



Habitat for Humanity Armenia Monthly Update March 2010

Habitat Armenia launches a new project: Repair and renovation of homes in Spitak

Habitat for Humanity Armenia just launched a new project, "Repair and renovation of homes in Spitak," to serve 35 families low-income in need of decent homes.

On March 5, 2010, a Memorandum of Understanding was signed between Habitat for Humanity Armenia and Nor Horizon Universal Credit Organization, LLC. Thanks to its new lending partnership with Nor Horizon, Habitat Armenia will offer affordable home improvement loans to families in Spitak.



The Habitat intervention will improve the interior living conditions of 35 families in Spitak.

Back in the 1990s, the Armenian Government allocated apartments to families in Spitak who had lost their homes due to the devastating earthquake of 1988. However, these apartments lacked interior finishing, and because of the tight financial conditions, these families could not improve their living conditions on their own. Presently, most of these apartments lack hermetic doors and windows, decent sanitation units, and plastered walls. It is those families that Habitat Armenia targets to serve.

"It has been more than a decade that our new partner families have been living deprived of the bare necessities that a decent home requires," says Irina Vanyan, Executive Director of Habitat for Humanity Armenia. "Since then, they have not had access to affordable loans to improve their housing situation. Families in Armenia deserve to afford and thrive in simple and decent homes, and, thanks to our partnership with Nor Horizon, our mission of serving low-income families throughout Armenia is going on a steady pace," Irina Vanyan adds.

Habitat for Humanity Armenia expects to serve the 35 families by the end of June, 2010.

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Enable us serve more families

To be able to continue Habitat's mission in Armenia and serving other families, HFH Armenia is looking help among its friends and partners.

Our target is to serve 200 families by the end of this fiscal year, meaning by the end of June 2010. We believe that together we can achieve that. Your prayers and Tithes enable us achieve our goal!

We welcome any size of contribution which will be immediately used towards serving families.

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