

Housing Renovation Project

Artsakh Occupation Response

Marine and Family - Lernagok, Armenia

Background:

- 10 people (6 children, 2 pensioners)
- Social Evaluation Status: 17 points (Poverty Level)

On September 12, 2023, Artsakh (Nagorno-Karabakh) was occupied by Azerbaijan after 9 months of brutal blockade. This humanitarian crisis forced 120,000 Indigenous Armenians to flee their native land and leave behind everything to survive. Following displacement, beneficiary Marine's family initially moved to the Gegharkunik region of Armenia since it was closest to Artsakh. However, one month later, they utilized their savings to buy a house in the village of Lernagok in the Armavir region of Armenia. The house had not been inhabited for over 10 years and was not in a satisfactory, livable condition. Notably, it lacked a bathroom.

Our team first visited Marine as part of our Immediate Aid initiative. Marine explained how the six children regularly fell ill. The lack of access to a shower forced Marine to bathe the kids in a plastic tub outside. The family of 8, comprised mostly of children under 10 years old, would have to leave their home multiple times daily to use the restroom. This was especially difficult during the harsh winter season.

Renovation Start Date: March 14, 2024

Completed: April 4, 2024 (21 days!)

Maximizing Impact: We hired Artsakh refugees living in Lernagok and neighboring cities to carry out the renovation work.

Main Expenses: Labor and Materials. We purchased everything needed for the renovation including the cement, pipes, lights, sink, a toilet, the shower parts, a cabinet, and more. The only thing that we did not purchase, which is usually featured in a standard bathroom in Armenia, was a washing machine. This is because the village does not have a water system that allows washing machines to operate properly.

Renovation Expenses

Approximate Amount (AMD)

Materials: 280,000
Bathroom Items: 415,000
Construction Labor: 300,000
Electrician's Labor: 255,000
Transportation: 68,000
Plumber's Labor: 25,000

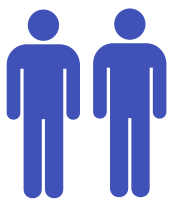
Sum: 1,133,000 AMD

~\$2,905 USD



Team Members

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2 x Seniors
6 x Children
(UNDER 10)

Special Shoutout

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Provided everything for the renovation with discounted prices.

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Provided transportation with discounted prices.



Bonus - we also provided the family with chickens!

