

# Rehabilitation (Shelter) project for the flood-affected people in Sylhet

## 1. Purpose

The purpose of this report is to provide interested donors with a project brief that includes the following:

- Background information on Zamzam Bangladesh
- Flood situation in Sylhet Division and support provided by Zam Zam to date
- A summary of the project and accommodation including location, the planned implementation, and costing.
- Proposed beneficiaries of the housing project
- Funding required to implement the housing rehabilitation project

## 2. Zam Zam

2.1 Zam Zam Charitable Trust is registered with the UK charity commission (Registration # 1132716). was established in 2003 to support disadvantaged communities in Bangladesh. Subsequently, a sister organization Zamzam Bangladesh was established in 2006 with the approval of NGO Affairs Bureau of the Government of Bangladesh to conduct charity activities in Bangladesh. Zam Zam Charitable Trust and Zamzam Bangladesh are carrying the same spirit and values and our service partners to meet humanitarian challenges. Our programs are need-based and aim to intervene in a positive way to achieve maximum impact. Zamzam has been implementing various programs successfully to advance our joint objectives across Bangladesh, particularly in Sylhet. It has been possible due to the financial support of non-governmental organizations (both local and international), and the support of generous individuals from home and abroad.

2.2 Information about Zam Zam's interventions may be found by visiting <https://zamzamtrust.org/> and [www.zamzambangladesh.org](http://www.zamzambangladesh.org). Major interventions are outlined below:

- Offering Education with Islamic values & ethics to deprived children;
- Offering financial help to widows & orphans;
- Offering basic health care services to needy people;
- Providing Vocational Training to youths (male and female);
- Building houses for economically disadvantaged people.

2.3 Zam Zam has also pursued a policy to respond in emergency needs including rehabilitation of people affected by any disaster and provided food support and primary health care services to persecuted Rohingya. Furthermore, it has facilitated the construction of low-cost housing and masjid buildings throughout Bangladesh.

2.4 Zam Zam is a reliable and trustworthy organization that is constantly working to improve and bring real changes by offering a brighter future to the lives of needy and neglected people in Bangladesh.

## 3 Key Facts about the recent flood

**3.1** The north-eastern region of Bangladesh has experienced consecutive flash floods within a month, rainfall and water level breaking the earlier records. Continued heavy rainfall for a few days and slow discharge of flood water made the impact of the floods on life and livelihood heavy and devastating. The floods caused terrible damage to the communication network, farmlands, animals and domestic animals also. Many homes including roads have been washed away; forcing families to seek shelter on higher ground, some 472,856 people have been evacuated to 1,605 shelters with support from the Army, Navy, Fire Service, local authorities, national and local community organisations. It has squeezed lives and livelihoods, as well as vital infrastructures also were damaged fully or partially in Sylhet division, severely in the districts of Sylhet and Sunamganj. An estimated 6.3 million people (about 3.5 million children) have been affected by the recent flash floods in north-eastern part of Bangladesh and need support.

3.2 According to the Department of Public Health Engineering (DPHE), 44,254 water points and 49,885 sanitation facilities have been immensely damaged. This has increased significantly the risk of potential Acute Watery Diarrhoea (AWD) outbreaks that can cause serious illness, death and would put further strain on already overburdened health facilities.

#### **4 Emergency Support provided by Zamzam Bangladesh (19 May to 30 June 2022)**

- 4.1 Zamzam Bangladesh provided emergency lifesaving support to over 3280 people/families in Sylhet and Sunamganj areas amid communication disruption and an unprecedented crisis of Boats.
- 4.2 Emergency Dry Food packages of:
- 11 kg weight to 244 families in Khurumkhala, Chatal, Sylhet Sadar,
  - 11 kg weight to 100 families in Shantigaon, Airport area, Sylhet Sadar
  - 3 kg weight to 84 families in Shantiganj, Sunamganj, and
  - 5-litre pure drinking water bottle to 128 families in Teroratan area of Sylhet city.
- 4.3 Emergency-cooked meals were given to 600 people (300 by Zamzam and 300 by SAJIDA Foundation, Dhaka) in Mashukganj Bazar (Darsha), Jalalabad, Sylhet in partnership with SAJIDA Foundation, Dhaka.
- 4.4 Distributed 1700 food packets weighing 14 kgs each to 1700 poor families living in the slums of Sylhet City Corporation.
- 4.5 Zamzam Bangladesh has facilitated and organised four Medical Camps (free health support and essential medicine) where 608 people received services with medicines. 380 patients in Teroratan & Gasitula area in Sylhet city Corporation, 80 patients in Jamtola Bazar, Osmaninagar, Sylhet, and 148 patients in Shantiganj, Sunamganj.

