

Affordable Housing Investment in Kenya

Building affordable homes and making financial returns



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1. Background

Task Force Chair Presentation

**Presenter:
Palkesh Shah**

Affordable Housing Committee Milestones & Objectives



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Investment Cases

- Establish Task Force
- Recruit team
- Develop mandate to investigate investment cases in affordable housing
- Research affordable housing sector
- Develop report & engage sector
- Plan & host conference

Bottlenecks

- Develop thematic sub-committees & recruit members
- Finalize list of challenges
- Select key case study developments
- Define solution to challenges
- Hold engagement meetings with government and private sector
- Develop policy briefs on interventions
- Monitor policy interventions and report

Scaling Up

- Monitor progress of case study projects
- Develop database of potential affordable housing projects
- Engage investors and encourage investment in the sector
- Showcase key projects



Affordable Housing Committee Breakdown

KPDA Affordable Housing Task Force

- Palkesh Shah – Task force Chair
- Mucai Kunyiha – KPDA Chair
- Hamish Govani – Past KPDA Chair

Sub-Committee Members

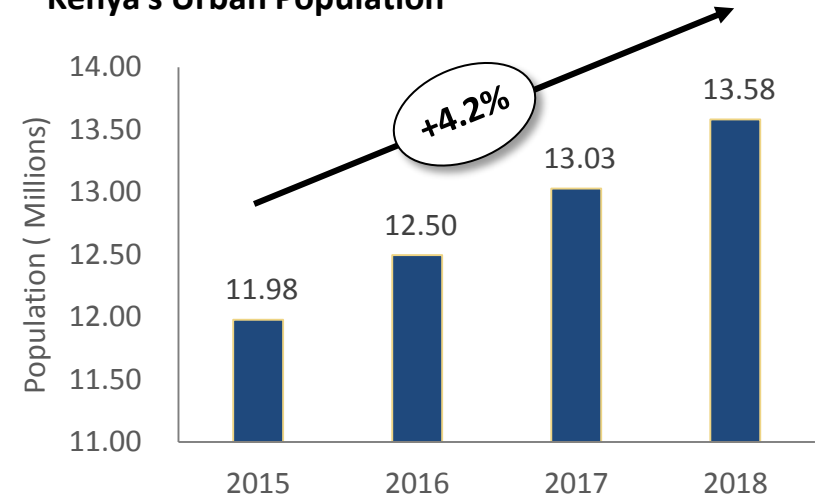
Affiliated Associations & Ministries



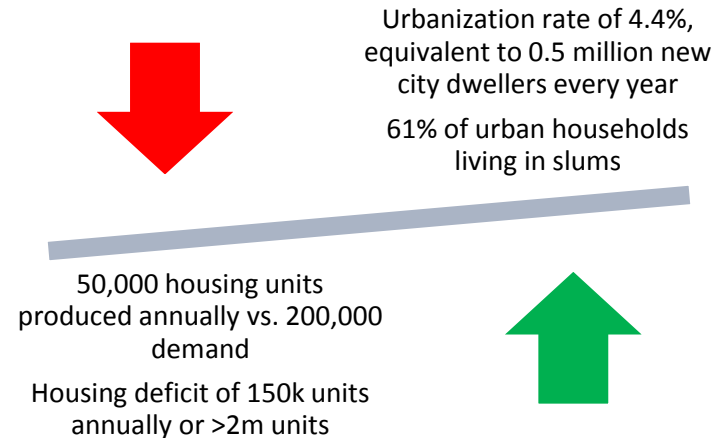
Annual housing deficit of 150k units across Kenya, fueled by increased urbanization and the lack of affordability housing units on the market

- 22% of Kenyans live in cities, and the urban population is growing at a rate of 4.2% every year.
- It is estimated that the current housing deficit stands at 2 million houses with nearly 61% of urban households living in slums. This deficit continues to rise due to fundamental constraints on both the demand and supply side and is exacerbated by an urbanization rate of 4.2%, equivalent to 0.5 million new city dwellers every year.
- With this level of growth, Kenya requires approximately 200,000 new housing units annually to meet demand, yet only 50,000 homes are built, leaving the housing deficit growing by 150,000 units per year. As a result of this mismatched supply and demand, housing prices have increased by 100% since 2004.

Kenya's Urban Population



Kenya Housing Demand vs Supply



Estimated housing requirement	2 million units
Estimated annual supply	50,000 units
Estimated annual demand	200,000 units
Estimated annual shortfall	150,000 units

The Affordable Housing sector experiences several challenges that has reduced the supply of housing and buyer uptake of units

Urban Planning

Unavailability of service infrastructure and proper urban planning: A significant portion of the land in Kenya is unserviced forcing developers to incur an additional infrastructure cost when constructing. A survey undertaken by CAHF shows that the average land and infrastructure cost in Kenya makes up 10 to 35% of the total cost of construction.

Cost of Construction

Low supply of quality affordable units: At 2018 prices, the average price of a 1 to 3 bedroom unit is KES 14m, while a 4 to 6 bedroom property was KES 42m. The supply of affordable houses with prices of KES 3m and below has been low partly due to the high cost of construction with Kenya being ranked as having the highest cost of construction among sixteen African countries.

Construction Finance

Adverse construction finance terms: Construction finance loans are adverse to developers given the time taken in converting the construction debt into a mortgage towards the end of construction. Developers incur high financing costs during the period and consequently price this cost in when selling property.

Mortgage Finance

Unaffordable and inaccessible mortgages: An average mortgage size of KES 9.1m with an interest rate of 13.5% and a tenure of 12 years translates to monthly mortgage payments of KES 130,700, which is unaffordable to over 90% of Kenyans.

Inefficient processes

Inefficient Titling Process: According to the 2017 Doing Business Survey, Kenya has a ranking of 121 out of 190 with respect to property registration. It takes 9 procedures and an average of 61 days to register property in Kenya. The registration process is further complicated by devolution with different counties showing different levels of efficiency.

Incidental costs

High incidental costs: An additional 6% needs to be added to the unit cost for incidentals, including stamp duty, legal fees and valuation fees.

Changing macro economic, government and real estate sector dynamics will result in a greater focus on affordable housing in Kenya

Past

Public Sector

- Construction of the pre-fabricated housing factory in Mavoko (2012)
- Slum upgrading project in Kibera (2015)
- Building of affordable houses through NHC (1965 – present)
- Tax incentives to developers (2016 & 2017)

Private Sector

- Densification of key neighborhoods and sprawl of city
- Focus by private developers on the upper income segments
- Rapid increase in the price of land

Current Dynamics

- Over supply of high-end housing
- Focus on housing for the next 5 years under the government's *Big Four Agenda*
- The young, raising middle class has greater disposable income for home ownership

Future

Public Sector

- Development of County spatial plans and urban masterplans
- Proposed tax incentives on stamp duty and tax rebates
- Joint venture/PPPs on public land use
- Formation of a housing fund
- Creation of a mortgage refinance company

Private Sector

- Real estate development in secondary and tertiary cities
- New building and unit design and incremental home purchase strategies
- Increased innovation in housing finance products through banks, SACCOs, and rent-to-buy schemes

Low income households, the majority of Nairobi households, can afford units below KES 4m, while middle income households can afford units above KES 4m

Economics of Home Ownership in Nairobi

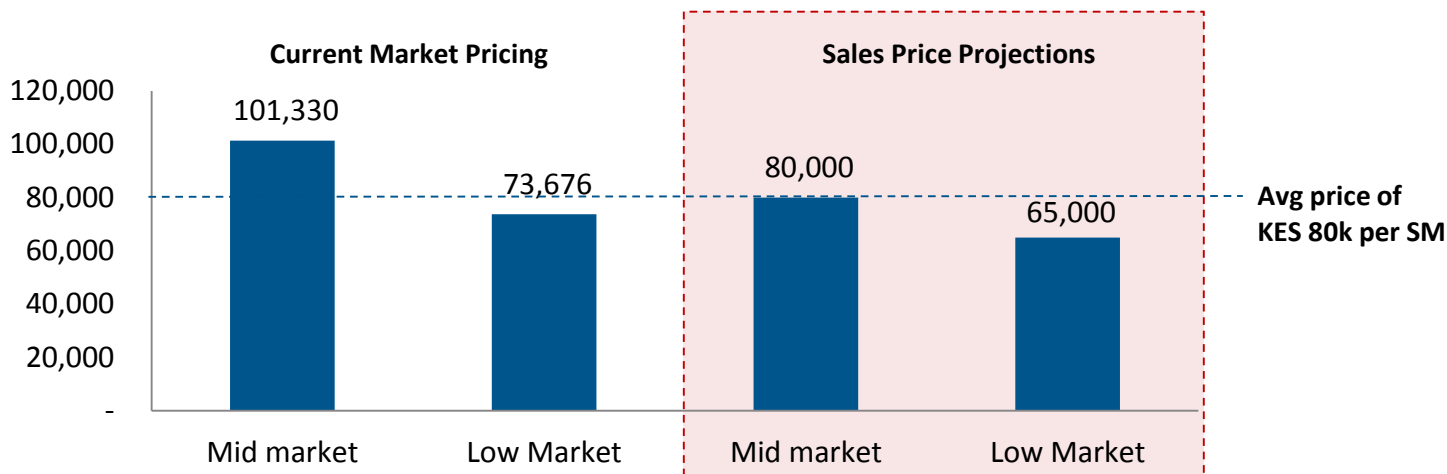
Focus of report

			Avg Household Monthly Income	Monthly Mortgage Payment	Avg Unit Price
Upper Income	2m	Monthly Income			
	350k				
Middle Income	350k	180k	270k	90k	8.4m
	80k	120k	180k	60k	5.6m
	80k	80k	120k	40k	3.8m
	80k	40k	60k	20k	1.9m
Low Income	7k	20k	30k	10k	0.9m
	7k				
	0k				
Social Housing					

The average sale price for a 2 bed and 3 bed across varies by neighborhood, building quality, size and unit finishes

Current Price & Future Price Projections per Square Meter

Currency in KES per square meter



Assumptions

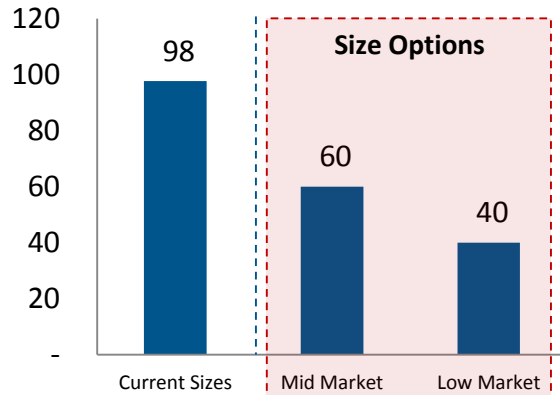
- Over **70** market price data points analysed, approximately **5 data points for each unit type in each target** market neighbourhoods.
- **Mid market** areas include Ridgeways, South B & C, Pangani and Langata.
- **Low market** locations include Dagoretti, Imara Daima, Kinoo, Syokimau, Ruaka and Rongai.

