Our theory of change

We believe decent and affordable shelter to be a basic human right and the key to better health, welfare and economic opportunity and sustainability.

In response to the root causes of inequity in the housing ecosystem...

Habitat wants to support people to thrive through housing...

...and partnering with people and the private and public sectors to REDUCE INEQUALITIES IN THE HOUSING ECOSYSTEM by:

- To ensure more people live in ADEQUATE, AFFORDABLE AND SUSTAINABLE HOUSING

...by applying a PEOPLE-CENTERED APPROACH

Manifesting God’s love by putting people and their capabilities, vulnerabilities, voices, and influence at the center of our work

Building the capacity and agency of vulnerable people to improve their housing situation

Facilitating the public and private sectors to be more inclusive of vulnerable stakeholders across the ecosystem

Leading evidence generation, awareness raising and advocacy to address systemic housing inequities

Leading to thriving people and communities living with DIGNITY, SECURITY AND RESILIENCE within a stronger, more equitable housing ecosystem
Our international theory of change

People thrive – living with dignity, security and resilience

To achieve these changes (outcomes) in the housing ecosystem

And applying a people-centered approach

Using these implementing strategies

Habitat wants to

In response to root causes

People and communities are more resilient

People have improved health and well being

People enjoy inclusive social, educational, economic and cultural life/opportunities

More people:

- Live in adequate, affordable and sustainable housing
- Experience an equitable housing ecosystem

People are actively pursuing adequate housing

Vulnerable and excluded individuals, households and communities

Have the capacity and leadership to address inequities

Are more responsive to vulnerable and excluded stakeholders across ecosystem

Public and private sectors

Implement policy, systems, and services that are inclusive, participatory and meet quality standards

People are equitably served when seeking to improve their housing situations

Throughout the housing ecosystem

People and institutions make commitments and take action to change inequities

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As a system leader, partner with people, private, public, and civil society sectors to reduce inequities in the housing ecosystem by:

Working with vulnerable and excluded individuals, households and communities to:

- Define and make improvements to housing situations
- Support locally relevant interventions that enhance community capacities and leadership
- Accelerate reconstruction and recovery from shocks

Facilitating the public and private sector to:

- Foster inclusion and innovation across products, services, systems, and policy
- Create mechanisms that incentivize public and private sectors to implement changes
- Develop capacity across stakeholders to cope with stresses and shocks

Leading evidence generation, awareness raising and advocacy to:

- Develop and disseminate evidence and recommendations
- Raise awareness and advocate on housing rights and systemic inequities
- Mobilize and empower local stakeholders to advocate for change to ensure people's housing rights

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