

A SAFE HOME PROJECT FOR THE POOREST FAMILIES

PROBLEM

Many of the families in the rural area of Jécua, Mozambique, **live in conditions of extreme poverty, in precarious shacks or huts** subject to the destructive capacity of nature. Almost every year, in fact, the country is hit by **tropical storms that destroy homes**, weighing on an already extreme situation of poverty.

PROJECT

After Cyclone Ana, the friars have helped 25 families who were left homeless and have realized that the **delivery of building materials is a great help** to allow families to build more resistant and safe homes. For this reason, they have thought of a **project to give a dignified home to 100 very poor families in the area. The project is structured as follows:**

- **Interview with families** to verify the availability of land for construction, the urgency of the intervention and to be able to create a waiting list.
- **Presentation of the project** of a house adapted to the needs of the family and to the number of children, elderly or disabled in the family.
- **Delivery of the materials by truck** necessary for the various stages of construction, to avoid any theft.
- **Construction of the house by the family itself**, so that they feel like the protagonist and creator of their own private space, with the help of the community and **the support of a specialized bricklayer.**
- **Blessing of the home and the family** that will live there.

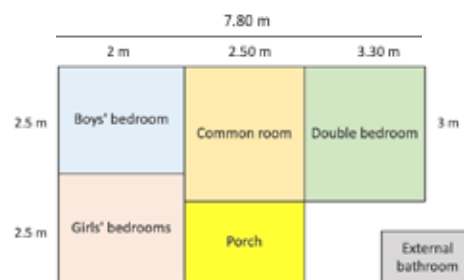
OBJECTIVES

For this year, the goal of the Franciscan friars is to **give a home to the first 30 families on the waiting list**, those for whom the intervention is most urgent.
Here are the costs to be incurred for each house:

BRICKS AND CEMENT	750 EUROS
MATERIALS (metal sheets, nails, stones)	540 EUROS
DOORS & WINDOWS	310 EUROS
MANPOWER (specialized)	880 EUROS
TRANSPORT of materials	520 EUROS
TOTAL FOR ONE HOUSE	3,000 EUROS



28 m² house project + porch and external bathroom



€ 90,000 ARE NEEDED TO BUILD THE FIRST 30 HOMES

HELP THE FRANCISCAN FRIARS PROVIDE SAFE HOUSING FOR POOR FAMILIES IN MOZAMBIQUE



TRANSPORT

With
€ 30
help the friars to pay
fuel for trucks that
deliver the materials.



MANPOWER

With
€ 50
help pay the salary of the
expert mason that will
support families in the
construction.



MATERIALS

With
€ 100
help to purchase the
necessary materials
such as bricks, cement
and stones.



A HOME FOR A FAMILY

With
€ 3,000

donate a **safe masonry house**
to one of the **30 needy families**
in **Mozambique** identified by the
Franciscan friars and now on the
waiting list.



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