Reducing unit sizes can reduce the per unit price, while maintaining developer margins

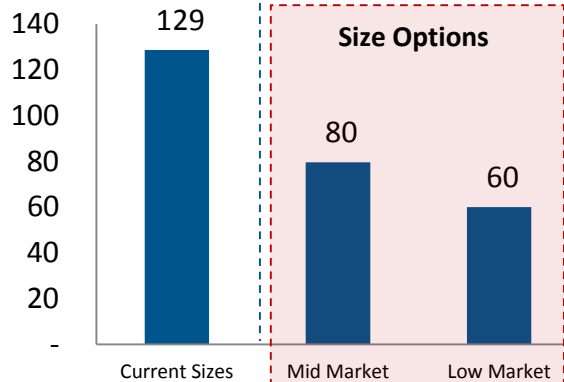
Future Unit Sizes Options

Areas in square meter

2 Bed Unit Sizes



3 Bed Unit Sizes



Observations

- Building smaller units helps reduce unit cost while maintaining per square meter margins
- Project viability is increased by varying the unit mix depending on the market dynamics

Unit Prices

Unit value in KES millions & areas in square meter

Mid market option

Mid market rate	80 K
Unit size	60 SM

Unit Price 4.8 M

Low market option

Low market rate	65 K
Unit size	40 SM

Unit price 2.6 M

Mid market option

Mid market rate	80 K
Unit size	80 SM

Unit price 6.4 M

Low market option

Low market rate	65 K
Unit size	60 SM

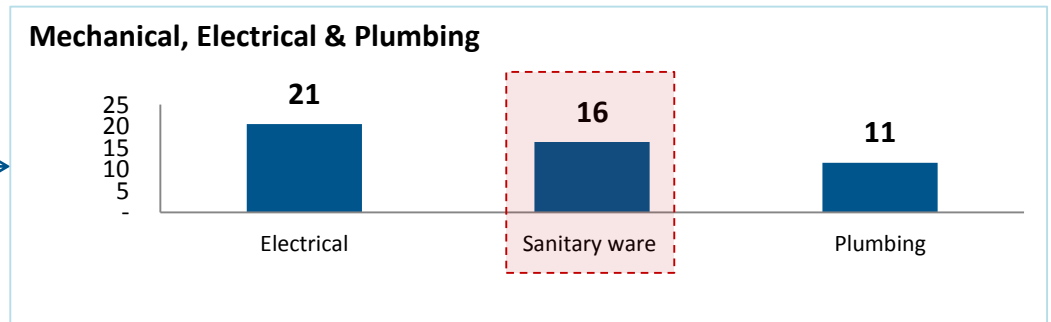
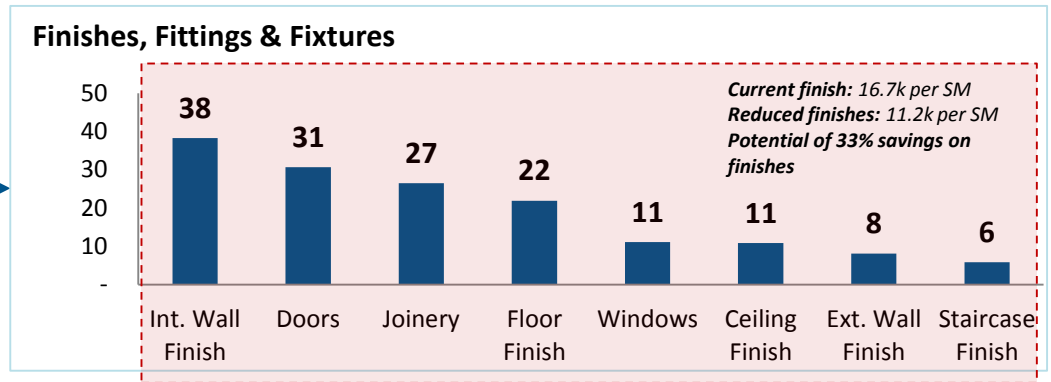
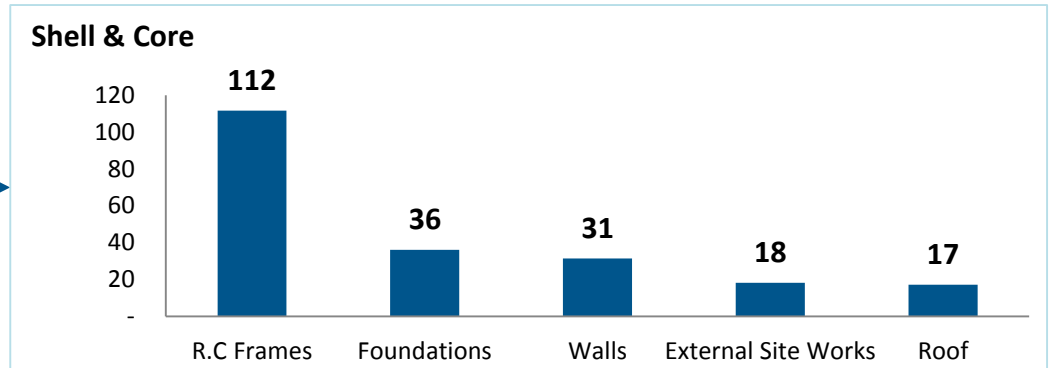
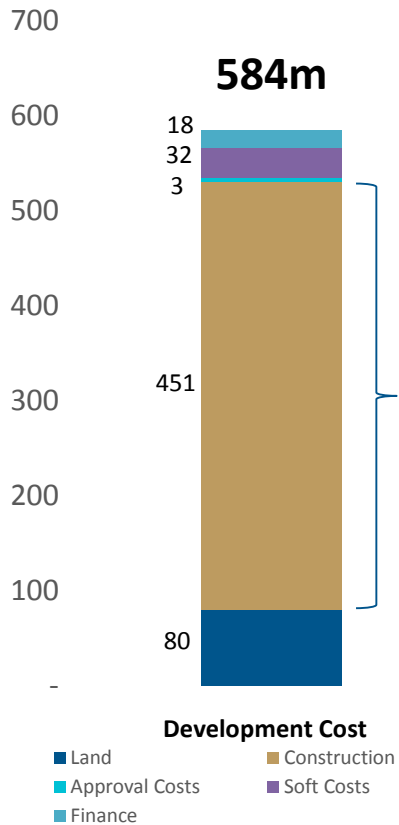
Unit price 3.9 M

Developers can create options for buyers by selling units with incremental finishes, reducing the unit cost and giving buyers more options

Development Cost Breakdown

Figures in KES millions

Total Area: 10,115 SM
Cost per SM: KES 68,256



We found two dominant investment cases for the Nairobi mid market – Medium Density and High Density

Assumptions

Pricing	Mid market
Plot size:	1 Acre
Location:	Nairobi & environs
Parking:	0.7x, sale of parking included
Av. Unit Price:	Below 3.5m

Unit Mix

Studio:	15 – 30%
1 Bedroom:	30 – 35%
2 Bedroom:	15– 30%
3 Bedroom:	20 – 30%

Unit Sizes

Studio:	20 SQM
1 Bedroom:	30 SQM
2 Bedroom:	40 SQM
3 Bedroom:	60 SQM

Medium Density Model

Plot ratio:	2.5x
Ground Coverage:	50%
Building height:	5 floors
Parking ratio:	0.7x
% of parking sold:	75%
IRR:	17%
Average # of units:	260
Average price per unit:	KES 2.7m
Average cost per unit:	KES 2.2m
Average price per SQM:	KES 80,380



High Density Model

Plot ratio:	4.0x
Ground Coverage:	50%
Building height:	8 floors
Parking ratio:	0.7x
% of parking sold:	100%
IRR:	16%
Average # of units:	382
Average price per unit:	KES 3.1m
Average cost per unit:	KES 2.6m
Average price per SQM:	KES 81,806



Bottlenecks in the sector: Urban planning and development

- Lack of Planning at county level – Spatial, development & master plans.
- Implementation of the above plans through efficient institutions.
- Lack of infrastructure and serviced land near commuter nodes.
- Lack of transparency on Availability of land at county and national level.
- Lack of communication between government & private sector on policy, regulations, planning and lack of engagement on the same.
- Kenyans are unique as in most have rural homes and not all will buy urban homes so we have to cater for investor rental models for the migrant workers.
- Online market portal.
- PPP/JV structures. Details and regulations

Bottlenecks in the sector: Innovative Finance

- High mortgage interest rates from commercial banks due to the government crowding out the private sector.
- Long term duration of mortgage products. Need for 20-30 year term mortgages.
- Non-availability of construction finance. Not attractive sector for the banks due to poor performance of sector and uptake of the units. High interest rates of 14% under the cap and likely to go up with removal of the cap.
- Streamline titling process.

Bottlenecks in the sector: Design & construction materials

- Cheaper construction materials. The government will have to take bold steps on Zero rating VAT, reducing import duties on main imported items for affordable housing e.g. steel, cement manufacturing related imports, e.t.c
- Government will have to support the building industry manufacturers such that they are able to reduce their costing and pricing to the building industry.
- Incentives for new construction technologies.
- Spaces will have to become smaller and tighter to achieve the pricing targets for the affordable homes

Bottlenecks in the sector: Incentives & efficiencies

- Welcome govt. incentives in current budget which await parliament approvals.
- NHDF – National housing development fund. Awaiting policy & regulations.
- Kenya Mortgage Re-finance Company. Awaiting details.

