

Promoting access to adequate Housing and Habitat opportunities in Paraguay.





## Who we are?

We are part of the Habitat for Humanity International network, with a presence in over 70 countries around the world. We promote opportunities for families and communities in vulnerable situations to access more adequate and sustainable housing and habitats.

We have been working in Paraguay since 1998, through strategic alliances, coordinating efforts with families, community leaders, government institutions, the private sector, and civil society organizations.



# Our approach

We focus on addressing the needs for new housing solutions or improvements, critical access to clean water, sanitation, and hygiene, while promoting sustainable urban development, comprehensive settlement improvements, risk reduction, and resilience to disasters.

Through constructive technical assistance and microfinance, we place people at the center of our programs, taking into account their capacities, vulnerabilities, and needs, to understand the root causes of systemic inequities in the housing ecosystem.

In this way, we want people to thrive, living with dignity, security, and resilience through housing, experiencing equitable development that generates a positive impact on social, educational, economic, and cultural opportunities.

We organize our work around two main axes:



Acciones colectivas para ciudades



Innovación para el desarrollo urbano sostenible.

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Innovation for sustainable urban developme

## Contributing to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)



Adequate housing is a driver for achieving 5 of the 17 SDGs. Our efforts contribute to improving health, education, the economy, and reducing inequalities and risks.



#### Highlighted Achievements



+12.500

paraguayan families have benefited from adequate and sustainable housing since 1998.



368 national

volunteers were mobilized during the year 2024, totaling 3,749 hours



346 families

accessed better housing in 2024



### Alliances and Collaborations

- -Successful projects developed in partnership with institutions such as UNICEF, AECID, EU, Global Gateway, FIFA, UN Habitat, SELAVIP, and others.
- -Partnerships with the financial sector for access to housing resources, with Ueno Bank, Itaú Bank, Familiar, and Solar Bank.



### Influence on **Public Policies**

- -Influence on the National Potable Water and Sanitation Plan (PNAPS), working to strengthen sectoral planning and promote greater public and private investment. As part of this effort, we organized the 6th National Water and Sanitation Forum, driven by the organization and in collaboration with the Citizen Observatory for Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (OCASH).
- -Influence on the National Urbanism, Housing, and Habitat Policy (PNUVH), with contributions through the National Habitat Committee (CNH).



## Campaigns and Projects

- -10 successful campaigns for access to sanitation and hygiene for vulnerable communities.
- -1,236 families with improved bathrooms, reaching a total of 5,920 people.



#### **Awareness and Prevention**

322,000 people accessed information on personal hygiene, proper use of bathrooms, and dengue prevention in 2024.



### Monitoring and Knowledge Generation

We operate a robust institutional monitoring, evaluation, and learning system.

We publish annual public reports and learning documents, ensuring transparency and continuous improvement.



#### **Innovative Urban Development**

- In collaboration, we create innovative solutions for urban development, including sustainable housing and communities, as well as accessible financing options.



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