

House Construction Project for Blind Widow

Project Summary

Project Information	Details
Project Title	Construction of Concrete House with Steel Frame and Zinc Roof
House Size	5m x 7m
Budget	\$2,000 - \$2,500
Beneficiary	Mrs. Ret Tival (57 years old)
Location	Trapeang Teng Village, Kbal Trach Commune, Krakor District, Pursat Province

Background and Needs

Mrs. Ret Tival is a 57-year-old widow who suffers from blindness and has no income-generating occupation. On December 8, 2024, her house was completely destroyed by fire, forcing her to stay with her child who works as a factory worker and also struggles financially.

Due to these challenging circumstances, this project proposes to build a house for Mrs. Tival to provide her with proper and safe shelter.

Islamic Guidance on Helping Others

The Islamic tradition emphasizes the importance of helping those in need, particularly widows and the vulnerable. Several hadiths (sayings of Prophet Muhammad, peace be upon him) highlight the virtues of such charitable actions:

- The Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him) said: "The one who looks after and works for a widow and for a poor person is like a warrior fighting for Allah's cause." (Sahih al-Bukhari)
- He also said: "The best house among the Muslims is the house in which orphans are well treated. And the worst house among the Muslims is the house in which orphans are ill-treated." (Ibn Majah)
- The Prophet (peace be upon him) said: "Whoever removes a worldly grief from a believer, Allah will remove from him one of the griefs of the Day of Judgment." (Sahih Muslim)
- "The believer's shade on the Day of Resurrection will be his charity." (Tirmidhi)
- "Charity does not decrease wealth." (Sahih Muslim)

Project Objectives

- Provide a safe and weather-resistant dwelling for Mrs. Ret Tival
- Reduce the economic burden on her family
- Ensure decent living conditions for an elderly person with visual impairment
- Fulfill our Islamic obligation to care for widows and those in need

Project Details

House Type: Concrete house with steel frame and zinc roof

House Size: $5m \times 7m (35m^2)$

Structure:

- Concrete foundation
- Steel frame structure
- Concrete walls
- Zinc roofing
- Steel windows and doors

Budget Allocation

Description	Estimated Amount (USD)
Construction materials (concrete, steel, zinc)	\$1,225 - \$1,375
Labor	\$450 - \$560
Windows and doors	\$195 - \$315
Transportation	\$65 - \$125
Miscellaneous	\$65 - \$125
Total	\$2,000 - \$2,500

Implementation Timeline

The estimated construction period is approximately 4-6 weeks, depending on weather conditions and availability of materials in the area.

Expected Outcomes

- Mrs. Ret Tival will have decent, safe, and weather-resistant housing
- Reduction of health risks caused by poor living conditions
- Increased stability for the vulnerable woman's life
- Reduced burden on her child's family

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