How can Private Developers Engage?

- **Urban Planning:** Engagement on urban design will allow plans to reflect the desires of the home buyers, including finishes, location and amenities.
- **Developer Financing:** Engagement on financing will ensure banks and developers have consistent expectations of capital requirements and considerations.
- **Collaboration:** Private sector collaboration on projects should be encouraged between both local and international organizations.
- **Delivery Unit:** Engagement within the sector should be facilitated by a delivery unit, where developers, consultants, banks and brokers can interact and unlock bottlenecks
- **Mortgages:** New affordable and accessible mortgage products should be developed to ease household financial burdens with the consultation of developers

Conclusion

- While we appreciate the great emphasis on affordable housing from the government, the private sector would like the government to ensure that all policy and regulations are done with an all inclusive engagement with the ministry of housing and all relevant departments of the govt. We look forward to this engagement.
- The private sector will strive to ensure they fulfill their promise within their capacity to help in achieving the affordable housing goals set by the government. We therefore urge the government to understand the needs and capacity of the local developers and formulate policy accordingly.



2. Urban Planning, Infrastructure & Policy

Integrating, planning and infrastructure in the provision of affordable housing in Kenya under the Big 4 Agenda

**Presenter:
Planner Peter M. Kibinda**

Why integrated Planning?

- The housing question is **INTERCONNECTED** with a complex set of issues revolving around urban growth.
- **PLANNING** allows the stakeholders and the market to confidently respond to economic growth , housing and infrastructure needs, at the right time and right place.

Enhancing Liveability

- Housing as an **ECONOMIC GOOD**. Housing is part of the construction industry that enhances economic growth.
- Housing as a **SOCIAL GOOD**
 - Housing Provides social welfare to citizens of all income levels.
- Housing as a **HUMAN RIGHT**.
 - Every citizen has a right to “Accessible and adequate housing” Article 43 of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010

National Focus on Housing

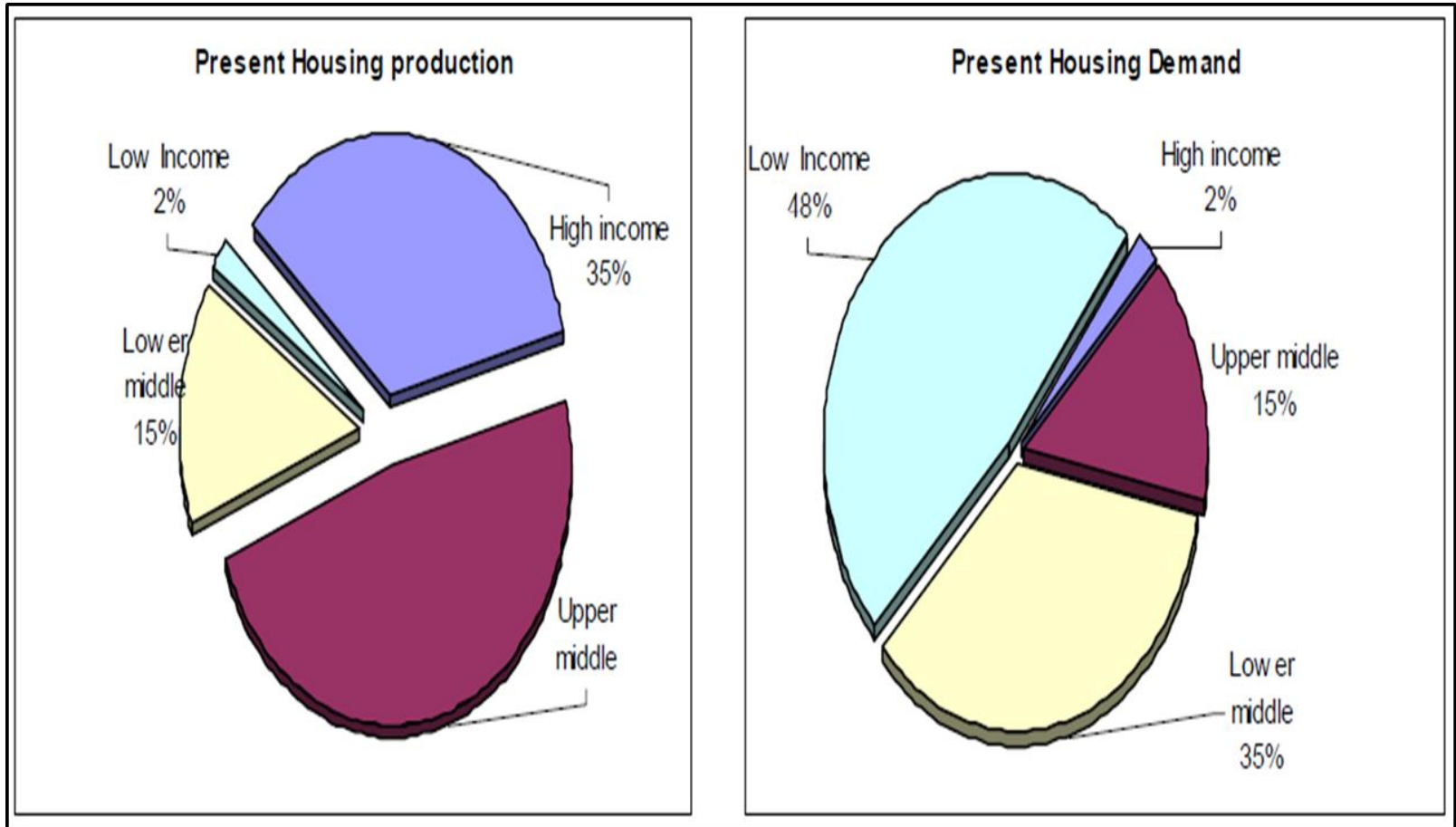
- Initial Intervention: **Session Paper No 10 of 1965** – African Socialism and Its Application To Planning in Kenya (**Section 139: Planning & Control of Resources**)
- First Post Independence Metropolitan Growth Strategy for Nairobi (1970-2000)
 - Housing recommendations (section 143 (a-g))
 - Low-Income Housing Recommendations 143 (h)(i-vi)
 - **Site and service schemes** was conceived
- **District Focus for Rural Development** – 1983
- Prioritizing of planning and budgetary allocation for implementation

National Focus on Housing

- Preceding the Constitution of Kenya (2010) and the Vision 2030 was the National Housing Policy contained in **Sessional Paper no. 3 of 2004**.
- This Paper established the goals that were reflected in both the **Vision 2030** and the constitution by reiterating the need for decent and affordable housing for all Kenyans.

Housing Supply Vs Demand by Categories: Kenya Vision 2030

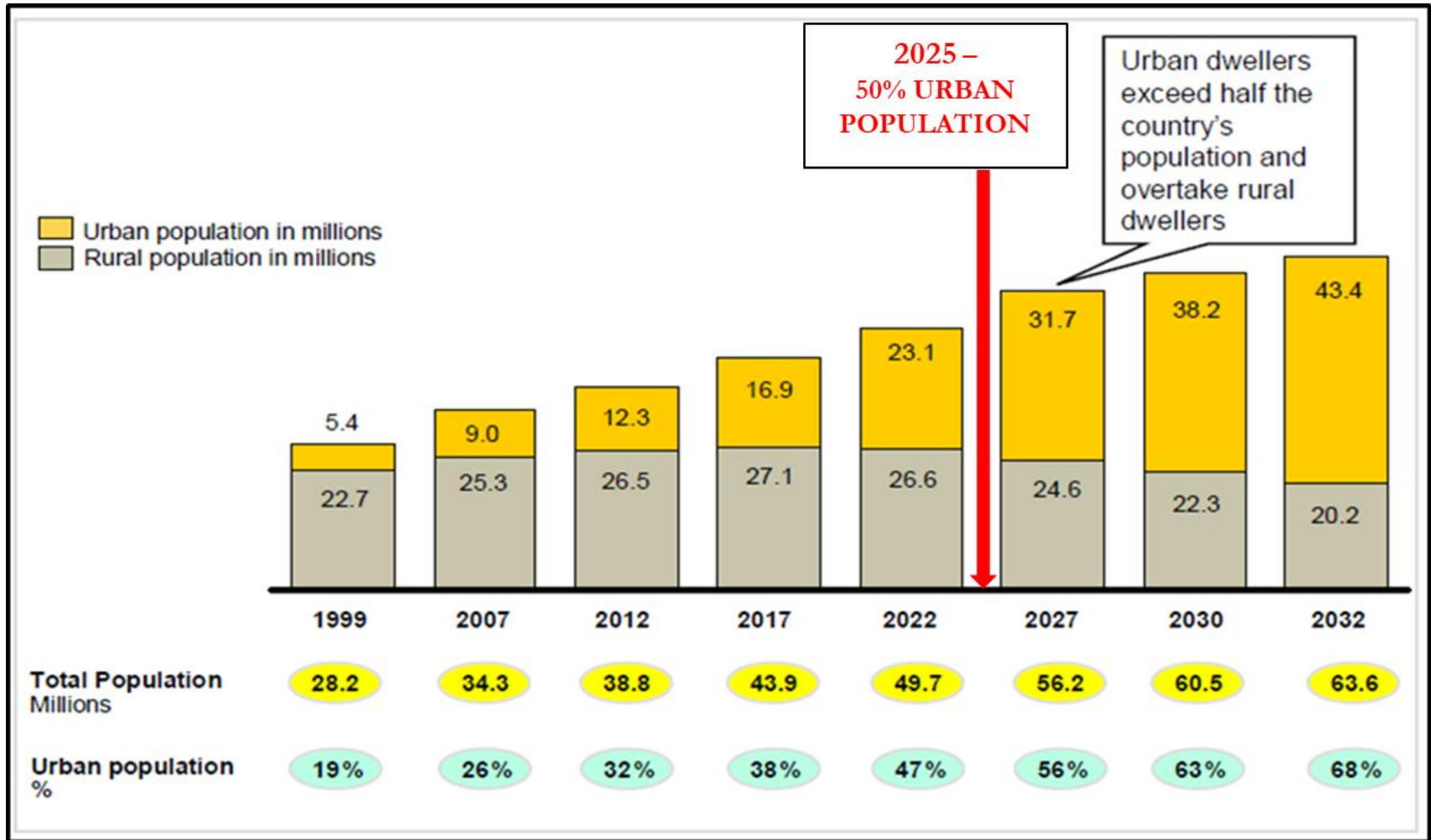
First Medium Term Plan (2008-12)



