**Project Report: Re-Constructing the A.M Family's House October 12, 2019

Project Information:**

1. **Project name: Re-Constructing the A.M. Family's House**
2. **Project number/Ref.: Not Found**
3. **Project Status: (On-going)**
4. **Project Start/End Dates: Phase 1 ( Sep 08- Sep 24 )**
5. **Report Duration: Phase 1 ( Sep 08- Sep 24 )**
6. **Project Budget: (USD $ 10,835)**

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|  |  | **Kitchen and Bathroom** |
| **Notes** | **Actual** | **Budgeted** |  |
| **Without includingDoors, Windows, Paint, Plumbing tools, Electricity network and the Barn materials** | **$ 2380** | **$ 2600** | **Building Materials** |
|  | **$ 900** | **$ 1200** | **Building Cost** |
|  | **$ 800** | **$ 700** | **Plumbing Tools** |
| **Added** | **$ 300** |  | **Plumber Wage** |
| **Added** | **$ 400** |  | **Kitchen's Marble** |
|  | **$ 285** | **$ 200** | **Paint ( includes the whole house )** |
|  |  | **Electricity Network** |
|  | **$ 400** | **$ 300** | **Electricity Equipment** |
|  | **$ 85** | **$ 100** | **Electrician Fees** |
|  |  | **Income Sources** |
| **Goats instead sheep** | **3 Goats\* $ 360= $ 1080** | **$ 1290** | **Sheep (3\*430$)** |
|  | **$ 71** | **$ 70** | **Chickens (10\*7$)** |
|  |  **$ 34** | **$ 50** | **Chickens Feed** |
| **Added** | **$ 50** | **$ 50** | **A veterinarian** |
|  | **$ 350** | **$ 350** | **A new farm** |
|  |  | **Furniture and Others** |
|  | **$ 100** | **$ 100** | **Food Basket, vegetables and fruits** |
|  | **$ 100** | **$ 100** | **Food Utensils** |
|  | **$ 400** | **$ 400** | **Fridge** |
|  | **Doors $ 500** | **$ 650** | **Doors and windows****5 Doors and**  |
| **Windows $ 550** |
|  | **$ 500** | **$ 400** | **A Closet** |
|  | **$ 350** | **$ 300** | **An Oven with Gas** |
|  | **$ 300** | **$ 300** | **A Washing Machine** |
|  | **$ 400** | **$ 350** | **Mattresses for sleeping** |
|  | **$ 500** |  **$ 400**  | **Clothes** |
| **Canceled** | **-** |  **$ 50**  | **Water Bill** |
|  | **$ 10,835** | **$ 9,910** | **Total Cost** |

**Please explain any differences between Budgeted and Actual**

**a. Phase 1: Construction (USD $ 6,950)
b. Phase 2: Animals (USD $ 1,235)
c. Phase 3: Furniture and Other (USD $ 2,650)**

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**Project Overview:**

**The A.M. family, which lives in Gaza-Strip, Rafah, Oriba area, has a small house with simple potentials, and their house has no kitchen and a bathroom in a bad condition, therefore, Rebuilding Alliance decided to help the family by reconstructing the kitchen and the bathroom and provide some other services for the family to improve their situation.

All names of the family members: Salem, the father, Fatima, the mother, and the kids are Adel, Ala'a, Omar, Salama, Kareem, Karam, Jana, Sahar, and new baby Summer.**

**Project Outcomes:**

* **To provide a good place for living for the family.**
* **To improve the economic situation for the family.**
* **To rehabilitate and to raise the awareness of the family to keep their house healthy and cleaned to be protected from diseases.**
* **To provide some a good shelter for the family instead of the old house.**

**Project Impact:**

* **The family will have a cleaned and a healthy house.**
* **The family will be able to raise animals in the new barn in good conditions.**
* **The family will be protected from the rain after suffering for many years from this issue.**
* **The family will have a new kitchen with all equipment.**
* **The family will be much safety after installing new windows and doors.**
* **The father will be able to provide food for the family after raising goats and chickens and use it in trade.**

**What has changed in the house?**

* **A new kitchen and bathroom were built with a new roof instead of zinko (Metal Tiles).**
* **A new and a healthy barn was built instead of the old one.**
* **The rain problem was solved.**
* **New windows and door were provided and installed.**
* **New electricity and plumbing networks were installed.**
* **The house now is painted and has a wonderful look.**
* **The problem of the insects was fixed after cleaning the house.**
* **A new zinko pieces (galvanized metal sheets) were installed for the roof of the house to replace the old, broken ones.**
* **A new look for the kitchen, healthy and clean.**

**Success Stories:**

* **The family has a good awareness of having a cleaned house to be protected from diseases.**
* **The father was so collaborator and helped the building team a lot during the whole building process.**
* **The house now is much comfortable and is a safe place for the family.**

**Quotes:**

**Fatma (The mother):" I cannot believe anymore that this is my house, I wasn't expected this transformation, now I have a good kitchen, I can cook healthy for my kids, and also the insects now gone away and the house is much prettier than before, I am really speechless ".**

**Salem (The father):" You did us a great favor when you improved our house, I couldn't afford doing anything to my house because I have no work and no job, but now I can enjoy my house again, thank you all, I really appreciate your efforts to help me and my family ".**

**List of beneficiaries who were involved in Al-Malalha Project:**

**1. The Builder Mohammed S.K. his family consists of eight persons: six children, himself and his wife.**

**He was unemployed for two months and he was so happy to get this opportunity to work again. Now he has the chance to pay his child's kindergarten's fees, also to buy some powder milk for his twin kids, to buy some gas for the kitchen to cook and buy food for his family.**

**2. The Builder Hany Y.N. and his eight person's family, unemployed for 3 months.**

**Al-Malalha project was a good opportunity for him to buy his 7 years daughter's medicine, she is so sick after falling on her head when she was eight months old. She suffers from hard Convulsion which happens 3-4 times a day (Epilepsy(, the cost of her medicine is 300 NIS every month ( 85$ ).**

**Now he depends on the aid from UNRWA as source of food, he cannot buy food for the family, no fruits, no meat.**

 **3. The Plumber Mohammed K.A.A., his mother is sick, he has a sister studies in university, has three childen, and the little one needs powder milk and diapers.**

**This work opportunity provided a good chance to cover his sister's university's fees and what she need for her study.**

**He also used his payment to buy food, and meet his kid's needs, especially since he was unemployed for 4 months.**

**One final positive point:**

**Two young people were volunteers during all phase 1 of the project, A.A. and Khaled A.Z. who are new graduates seek an opportunity to get any job or even temporary work like many youth in Gaza-Strip. They worked so hard without being paid for their huge efforts..**