

Housing Location: District _____ Village _____ Organization _____

Others _____

Housing Evaluation Checklist

Criteria	Meets standard	Date	Commit to upgrade	By (Date)	Comment
Structure					
Private housing with a private entrance (See additional criteria under Safety & Security below)					
Clean. Walls may be either plastered or finished brick with no cracks, holes or crumbling					
Free of insect and rodent infestations – No small holes or small dust piles near walls					
At least 1 room with space for sleeping and sitting/working and a wardrobe (must be at least 12 m ²).					
Strong lockable doors & windows with bars on windows and no sliding bolts that cannot be padlocked. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Sturdy frames and hinges ▪ Padlocks provided? (Y?N) ▪ Strong burglar bars provided? (Y?N) 					
Windows with screens or where nets can be fixed.					
Ventilators with screens.					
Cement floor without holes or floor completely and securely covered by linoleum					
Sturdy roof with no leaks. Example: No visible water stains on roof or floor. Always ask landlord					
Outside walls meet roof – very limited access for birds, bats, or rats					
Water, Hygiene and Sanitation					
Private flush toilet or latrine within 15 meters of the PCV living quarters with clean walls, strong floor, and lockable door.					
Private bathing area with lockable door.					

Access to suitably clean water no more than a 15-minute walk from house.					
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Covered (if outside) or ventilated (if inside) cooking area.					
Safety & Security					
Housing is private so that PCV is not easily harassed by passers-by. Privacy fence or 50 meters from walking paths or streets.					
At least one window with good view of the front of the house					
Housing is near enough to neighbors for Volunteer to shout for assistance - 50 meters from nearest neighbor or less.					
There are neighbors within 250 meters during the long holidays.					
Housing is within 45 minute walking distance from work place or 30 minute bike ride...					
Hosting organization provides transport to work ?					
Housing is within a one hour taxi ride to market for fresh produce and food					
Housing is in safe location away from obvious safety hazards not closer than 500m. These include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Construction sites ▪ Public football pitch ▪ Industrial facilities ▪ Bar/pub/restaurant/night club ▪ Hotel or lodge ▪ Election polling facility 					
Cellular phone service is available with no more than a 20 minute walk for signal					
House is no more than a one hour taxi ride to main trading center or town for food and other shopping					