Future Trends & Drivers

- Urban Growth averaging 5% annually
 - 1963 – 8%
 - 2017 – 38% (equivalent to about 16.9 million people)
 - 2030 projection – 60.5%
 - Underlying Driver – economic growth

Trends & Drivers



Regional Interventions (Physical Planning Act)

Nairobi Metro 2030

Table 2-3: Estimated housing demand in the metropolitan region

Year	Estimated Housing Demand Gap in the Metropolitan (number)			Total Housing Gap			
	High Income	Middle Income	Low Income	Housing (No.)	Gap	As a % of Housing Demand	Estimated Construction Cost (Kshs. Billion)
1999	119,313	217,545	256,879	593,737		45.1	1,863
2007	135,547	369,197	418,458	923,202		53.8	2,733
2012	141,644	525,283	484,373	1,151,300		57.2	3,415
2017	150,372	721,666	533,668	1,405,706		60.1	4,229
2022	300,545	839,555	575,548	1,715,648		63.1	5,605
2027	343,459	1,299,359	605,208	2,248,026		71.1	7,516
2030	365,149	1,589,850	540,955	2,495,954		72.0	8,567

Nairobi Metropolitan Region & Components: 2030

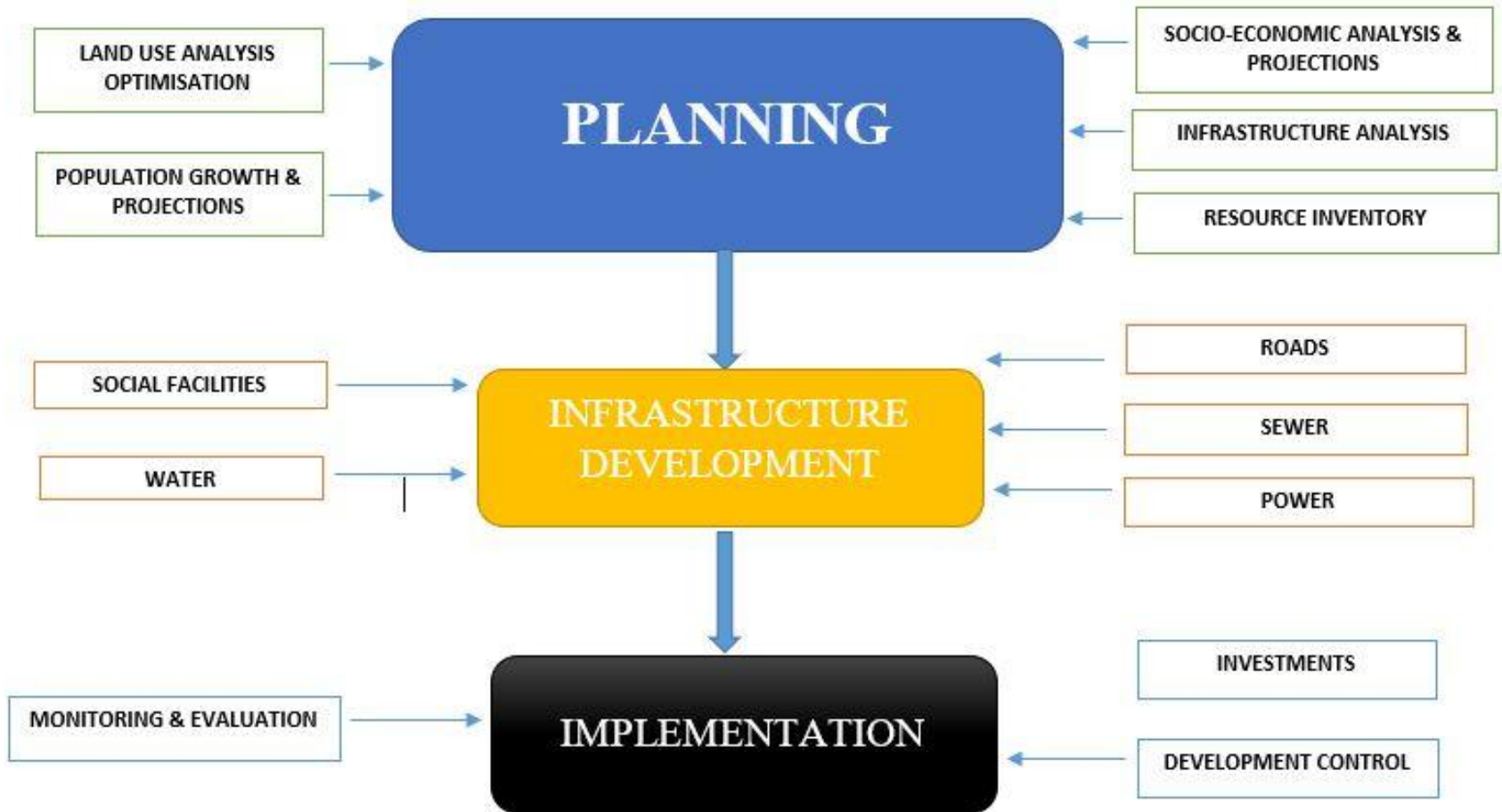
Table 12.2: Housing Demand for Nairobi Metropolitan Region and components: 2030

Spatial Units	Population - 2030	Housing Demand - 2030
NMR	15,131,435	3,782,859
Urban	13,073,459	3,268,365
Rural	2,057,976	514,494
Nairobi City	5,212,500	1,303,125
ONMR	9,918,935	2,479,734
Urban	7,860,959	1,965,240
Rural	2,057,976	514,494
Northern Metro	4,971,173	1,242,793
Ruiru	960,226	240,056
Thika	562,219	140,555
Limuru	419,221	104,805
Kiambu	357,260	89,315

County Level Approach

- County Government Act
 - County Spatial Plans (Lamu, Kiambu etc)
- Urban Areas and Cities Act
 - Nairobi Integrated Urban Development Plan (NIUPLAN)
 - Mombasa Integrated Urban Development Plan
 - Thika Integrated Urban Development Plan
 - Lokichoggio, Lokichar, Kalokol ISUDP's

Planning as Basis for Development



Recommendations and conclusion

1. Adoption of countrywide plan preparation and implementation by the counties- CSPs, ISUDPs
2. Establishment of land banking for future developments
3. Planning driven urban regeneration programs to optimize on land use
4. Planning driven infrastructure development
5. Establishment of special financial institutions for housing provision
6. Housing development research- Building materials, Housing Demand and Supply, Housing Financing

Integrating Planning & Infrastructure in the Provision of Affordable Housing

Infrastructure Financing Options

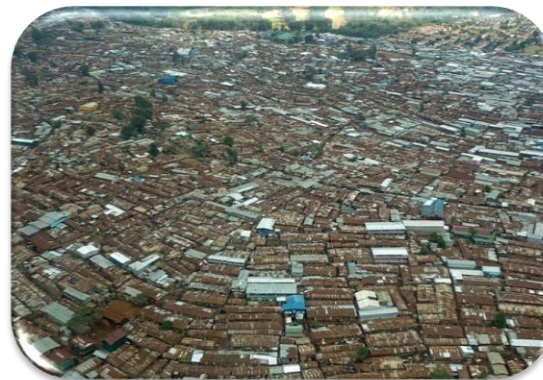
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What We Have Today...



Inadequate capital investment in new infrastructure to accommodate new property developments and connect new areas

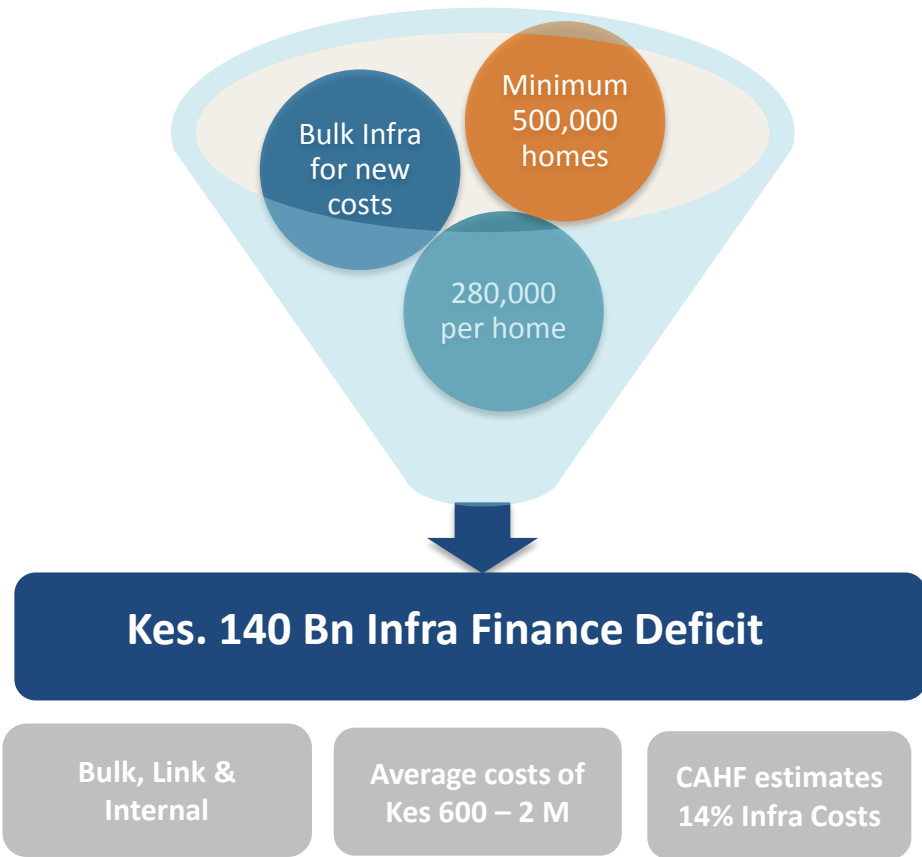


Slumification of urban areas and Infra backlog in existing areas



Inadequate O&M investment for replacement, renewal and upgrading of existing assets

The Kes 140 Bn Housing Infra Challenge



Scope of Infrastructure

Internal

- services **within** the development site boundary to service that development

External Bulk

- services external to the development site boundary servicing **multiple users** at a County-wide scale (new or existing)

External Link

- services external to the development site boundary required to **connect** internal engineering services to existing or proposed bulk engineering services.

