Pro-Poor Program for Housing

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Guiding Principles

 Promote supply
 Support affordability
 Market based solutions

Governments' Role Ministry of Housing Plan

Presentation made by Ministry of Housing & Works to the Cabinet on 05.6.2008 provides a roadmap and defines the Govts role as:

- Facilitator
- Advocacy
- Regulator

Land Banking by Federal & Provincial Governments

Creation of Housing Funds

Pilot Projects

Construction of housing units for all Govt employees. Federal Govt and Govts of Punjab & Sindh have already taken initiatives in this regard. Governments' Role <u>Ministry of Housing Plan</u> (cont) - Land Banking at Federal, Provincial & District Levels.

Policy interventions

- Fiscal
- Regulatory

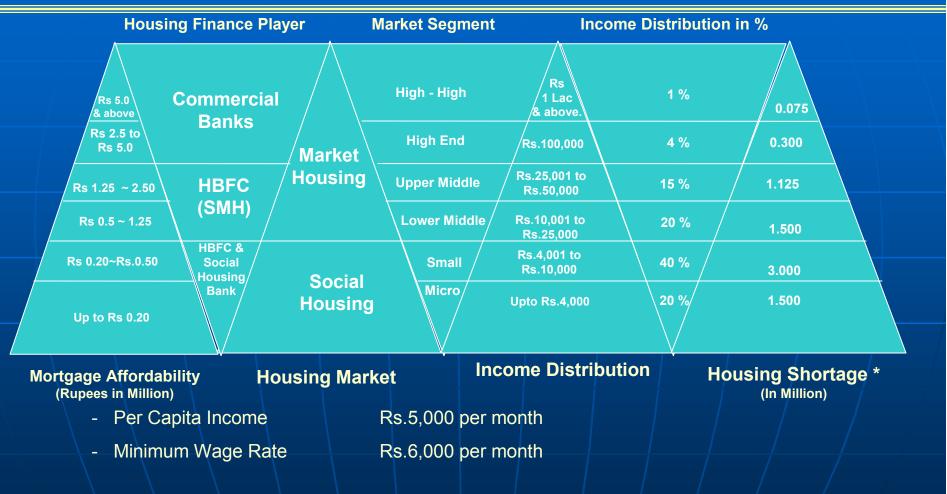
Standardization (layout plans, design & engineering etc)

 Low cost technologies (for construction and material etc)

Demand / Supply

850,000 units/year* Demand Add. Depletion of 200,000 units/year existing stock Total demand 1,050,000 units/year 300,000 units/year Supply One million housing Govts' Target : units per year * As per Ministry of Housing & Works,

Housing Continuum



Total existing backlog is estimated at 7.5 Million units. The shortage in various income segments is assumed in the same proportion, as per income distribution pattern. However, actual shortage is much higher in low income segments as opposed to higher income segments.

A three tier program

- The program to primarily address social housing segment will be in three tiers
 - Public Public Partnership50,000 <u>units/year</u>
 Public Private Partnership 250,000 <u>units/year</u>

 Private - Private Partnership 700,000 <u>units/year</u>

* Existing supply 300,000 units per year.

Public - Public Partnership

Business Model

Government to provide built up housing

Target Clientele

- Housing schemes for Federal and Provincials and cities Government employees
- Housing schemes for City District Government employees;
- Housing schemes for public sector employees- like Pakistan Railways, PIA etc.

Public - Public Partnership (cont)

Pilot Projects

- Construction of 37000 apartments for low paid employess(BPS-1 to 16) on or before retirement.
- Housing for Federal Government officers(BPS-17) and above). Apartments for BPS-17-19, semi – detached and detached house for officers of BPS-20 & above on retirement.
- Construction of 1000 apartments at G-10/2 & G-11/3, Islamabad. Another 1000 apartment at 1-16 is in pipeline.
- Construction of 10000 housing units at Kuri- Road, Zone-1V,Islamabad.

