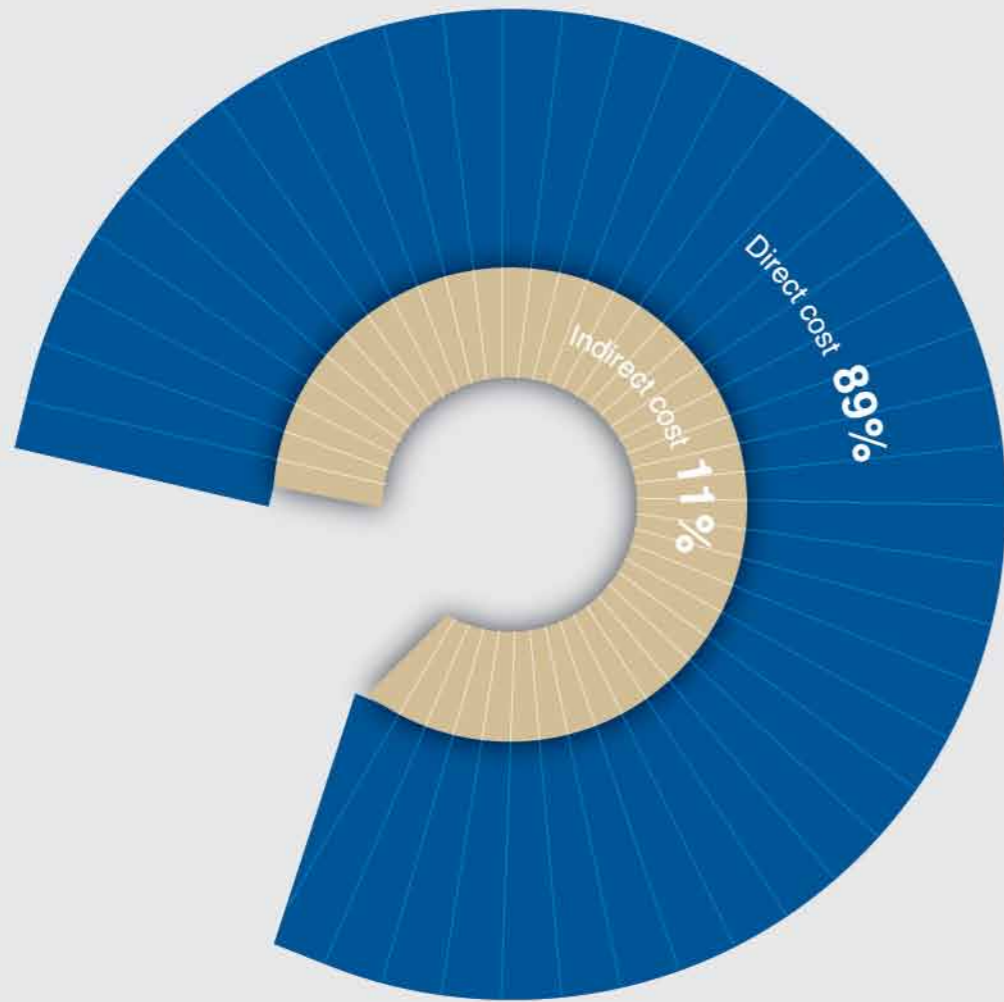
people accessing 04 toilets built

11

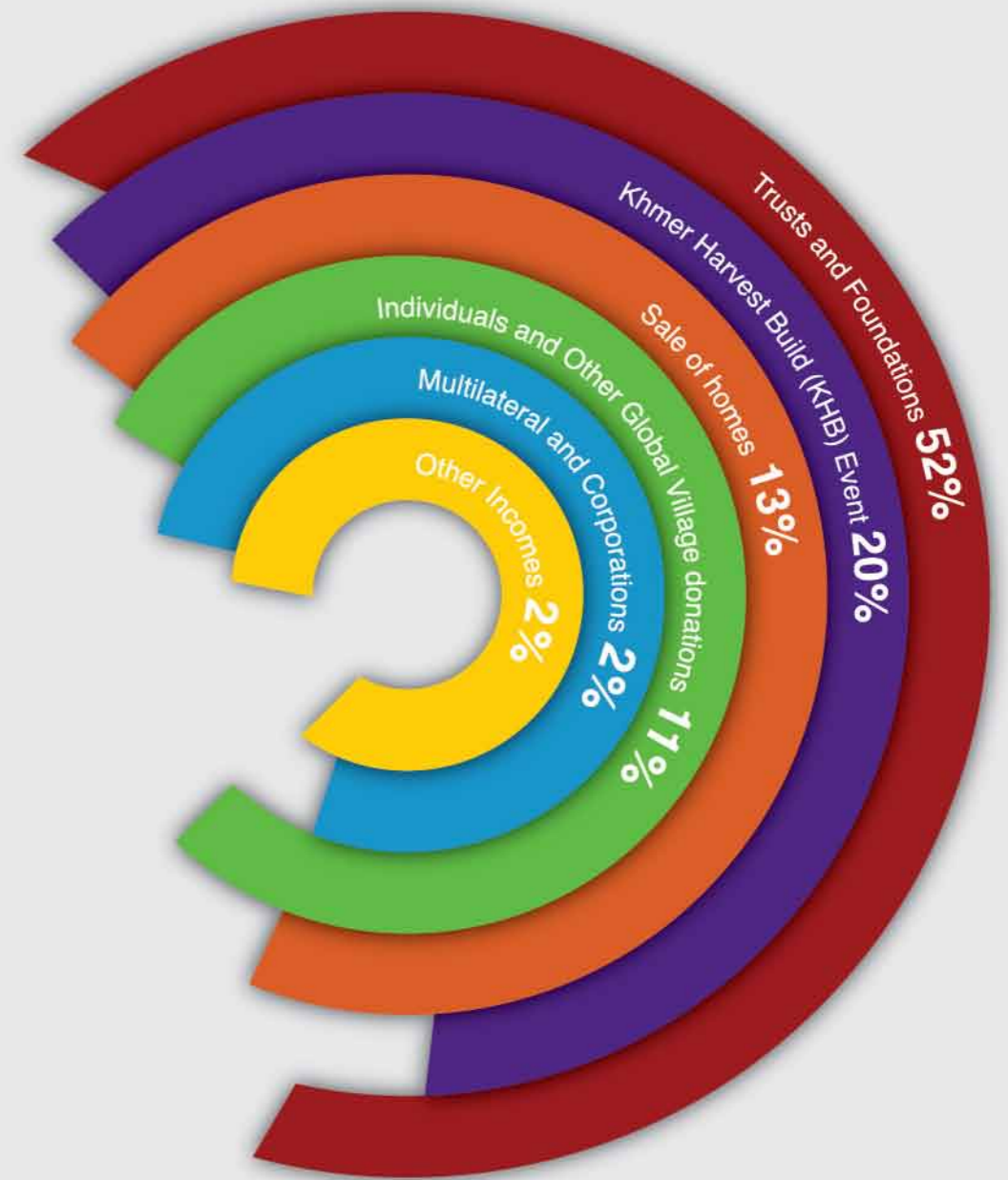
people living in 02 renovated and repaired houses

**BUILDING
LOUDER**





In fiscal year 2011, 89% of the funding we received went to programs and services that directly improved beneficiaries' lives





KHMER HARVEST BUILD



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NOVEMBER 15 - 19, 2011
LOUDONG, KANDAL, CAMBODIA

Local Sponsorship:

ANZ Royal Bank, Collaborative Studio, Davies Paints Philippines, Hotel Cambodiana, Khmer Solar

Volunteers:

New Zealand - 154, USA - 132, Korea - 9, Hong Kong - 5, Germany - 3, Bangladesh - 2, Sri Lanka - 2, Mongolia - 1, Nepal - 1
Total - 309

BRINGING PEOPLE TOGETHER

Total fund raised: USD 636,799.67

Platinum:

HFH New Zealand
International Children's Care Australia

HFH of Douglas County
HFH of Metro Denver
Honolulu HFH
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Silver:

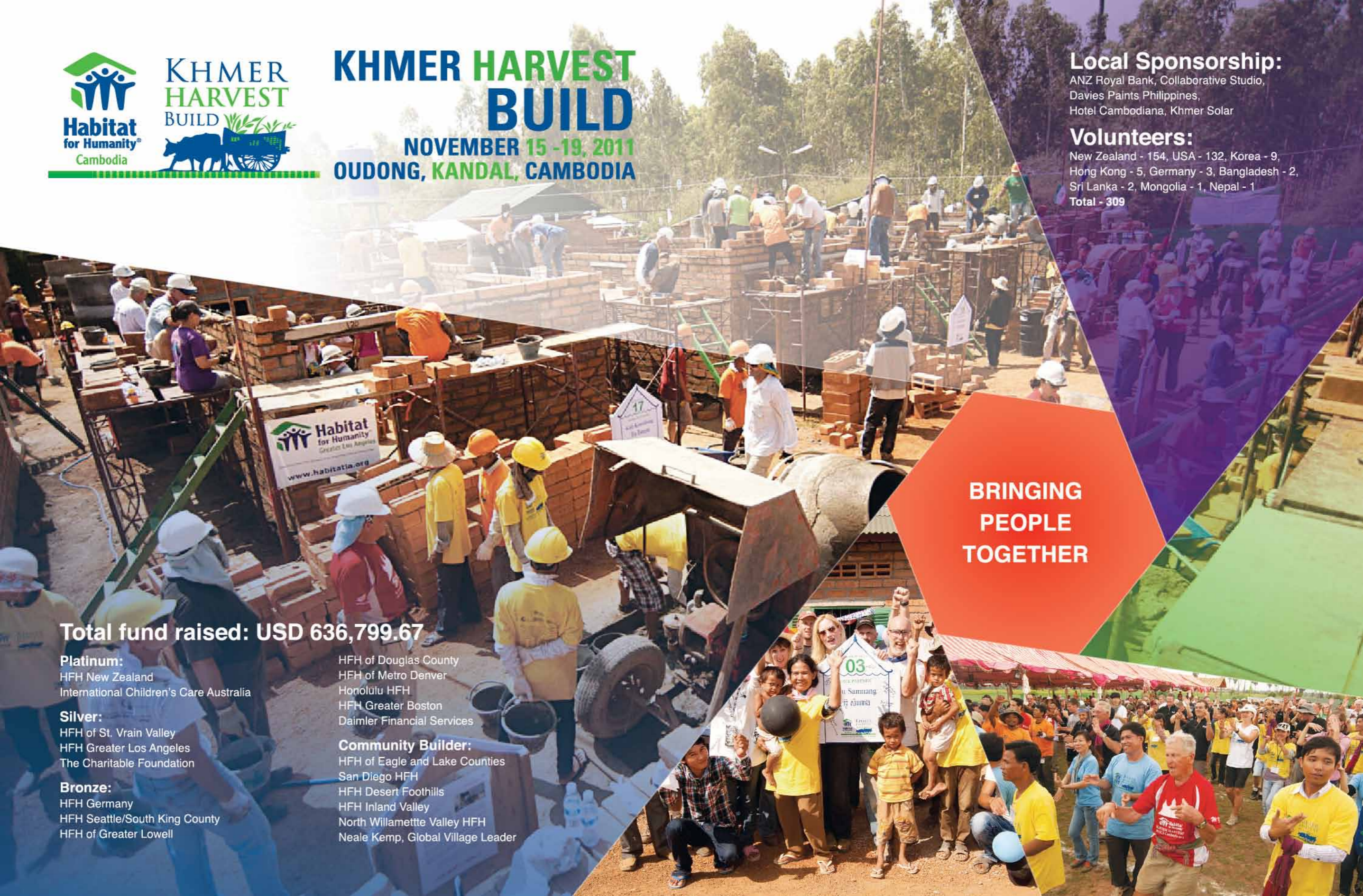
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After more than 25 years of civil conflict, Cambodia has achieved remarkable economic growth since the 1990s. As the engines of the nation's prosperity, Cambodia's cities have attracted hundreds of thousands of returning refugees and rural populace – substandard housing is evident everywhere and the capital Phnom Penh is no exception. Mekong Big Builds 2013 will take place in the greater Phnom Penh area, in a semi-urban setting. Home partners will benefit from close proximity to the city and its job opportunities.

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 Habitat for Humanity WILLAMETTE VALLEY
 HONOLULU Habitat for Humanity
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Community Builders

USA Global Village Volunteers
 Wells Fargo

Local Partners

Angkor Chum Health Center
 Battambang District Authorities
 Battambang Provincial Authorities
 Buddhism Foundation for Community Development
 CEDAC
 Collaborative Studio
 International Foreign Language
 Khemara
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 Save the Children Australia
 Sharing Experience for Adapted Development
 Sihanouk Hospital Center of Hope

Partners in Sheltering

We celebrate common goals for delivering transformative change and THANK our project partners in sheltering families



Khemara



Maryknoll



Save The Children



SEAD



Sihanouk Hospital Center of Hope




World Vision

Sheltering Families. Building Communities.

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Connect with Habitat for Humanity Global Village program,
be an intern or a builder

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create more decent and affordable housing opportunities in
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