Infra Components

Internal Infra

- Internal Roads
- Water Reticulation
- Storm Water Management
- Solid Waste Management
- Sanitation / Sewerage
- Parks & Recreational Areas
- Last Mile Connectivity

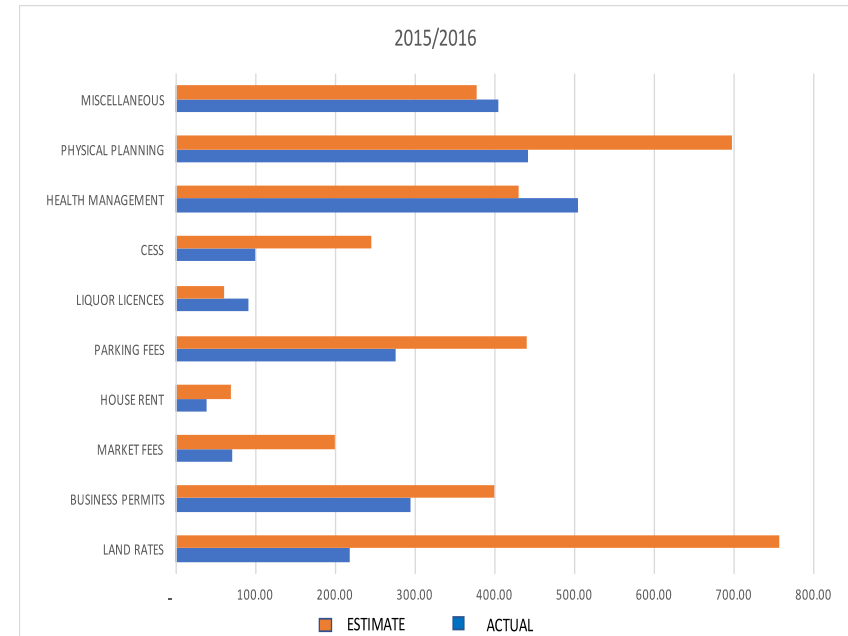
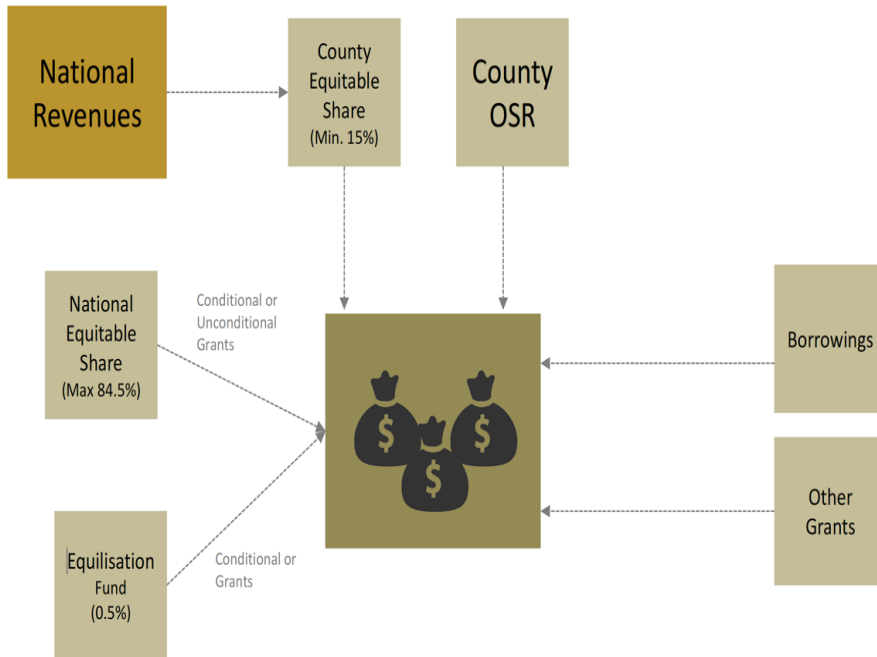
External Link

- Sewerage Trunk lines
- Access Roads
- Water Trunk lines
- LV network to Transformer

External Bulk

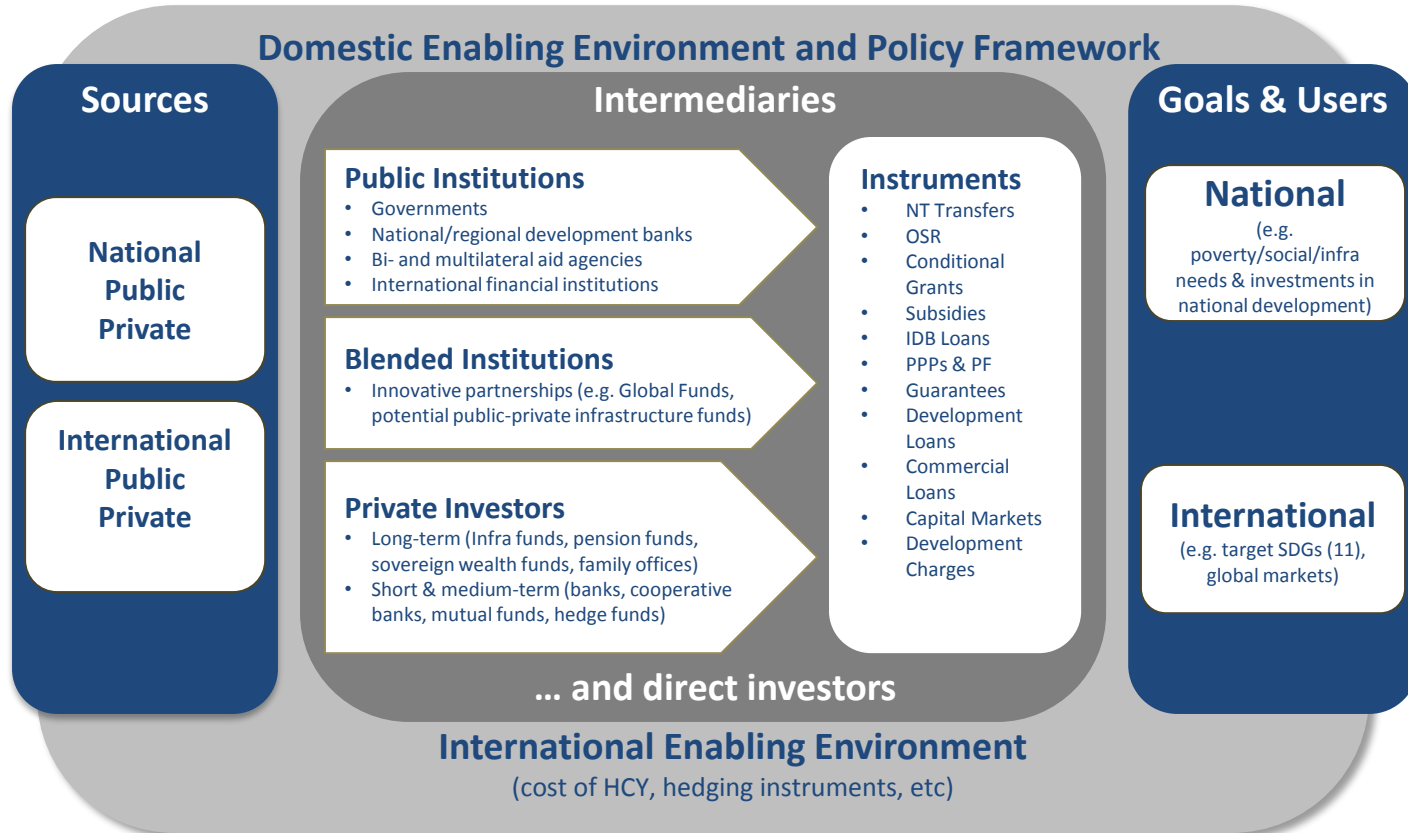
- Sewerage Plant
- Bulk Water
- Bulk Power
- Solid Waste
- Roads & storm water management
- Public Transport
- Fire Fighting & disaster management

County Funding Sources



**The OSR for Counties remains insufficient to meet growing Infra demands
Inefficiencies in collections from Constitutionally mandated – Property Rates
The 70:30 ratio for recurrent and development expenditure inefficient**

Expanding Your Funding Sources



Sharing the Infra Responsibility



Identifying the different engineering services within a development is key in **allocating their responsibility correctly** amongst the different players

The Benefits Principle



Main beneficiaries of infrastructure should make an **appropriate and fair contribution** to the cost of the infrastructure

Should not **unduly burden** County's rate payers **not associated** with that infrastructure

Each new development is associated with the **intensified land use**

Pro rata share of **actual capital costs** to service a particular development is **borne by the persons who will benefit** from the intensified land use

Guiding Legislative Principles

CGA 120(3)(a)
Equitable
treatment of
users of county
services

Art. 43 Constitution
accessible &
adequate housing ...
reasonable standards
of sanitation & clean
& safe water in
adequate
quantities..."