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- Total of Federal Government Servant 358,130
- Applications received so far 220,000

Public - Private Partnership

Business Model

- Government's contribution in terms of land and infrastructure;
- Developers to build on competitive bidding, on standardized designs;

 Target Clientele
 Corporate sector for labor colonies and Low income staff;
 Public sector Corporations;

Public - Private Partnership (cont)

Pilot Projects

Gawdar – Baluchist	an 63 Acre	- HBFC
Karachi – Sindh	100 Acre	- HBFC
Lahore – Punjab SAIBAN	20 Acre (micro Housing)	-
Peshawar-NWFP	100 Acre	(land not yet
procured)	- HBFC	

Private - Private Partnership

Business Model

- Government as facilitator
- Corporate Sector + Builder+ Financial Institutions
- Government as promoter through policy interventions
- Purely on market considerations

Target clientele

Candidates for low and middle income housing

 Labour Colonies – to be promoted by industrial estates + industry+ builder+ Financial Institutions (Punjab Industrial Estate could take a start)

Public - Private Partnership (cont)

Pilot Projects

- Housing Societies being promoted by builders e.g. Heritage home at Lahore
- Flat/Malls/Apartment being provided by builders e.g. Maymar, Al-Azam
 New satellite town
- Retail Housing

Pro Poor Housing Program Organizational Setup

Federal Housing Authority (FHA)

- Provincial Housing Authority (Punjab)
- Provincial Housing Authority (Sindh)
- Provincial Housing Authority (Baluchistan)
- Provincial Housing Authority (NWFP)
- A steering Committee to ensure that Federal and Provincial housing authorities have complete understanding, cooperation and support for the program.
- Federal and Provincial Governments to ensure, based on experience of the past in terms of failure in implementing National Housing Policy at provincial levels will be adequately addressed ¹⁴

Micro Housing & Housing Finance

Social Housing Company - Capital Rs 250m (for <u>Micro Housing supply</u>)

Social Housing Bank - Capital Rs 500m (For Micro housing finance)

HBFC's Board has approved and it is ready to launch these institutions

Separate Opportunity for charity

- Set up a separate and independent charity platform; contributions coming from:
 - Zakat Foundation;
 - Corporate Donations (Tax deductable)
 - Zakat contribution (donations from the individuals);
 - Beneficiaries to be selected in a transparent manner

Sponsor a Shelter Foundation (cont)

- HBFC has developed a blue-print for the proposed foundation.
 Proposed initial contribution of Rs 1 Billion to be contributed as follows:
 - Zakat Foundation: Rs. 500 Million
 HBFC Rs. 250 "
 - Corporates/Individuals: Rs. 250

Other measures

- <u>State Bank</u> of Pakistan to promote long term instruments of finance:
- <u>FBR</u> to devise fiscal support measures;
- <u>Government</u> to approach multilateral agencies (World Bank, Asian Bank, Islamic Development Bank) for:

 Long term Funds
 Technical Assistance for Low cost construction materials and technologies;
 Program review based or in international experience

Raising long Term Funding

- Govt. to float <u>"Housing Bonds"</u> through <u>National Saving</u> <u>Organizations</u>. The funds so raised to be passed on to financial institutions /Banks for housing finance for low and middle income segments of population.
- Long term loans from Multilateral agencies like <u>World Bank</u>, <u>Asian Bank</u>, <u>Islamic Development Bank</u>.
- Refinance window of SBP
- Pakistan Mortgage Refinance Company-PMRC being set up by SBP,IFC and the Financial Institutions (Capital Rs. 2 Bn)
- Promote Mortgage backed instruments like Sukuk, Securitization, REITs etc.

Measures to Lower Cost of Housing

- Land at affordable prices
- Residential infrastructure upto construction site - from the state
- Standardization Layout plans, designs, engineering, windows, doors etc.
- Low cost housing technologies to be imported.
- Low cost Constructions Materials to be developed
- Built-in Cross-subsidies and smartsubsidies

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