



HOPE STARTS WITH A HOME



Who we are

We are a non-profit foundation, independent of political and religious affiliations. Our work is driven by the belief that everyone deserves safety, dignity, and a place to call home.

What we do

We design and deliver temporary shelters and infrastructure for people forced to flee. Together with our partners, we provide not just shelter, but the knowledge and support needed to rebuild lives and communities.



Humanitarian relief

We deliver shelters worldwide, adaptable to local needs and traditions.



Advocacy

We promote safety and better living standards for displaced communities.



Technical support

We assist partners with planning, training, and program implementation.



R&D

We continue developing shelters with partners for emergencies and long-term displacement.



Resource mobilisation

We build partnerships with leading companies, foundations, and philanthropists.

Founded in partnership with the UN Refugee Agency, UNHCR, and the IKEA Foundation.

We have delivered nearly 100,000 shelters to 90 countries in the Middle East, Africa, Europe, South East Asia, and the Americas.

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With our partners, we deliver shelters where they are needed most.



Relief Housing Unit (RHU)

A resistant shelter that arrives with all parts in a flatpack and is easy to assemble for immediate safety and dignity in emergency response.



RHU Structure

A sustainable shelter that can be upgraded and lasts throughout the duration of displacement beyond its basic purpose as emergency shelter.



Sustainability

We work with humanitarian partners, the private sector, and academia to continuously improve our shelters. By enhancing materials for better indoor climates, strengthening structures for resilience, and optimising modularity, recyclability, and upgradability, we adapt to the evolving humanitarian landscape.

Innovation

We innovate to enhance modularity, recyclability, and upgradability. Our modular shelter system features a lightweight, durable modular frame adaptable to various materials for diverse needs and budgets. Flexible in size and design, it serves purposes like shelter, health, education, and protection.

Shelter

Safe and dignified shelter for conflicts, disasters, and homelessness.

Health

Modular health facilities in emergencies and pandemic responses.

Protection

Private, safe spaces for community- and early childhood development.

Education

Classrooms and libraries continuing education.