CGA 102(b)
responsibility
to future
generations

CGA 113(2)(a) CIDP
to provide **clear**
KPIs including
percentage of
households with
access to basic
services

CGA 120(4)
Differentiation
between users, areas,
service standards etc
as long as no unfair
discrimination

CGA 120(3)(b)
Amount individual
users pay for services
should generally be in
proportion to their
use of that service

CGA 120(3)(f)
Surcharges
on tariff for
services

CGA 120(3)(c)
Basic services for
poor households,
subsidies, O&M cost
only, Life Line tariffs

CGA 120(3)(d)
Provision of services
should be reflective of
capital costs as well as
costs relating to O&M,
administration,
replacement &
interest charges

CGA 120(3)(g)
LED promotion
through special
tariffs for
commercial &
industrial users

Planning for Your Infra

Average Fixed Cost / Unit

Current replacement cost of installation / construction



20-Year Land Use model

Planned generic land use & densification



Engineering Standards

Minimum National / county Government Human Settlements



Service Master Plan

For each infrastructure sector



20-Year Infrastructure Plan

Levels & standards of service
Replacement costs
Excludes infrastructure backlog

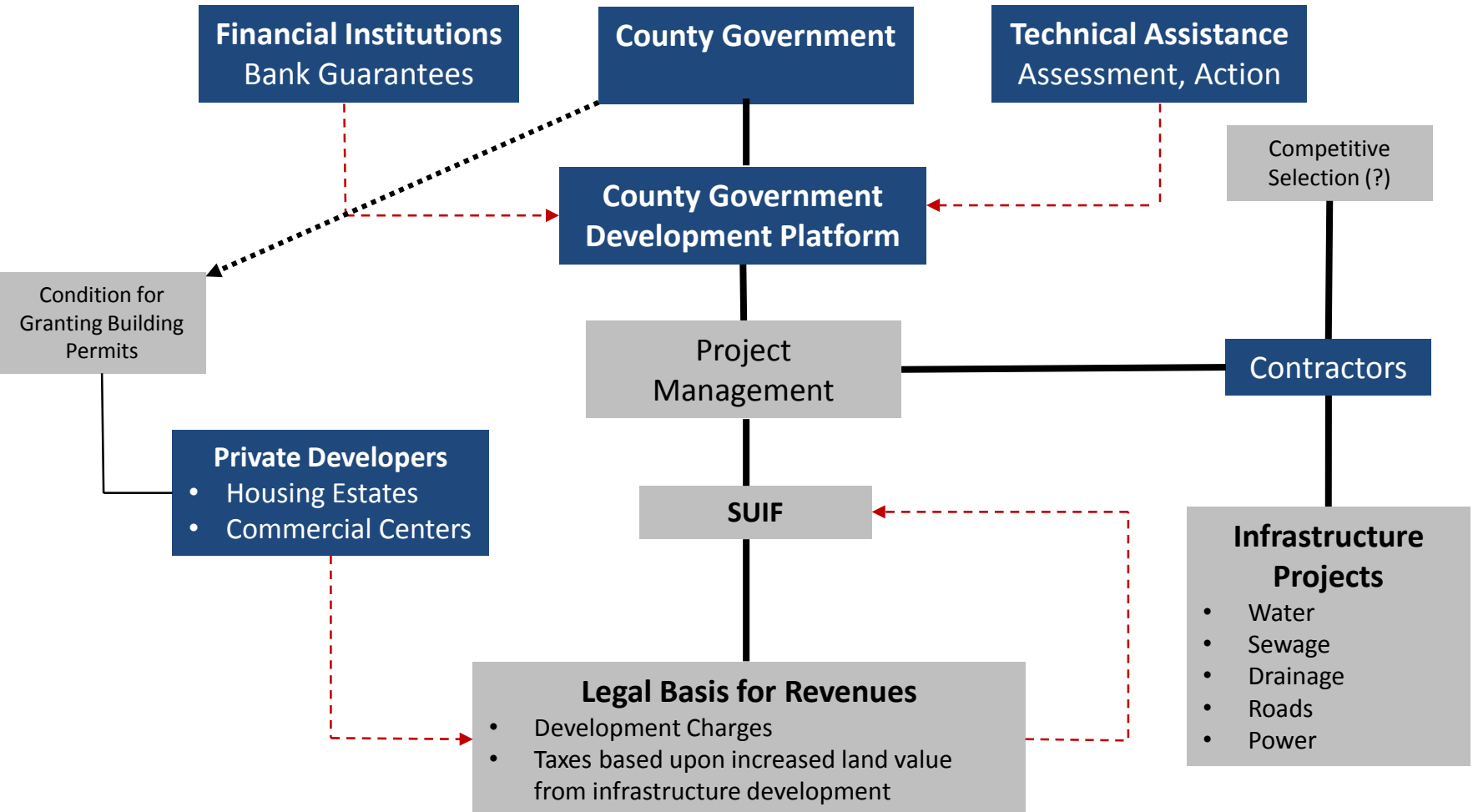


Development Charges in Cape Town

- Land Use Planning Ordinance of 1985 (LUPO)
- National Treasury Policy Framework for Municipal Development Charges
- Model Land Use Planning and Development Conditions Handbook 2014
- Development Charges Implementation Guide 2014
- Development Charge = difference between impact on bulk services between previous and future land uses and multiplied by standard unit cost
- First development of 51 semi-detached units at Riverstone Villas @US\$ 1771 / unit
- Social Infra funded through property rates and national transfers
- Electricity charged separately

City Of Cape Town Development Charges Calculator				Version 2.0		June 2014	
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				Suburb *			
				Developer/Owner *			
				Erf Size (ha) *			
				Date (YYYY/MM/DD) *			
				Current Financial Year			
				Approved Building Plan No.			
Code		Land Use	Unit	Development Parameters			
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RESIDENTIAL							
A1	Single Residential > 1000m ² Erf		Dwelling unit				
A2	Single Residential > 650m ² Erf		Dwelling unit				
A3	Single Residential > 350m ² Erf		Dwelling unit				
A4	Single Residential < 350m ² Erf		Dwelling unit				
A5	State Funded Housing		Dwelling unit				
A6	GAP/Affordable Housing		Dwelling unit				
A7	Group Housing >650m ² Erf		Dwelling unit				
A8	Group Housing >200m ² Erf		Dwelling unit				
A9	Group Housing <200m ² Erf		Dwelling unit				
A10	Flat >100m ² Unit		Dwelling unit				
A11	Flat <100m ² Unit		Dwelling unit				
A12	Second/ Additional Dwelling/Granny Flat		Dwelling unit				
A13	Rural / Undetermined / Agricultural		Dwelling unit				
A14	Rural Intensification / Agri-subdivisions		Dwelling unit				
ACCOMMODATION ESTABLISHMENTS							
B1	Hotel		Rooms				
			m ² GLA				
B2	Accommodation Establishments		Rooms				
			m ² GLA				
BUSINESS							
C1	General Business		m ² GLA				
C2	Office		m ² GLA				
C3	Retail/Shop		m ² GLA				
INDUSTRIAL							
D1	Warehouse		m ² GLA				
D2	Industrial		m ² GLA				
INSTITUTIONAL/COMMUNITY							
E1	Early Childhood Development Centres / Home Child Care		Learner				
			m ² GLA				
E2	Universities / Schools		Learner				
			m ² GLA				
E3	Care / Accommodation (Hospitals, Clinics, Old age home)		Bed				
			m ² GLA				
E4	Office/ Consulting rooms (welfare offices, clinics, hospitals & env. facilities)		m ² GLA				
E5	Meeting Places (places of assembly, place of worship)		m ² GLA				
E6	Open Spaces / Public Open Spaces		m ²				
Land uses not reflected on the calculator			Actual Demand	Click yellow button to enter demand			
Is the development located within Public Transport (PT2) zone? Please select							
Calculation of bulk engineering services component of Development Charge							
Service	Units	Additional Demand	Unit Cost	Amount	VAT	Total	
Roads	trips/day	0.0000	R 3,539.74	R -	- R	- R	-
Transport	pers.trips/peak period	0.0000	R 685.69	R -	- R	- R	-
Stormwater	ha°C	0.0000	R 135,347.00	R -	- R	- R	-
Sewerage	kl/day	0.0000	R 13,761.24	R -	- R	- R	-
Water	kl/day	0.0000	R 1,688.02	R -	- R	- R	-
Solid Waste	kg/day	0.0000	R 340.58	R -	- R	- R	-
Total bulk engineering services component of Development Charge payable							R 0.00
City of Cape Town				Developer/Owner			
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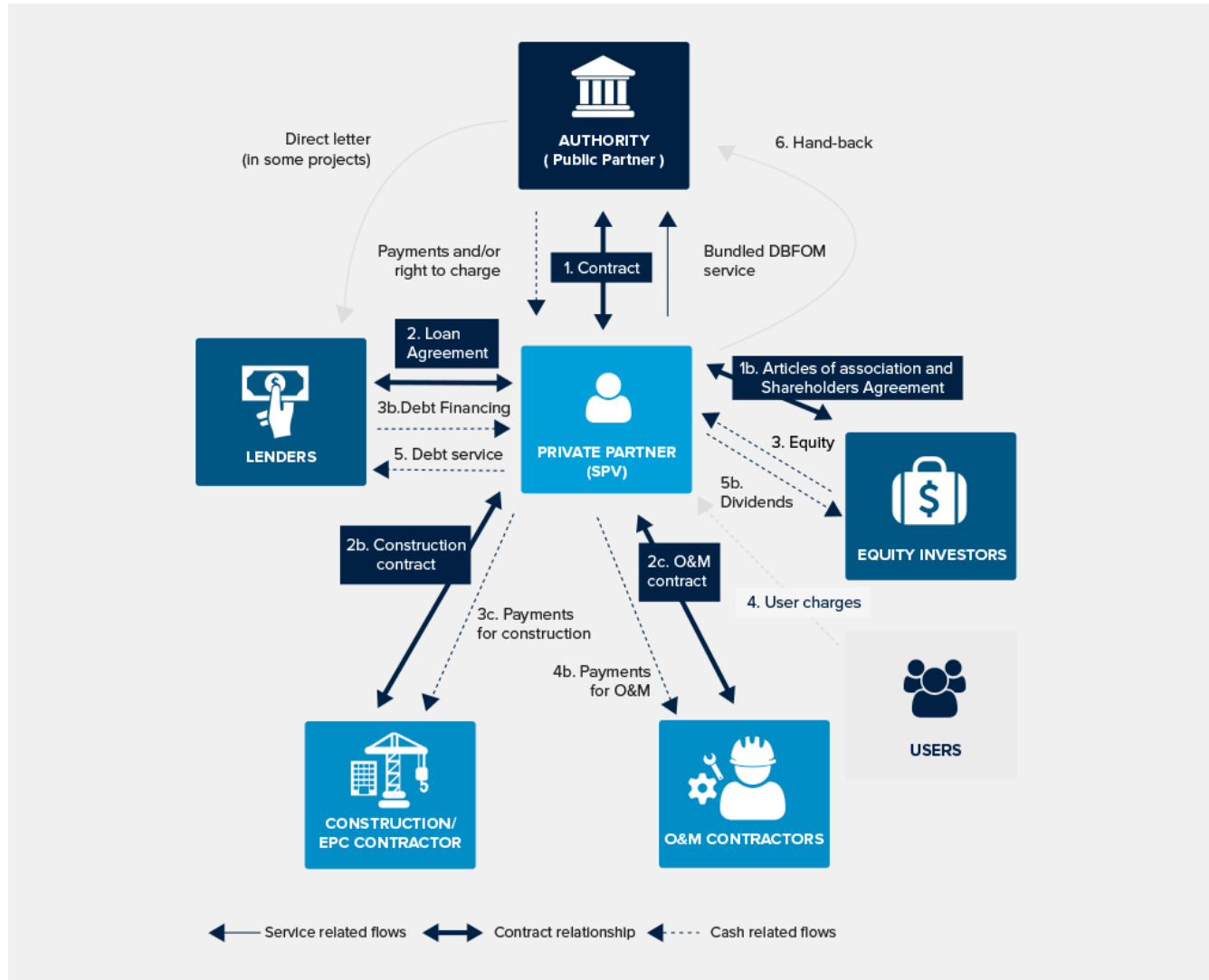
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Engaging with Private Sector

