

Partner Profile: Habitat El Salvador



Nearly 5.2 million Salvadorans (eight of every ten people) live in inadequate conditions, with many families lacking access to sanitation, potable water, education, and financing to improve their homes and land ownership.¹

Asociación Habitat para la Humanidad El Salvador (Habitat El Salvador) is a partner within Global Partnerships' (GP) Home Improvement Finance initiative.² Habitat El Salvador is a nonprofit organization that develops housing solutions that families can use to build or improve their homes.

WHO IS SERVED:

Habitat El Salvador aims to serve low-income families living in inadequate housing situations across all 14 departments of El Salvador. Of the organization's nearly 13,700 clients, 51% are female and 60% live in rural areas.

WHAT IS DELIVERED:

Habitat El Salvador provides home improvement loans tailored to client's project needs. Additionally, all home improvement loan clients receive basic financial literacy training and in-depth technical assistance from Habitat experts in architecture and engineering, including at least three home visits to ensure the successful completion of each home improvement project.

WHY IT IS IMPACTFUL:

Access to the loans and support services needed for incremental home improvement projects can increase the health, safety and sense of well-being of households living in poverty.

1. Source: Habitat for Humanity El Salvador website, accessed November 2020, <https://www.habitat.org/where-we-build/el-salvador>, and World Bank population data 2019
2. Habitat El Salvador is a current borrower of Global Partnerships Impact-First Development Fund, LLC and Global Partnerships Social Investment Fund 6.0, LLC as of September 30, 2020.