#### **5 Acute Housing needs after flood / desperate needs**

- 5.1 Many flood-affected people are still in desperate/extreme need of shelter and aid after deadly floods earlier in May and June 2022. A total of 99,000 houses have been fully or partially destroyed in the floods in Sylhet division. According to the local administration, over 2.5 lakh people are living in more than 600 shelter homes across the division and they require houses for them to resume their livelihood again, many of them are vulnerable children and women.
- 5.2 When floods strike, vulnerable children, women, men, and elders are cut off from life-saving services/support and are left without adequate shelter. This leaves their well-being, safety and livelihood at risk of having lost their homes and precious belongings.

#### **6 Description of the targeted Accommodation**

- 6.1 These houses have been designed to provide a safe source of shelter and should have a life span of about 15 years. They will be purpose-built to be strong enough to withstand storms, rain, floods, etc. The 14.58 sft by 20.83 sft open plan unit comes complete with a dedicated kitchen, store room, veranda and space for two double beds. The area covered by the unit is around 300 square feet in total and is comprised of walls constructed from bricks with a tin roof supported by internal rods.

#### **7 Our Beneficiaries, Our Target, Our Plan**

##### **7.1 Beneficiaries:**

We are aiming to build 1000 low-cost houses in Sylhet and Sylhet district for those who have been affected by flooding and have lost their homes. Number of beneficiaries would be around 6000.

##### **7.2 Target areas / locations:**

We aim to build low-cost houses in Sylhet and Sunamganj districts.

##### **7.3 Timescale:**

Given the urgency and acute needs, we would like to start the house building program immediately as soon as feasible complete within June 2023.

## **8 Your Support / HELP**

- 8.1 You have the power to prevent the further suffering of those facing the floods in Bangladesh right now. Zam Zam has been working in Bangladesh for over 18 years and is responding now to provide this desperately needed accommodation for these destitute and homeless people. We need your help, support and prayers to achieve our targets. We humbly appeal and request to please come forward and help us to implement this initiative.
- 8.2 Donation of any amount is appreciable but by donating of £ 2,000 to the appeal fund you can be a sponsor of a house for a family. You can provide a lifeline to the thousands of children, women, men, and elders who without assistance; will have no roof over their heads despite housing being a fundamental basic need.
- 8.3 Please donate generously to Zam Zam in the name of Allah and the path of Allah so that He rewards us in the hereafter and grants us entry into Paradise. In Shah Allah

## **9 Financial Help**

Zam Zam urgently needs £ 20,000, to implement this desperately needed housing. We humbly request that all brothers & sisters to come forward to show your appreciation/ gratitude to Allah (SWT) for all He has blessed us with.

## **10 Bank details and Charity Number**

Bank details: ZamZam Charitable Trust,  
A/C No: 11335014 Sort Code: 40-15-06 Bank: HSBC  
Further details and contact

