



# Factsheet House building

## Kumasi - Ghana

**Country and region/town and city**

Kumasi - Ghana

**Project name**

House building in the Ashanti region

**Partner(s)**

Habitat for Humanity - Netherlands  
Habitat for Humanity - Ghana

**Description**

In February 2010 the Vebeego Foundation, together with Habitat for Humanity, built houses in Nkwantakese, a village near Kumasi in central Ghana.

For one week employees of various Vebeego companies worked together with local builders on three houses. In this project attention was also given to sanitary facilities, water supply and malaria prevention.

Unique to this trip was that the group included two Ghanaian employees of Hago Airport Service. During the trip, they told the group about local customs and the culture.

**Period**

2010

#### **Number of building trips**

Year 2010 – 1 building trip

#### **Number of ambassadors**

In total 18 employees actively participated in the building of this project during 1 building trip in 2010.

#### **Investment in € and time**

Donation to house building: €36,000 (via Habitat for Humanity)  
18 participants x 40 hours = 720 hours volunteer work

#### **Where do we go from here...?**

This project was further completed by Habitat for Humanity Ghana and the Netherlands in partnership with other business partners and participants during building trips for Habitat.

#### **What have we learned?**

We learned that, after our experiences in Sri Lanka, the Vebeego Foundation is very capable of organising and facilitating building trips. We did not have a good experience of working together with a (local) NGO that arranges this for us instead of with us. After our building trip we decided to say farewell to the partnership with Habitat for Humanity.

#### **Want to know more?**

If you would like to know more about this project, visit the website: [www.vebegofoundation.nl](http://www.vebegofoundation.nl), or contact Habitat for Humanity: [www.habitat.nl](http://www.habitat.nl). You can also send an e-mail to Annette van Waning: [a.vanwaning@vebego.com](mailto:a.vanwaning@vebego.com)