Contract Type	Needs Assessment	Propose Solution	Project Design	Project Financing	Construction	O&M	Ownership
Build	Public Sector				Private Sector	Public Sector	
Design + Build	Public Sector		Private Sector	Public Sector	Private Sector	Public Sector	
Design + Build + Finance	Public Sector			Private Sector		Public Sector	
Design + Build + Finance + O&M	Public Sector			Private Sector			Public Sector

Demystifying the DBFOM Model



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3. Design & Construction Technology

**Presenter:
Ravi Kohli**

Agenda

1) Panelist Introduction

2) Presentation by the Moderator:

- **Pertinent issues faced by developers and design teams**
- **Pain points faced by design teams and developers**

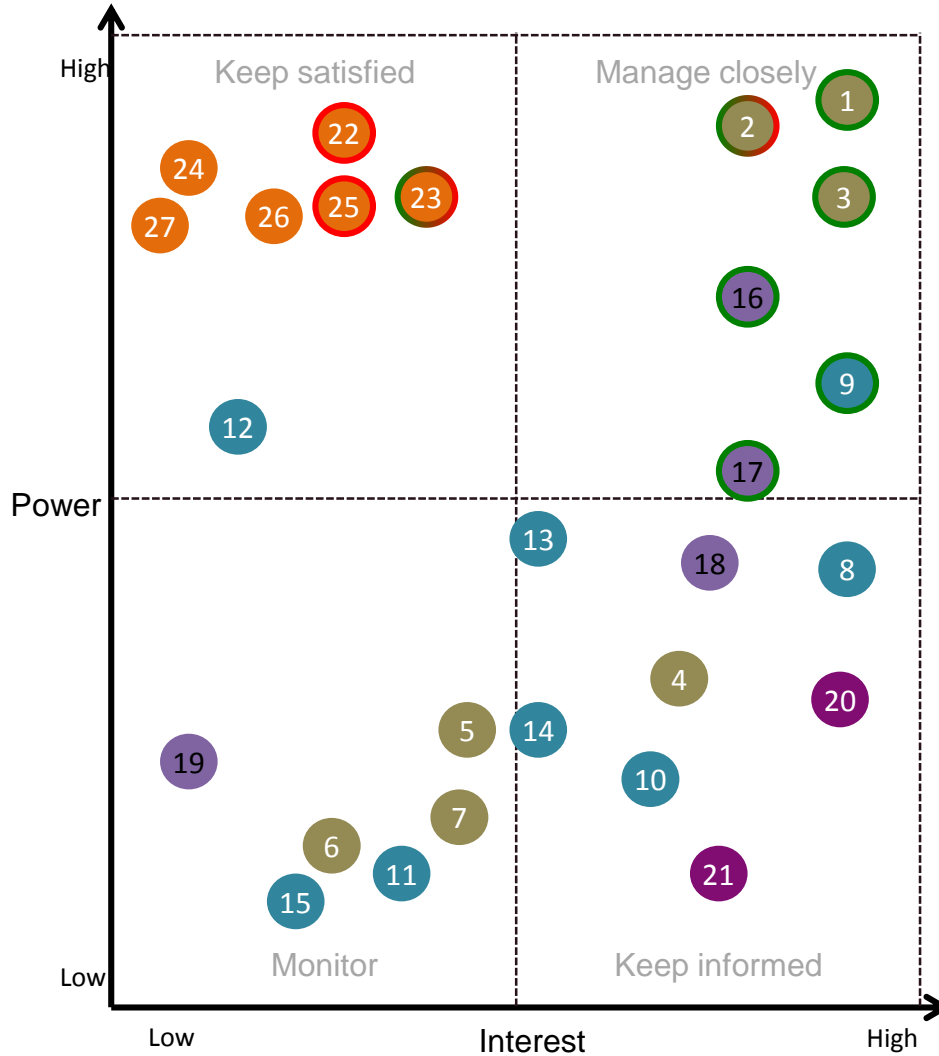
3) Presentations by:

- **Costs Consultant,**
- **ARUP**
- **The Green Building Society**

Panel Members

- Moderator: Ravi Kohli (KPDA & Karibu Homes)
- Cost Consultants: Tim Manyira – Tandem & Stark
- Architect: Felix Lati – Lexicon + Ion
- Infrastructure: Caroline Ray – ARUP International
- Green Building: Adele Charbonneau – Saint Gobain
- Alternative Technology: Mburu Karanja – CEMEX
- National Housing Corporation - Christopher Nyongesa
- Construction - Heri Bomani - Pangani Group

The stakeholders eco-system



- Corporate**
 - 1. Investors
 - 2. Debt provider
 - 3. Landowner
 - 4. Corporate lawyers
 - 5. Financial advisors
 - 6. Kenya Property Developers Association
 - 7. Affordable housing market (developers & financiers)
- Sales**
 - 8. Buyers
 - 9. KH sales team
 - 10. Agents
 - 11. Conveyancing lawyers
 - 12. Finance providers
 - 13. PR company
 - 14. Marketing agency
 - 15. Sales materials companies
- Build**
 - 16. Main contractor
 - 17. Architect
 - 18. Other consultants
 - 19. Utilities
- Community**
 - 20. Residents association
 - 21. Neighbours
- Government**
 - 22. Ministry of Lands & Physical Planning
 - 23. Local County Council
 - 24. Kenya Revenue Authority
 - 25. National Environmental Management Authority
 - 26. Politicians
 - 27. Treasury

○ Champion
 ○ Either
 ○ Blocker

Pertinent issues faced by developers and design teams

- Alternative vs. Traditional
- Urban vs. Counties
- Serviced Land – Land Use - Access
- Value Engineering
- Returns to attract capital
- The impact on design – Parking, community vs. density?
- A Kenyan home for Kenyan families
- Enabling Community
- Building trust through building a brand – quality assurance

Pain points faced by design teams and developers

- Land use
- Costs
- Approvals
- Title/Sub-lease registration process
- Incentives
- Smaller developers
- Construction financing

A holistic view of traditional vs. alternative building technology – Tim Manyira

Green Technology & Affordable Housing – Adele Charbonneau

Green Building

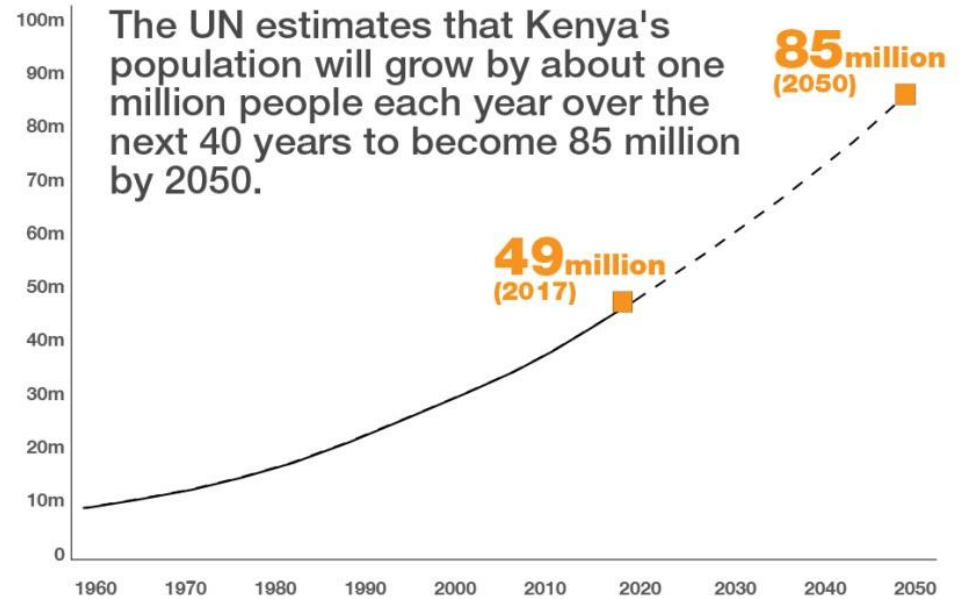
Why does green matter in Kenya?

