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Project Title:

☒ **Hope under a Roof: Building Safe Shelters for Internally Displaced Families in Ethiopia**

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Submitted by: No One Down Relief Organization (NODRO)

Funding Goal: \$1,000,000

Project Duration: April 2026 – March 2030 (4 years)

Project Location: Conflict-affected zones in Oromia, Amhara, Tigray, Afar, Somalia & Benishangul-Gumuz, Ethiopia

🔑 Key Themes

Primary Themes:

1. Safe and Dignified Shelter for Displaced Families

- Constructing 1,000 durable, family-sized shelters for over 6,000 IDPs
- Providing physical safety, privacy, and protection from weather and overcrowding
- Prioritizing shelter for women-, child-, and elderly-headed households



2. Protection Against Gender-Based Violence (GBV)

- Reducing risk of sexual and gender-based violence through safe housing
- Distributing GBV-sensitive hygiene kits and solar lighting to women and girls
- Embedding GBV awareness and response into shelter site management

3. Livelihood and Skills Development

- Training and employing 500 displaced youth in shelter construction and WASH
- Creating job opportunities that contribute to recovery and resilience
- Laying the foundation for long-term workforce participation and self-reliance

4. Psychosocial Stability and Family Well-being

- Promoting mental health by reducing the daily stress of unsafe living conditions
- Supporting children’s development through stable sleeping and learning spaces
- Enhancing dignity, belonging, and community identity for traumatized families

5. Community-Led Shelter Management and Inclusion

- Establishing IDP-led Shelter Committees for site planning, maintenance, and inclusion
- Ensuring women and marginalized groups participate in decisions affecting them
- Creating ownership and accountability within displacement communities

Secondary Themes:

1. Health and Hygiene Improvement through Shelter

- Reducing disease and malnutrition by improving living conditions
- Integrating WASH awareness and facilities into shelter sites
- Distributing hygiene kits and training families on safe hygiene practices

2. Humanitarian Response in Fragile Contexts

- Targeting hard-to-reach IDPs in conflict-affected regions (Oromia, Amhara, Somalia, Afar, Benishangul-Gumuz)
- Operating in close coordination with regional authorities and humanitarian clusters
- Delivering timely, adaptable support in high-need zones

3. Youth Empowerment and Community Recovery

- Empowering local youth with practical construction and leadership skills



- Promoting peace and reintegration through collaborative rebuilding efforts
- Investing in the next generation of community builders and leaders

4. Resilience and Durable Solutions for Displacement

- Contributing to longer-term reintegration through land allocation and planning
- Advocating for permanent housing inclusion in national recovery strategies
- Ensuring shelter is a steppingstone to stability, not a temporary fix

5. Collaborative and Accountable Implementation

- Engaging government bureaus, faith-based organizations, and IDP councils
- Leveraging coordination with UNHCR, IOM, and local task forces
- Ensuring transparent monitoring, reporting, and community feedback loops

🔍 Project Summary

Ethiopia is facing one of the most prolonged and complex internal displacement crises in Africa. Millions of people—especially women and children—have been uprooted from their homes due to ethnic violence, drought, and flooding. Many are living in makeshift camps or under plastic sheeting without access to safe, dignified shelter.

This project will build 1,000 durable, family-sized shelters for 6,000+ displaced people in priority zones of Amhara, Oromia, Somalia, Afar, and Benishangul-Gumuz. Beyond physical safety, shelters offer psychosocial stability, protection from gender-based violence, and improved health outcomes.

Working alongside local authorities, camp leaders, and communities, NODRO will lead a holistic humanitarian effort to bring dignity and hope to families living in crisis.

📌 Pressing Issue and the Problem

According to IOM and OCHA, over 4.3 million Ethiopians remain internally displaced due to conflict, natural disasters, and failed reintegration. Most IDPs live in cramped, unsanitary conditions, exposed to the elements with no permanent shelter. This leads to:

- ✓ Heightened exposure to disease and malnutrition
- ✓ Increased risk of sexual violence, especially for women and girls
- ✓ Emotional trauma for children growing up in instability
- ✓ A lack of privacy, dignity, and security

Displacement camps are overcrowded, underfunded, and severely underserved. Without proper shelter, families are stuck in survival mode.



(Source: NODRO field Reports, IOM and UN OCHA): which NODRO has identified these critical needs from field reports and coordination with Women’s Rights Advocacy Ethiopia (WRAE) (Existing Partner)



🔥 Why This Matters

- ✓ 📍 89% of IDP households in Ethiopia lack access to proper shelter (IOM, 2024)
- ✓ 💧 Inadequate living conditions contribute to disease, trauma, and loss of dignity
- ✓ 👤 Women and girls face increased risk of SGBV in unsheltered environments
- ✓ 📖 Over 1.2 million displaced children lack safe sleeping and learning spaces

"Just \$25 can give a solar light and blanket to a displaced family living in darkness."