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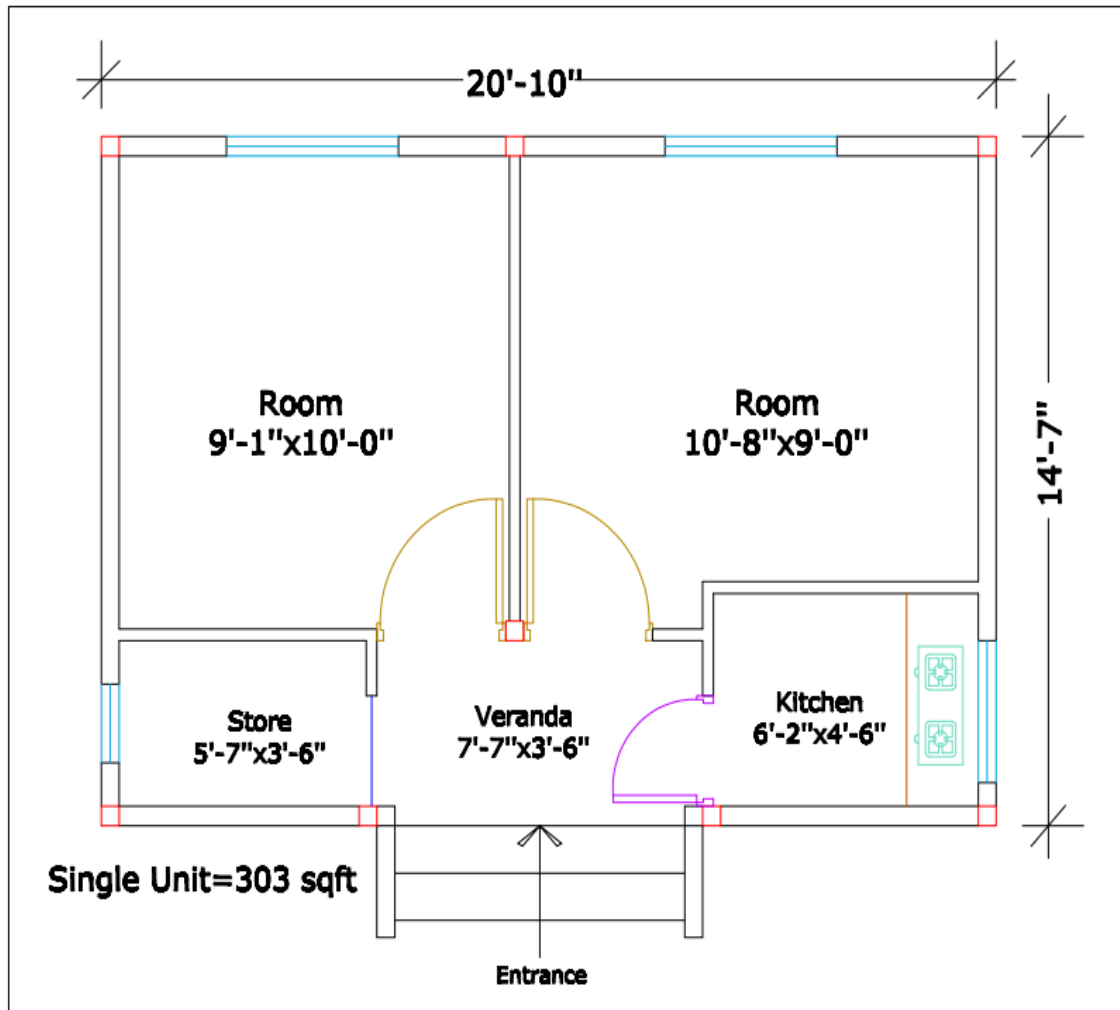
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**Estimated Budget**

<b>SL no</b>	<b>Particulars</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Month/ Quantity</b>	<b>Unit's measure</b>	<b>Unit cost</b>	<b>Amount</b>
1	Cement	88		Bag	510.00	44,880.00
2	Sand	510		cft	35.00	17,850.00
3	8mm Rod	150		kg	90.00	13,500.00
4	Coil Rod	35		kg	105.00	3,675.00
5	Brick Chips	110		cft	110.00	12,100.00
6	Brick	4000		Piece	11.00	44,000.00
7	Window works					5,000.00
8	Plumbing works					9,000.00
9	Paint works					4,000.00
10	Installation cost					35,000.00
11	Tin, Angle & Installation					50,000.00
12	Carrying cost (Vary as per place)					8,000.00
13	Door					12,000.00
						<b>259,005.00</b>
14	Administrative and Supervision cost 5% of total construction cost					12,950.25
						<b>Total cost of a single unit house</b>
						<b>271,955.25</b>
						<b>GBP (112=1 pound)</b>
						<b>2,428.17</b>

NB: Excluding VAT & TAX.

Layout



**3D Design**