💡 How the Project Will Solve the Problem (Our Solution)

Over 4 years, this project will:

- ✓ Construct 1,000 safe, dignified family shelters (avg. 6 people per unit)
 - ✓ Prioritize women-, child-, and elderly-headed households
 - ✓ Train and employ 500 local youth in shelter construction and WASH
 - ✓ Distribute core relief items (blankets, solar lamps, hygiene kits) to all shelter recipients
 - ✓ Establish IDP-led Shelter Committees for site planning, security, and inclusion
 - ✓ Integrate psychosocial first aid and GBV protection through mobile outreach
 - ✓ Collaborate with local authorities for land allocation and long-term reintegration plans
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Key Activities and Budget Snapshot

Activity	Amount (USD)
Shelter construction (1,000 homes @ \$500/unit + labor)	\$500,000
Core relief items for 1,000 families	\$150,000
Community mobilization, land mapping & site preparation	\$100,000
Local labor training & youth employment	\$80,000
Protection & psychosocial services (GBV, trauma)	\$70,000
Monitoring, evaluation, reporting	\$50,000
Admin, coordination & logistics	\$50,000
Total	\$1,000,000

Expected Potential Long-Term Impact (By 2030)

- ✓ **1,000** durable shelters built, benefiting 6,000+ people
- ✓ **500+** jobs created for youth and local construction teams
- ✓ Improved safety and dignity for displaced women and children
- ✓ Reduced incidence of GBV and disease in target IDP communities
- ✓ Increased community resilience and participation in recovery efforts
- ✓ Enhanced collaboration between CSOs, local government, and IDP committees



Sustainability Plan

After construction:

- ✓ IDP Shelter Committees will manage maintenance, safety, and upkeep
 - ✓ Trained youth construction teams will be engaged in future housing/rehab projects
 - ✓ Land allocation and community integration will be coordinated with regional authorities
 - ✓ NODRO will advocate for permanent housing inclusion in national recovery strategies
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Donation Options

- ✓ **\$25** – Provides a solar light and warm blanket for one displaced family
 - ✓ **\$50** – Funds hygiene kits for 5 women in an IDP camp
 - ✓ **\$75** – Supplies cooking sets and sleeping mats for two displaced families
 - ✓ **\$100** – Covers construction tools and labor support for one family shelter
 - ✓ **\$500** – Builds one durable shelter for a displaced family of six
 - ✓ **\$1,000** – Builds and fully equips a shelter with bedding, cooking sets, and lighting
 - ✓ **\$3,000** – Supports construction of 6 shelters and essential supplies for 36+ people
 - ✓ **\$5,000** – Builds 10 shelters and delivers basic services to over 60 individuals
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Coordination, Partnering & Community Engagement

- ✓ Ministry of Peace, Ethiopia
- ✓ Regional Disaster Risk Management Commissions
- ✓ UNHCR & IOM Ethiopia (coordination only)
- ✓ Woreda-level shelter task forces
- ✓ Women's and Children's Affairs Bureaus
- ✓ Local builders, IDP councils, and FBOs



□ **Why Trust NODRO?**

- ✓ Field-tested humanitarian experience in displaced communities across Oromia, Amhara, Somalia, Afar, Benishangul Gumuz and SNNPR
 - ✓ Strong collaboration with regional bureaus and camp leaders
 - ✓ Track record of shelter & WASH response during the 2020–2023 conflict
 - ✓ Full compliance with SPHERE standards, financial audits, and GlobalGiving guidelines
 - ✓ A people-first approach grounded in local participation, transparency, and inclusion
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📷 Photos, show case & Visuals Documentation

Caption: Temporary shelter conditions in Oromia, Amhara, Tigray, Afar, Somalia & Benishangul-Gumuz Ethiopia.

Description: A family living under plastic sheeting, highlighting urgent shelter needs in Oromia, Amhara, Tigray, Afar, Somalia & Benishangul-Gumuz woreda in Ethiopia.





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Monitoring & Reporting Plan

- ✓ Quarterly narrative and financial updates to GlobalGiving
- ✓ Baseline and end line shelter condition surveys
- ✓ Use of SPHERE-compliant shelter tracking tools
- ✓ Regular photo documentation and GPS mapping
- ✓ Community feedback through IDP satisfaction scorecards
- ✓ Onsite safety audits and referral tracking for GBV protection
- ✓ Joint M&E visits with local government and task forces

Key Performance Indicators (KPIs)

- ✓ **1,000** shelters built in 4 years



- ✓ **6,000+** people housed safely and with dignity
- ✓ **500** youth trained in shelter and WASH work
- ✓ **2,500** women and girls provided GBV-sensitive protection and hygiene items
- ✓ **100%** of shelter sites have IDP-led maintenance teams
- ✓ **80%** of beneficiaries report improved safety, privacy, and well-being
- ✓ **30%** reduction in reported SGBV incidents in targeted camps
- ✓ Integration of at least 500 IDPs into longer-term housing programs

🏢 Implementing Organization

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🌟 Project Motto

"A roof for today, a future for tomorrow — sheltering hope one family at a time."