 Population growth

 Energy

 Water

 Raw materials



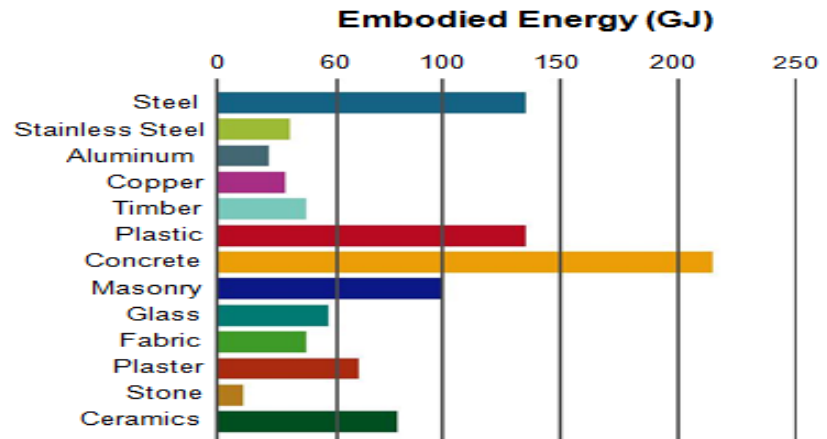
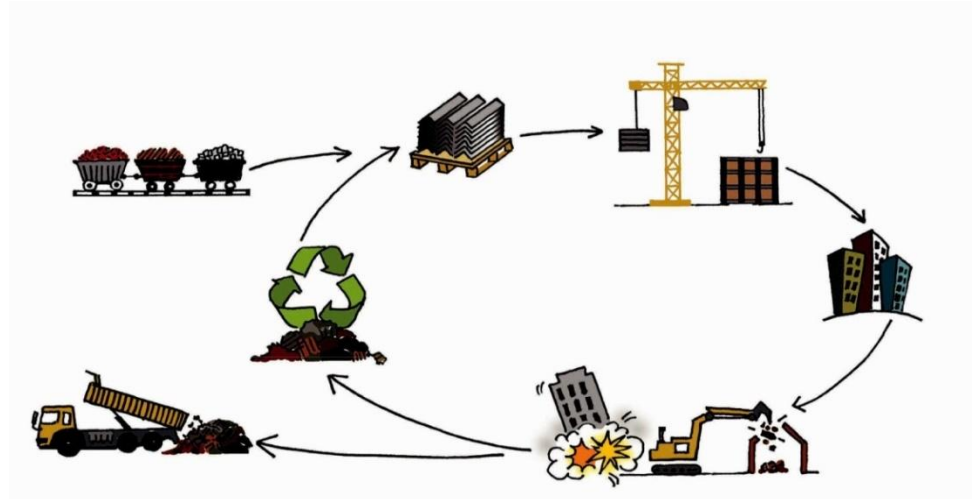
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Green Building

What is a green material?

Life cycle assessment:

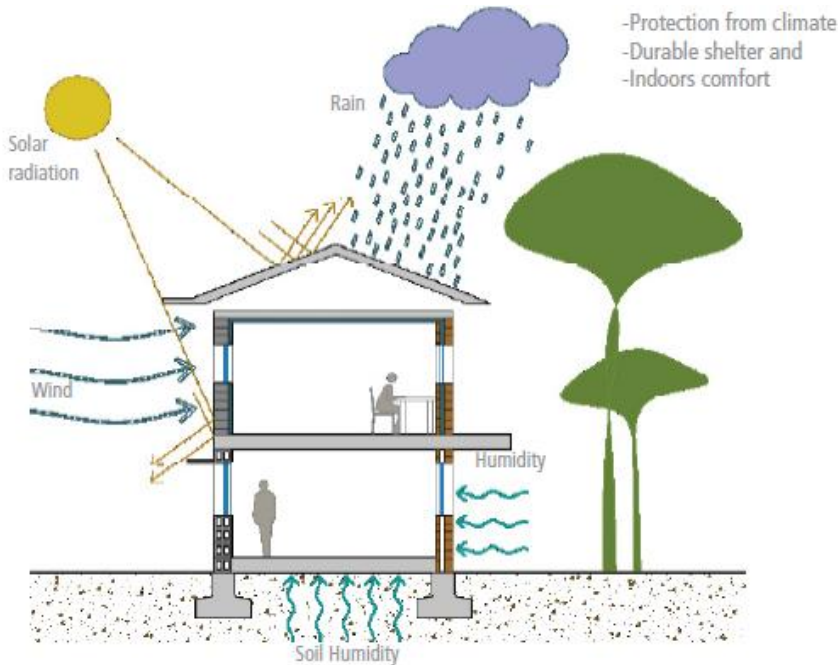
- ✓ Environmental cost of manufacturing
- ✓ Transportation
- ✓ Installation
- ✓ Utilization and environmental performance
- ✓ Disposing and recycling



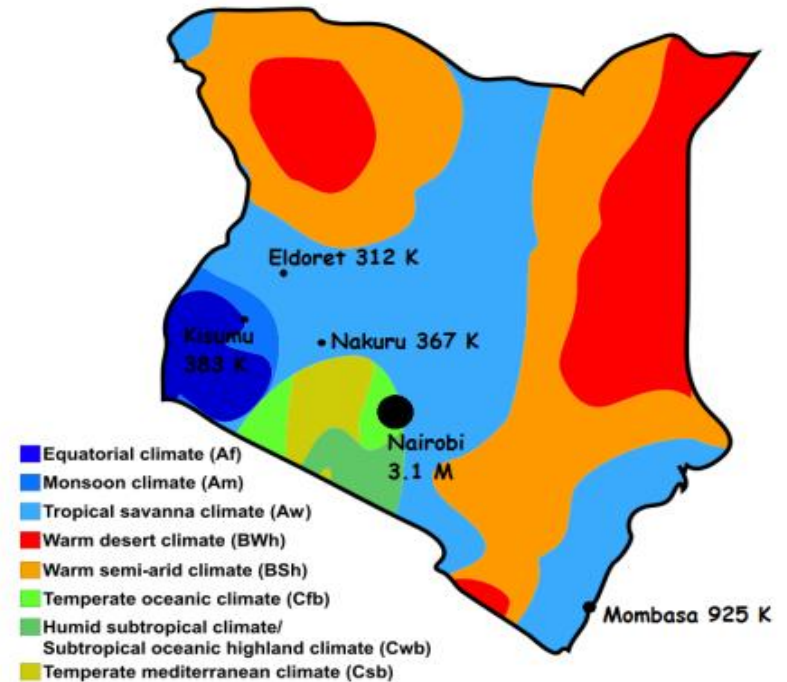
Green Building

Green and Affordable Housing

- Variety of climates
- House components



Kenya map of Köppen climate classification





4. Innovative Finance

**Presenter:
Zoravar Singh**

Agenda

- 1) An Overview of Real Estate Finance**
- 2) Background on Housing Finance**
- 3) Titling Process**
- 4) Construction Loans**
- 5) Joint Ventures**



AFTER HOURS REAL ESTATE MIXER

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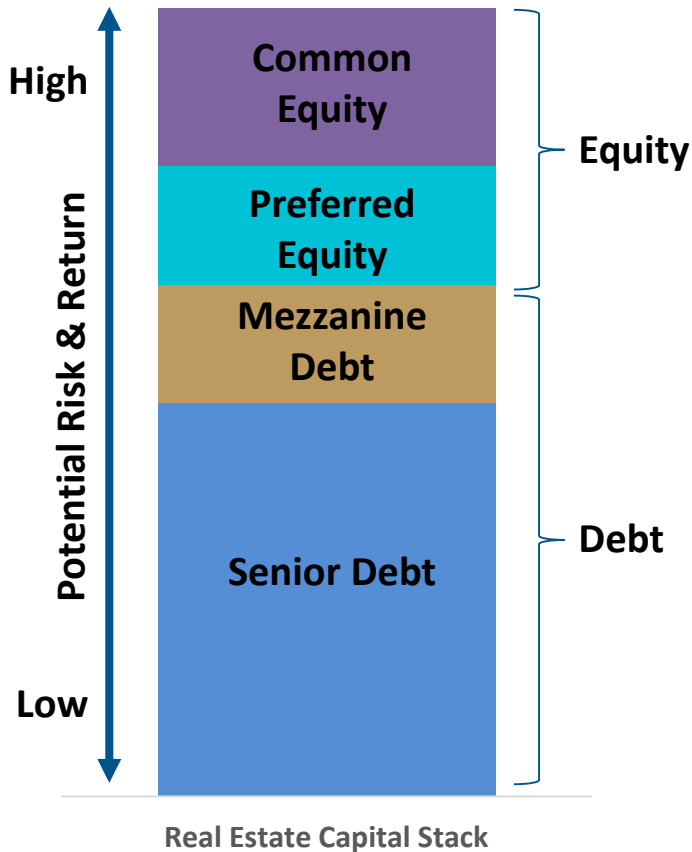


2018 KPDA AFFORDABLE HOUSING
CONFERENCE

Networking For Real Estate Players

BY THE KENYA PROPERTY DEVELOPERS ASSOCIATION

Definitions in Real Estate Finance



What is the capital stack?

The capital stack refers to the organization of all capital contributed to a real estate project. The capital stack defines who has the rights (and in what order) to the income and profits generated by the property throughout the hold period and upon sale. Perhaps more importantly, it defines who has rights to the actual asset in case of an uncured default.

Senior Debt is more senior to everyone above them in the stack. When the property is sold, it's again the senior debt holders that are paid first, getting their outstanding principal and any accrued interest back. If the property is underperforming and debt service payments are not met, senior debt holders typically have the right to initiate a foreclosure process, take ownership of the property, and liquidate it. Senior debt investors enjoy the lowest return in the capital stack, as they have first access to cash flows and the collateral, putting them at the lowest risk in the stack.

Mezzanine Debt is another form of debt, which is subordinate to senior debt and secured not by the property but by a pledge of the ownership interest. Mezz debt holders enjoy foreclosure rights that are limited as they are subject to agreements with the senior debt holders.

Preferred Equity sits between debt and common equity in the capital stack. Pref holders require a higher return than any debt holders, but will probably enjoy a lower return than common equity holders. Holders of pref, much like mezz, will frequently participate in any upsides on top of the periodic payment they receive.

Common Equity holders have the riskiest position in the capital structure as they are paid last. Therefore, they require a higher return to compensate them for such risk. In fact, common equity holders require the highest return in the capital stack and can potentially enjoy very high rewards. All this reward comes at a price - common equity holders are not guaranteed periodic payments or even their principal back.

Designing affordable mortgages

Assumptions

Mortgage amount = KES 3mn
 Household income = KES 70,000

Duration (years):

- 10
- 15
- 20
- 30

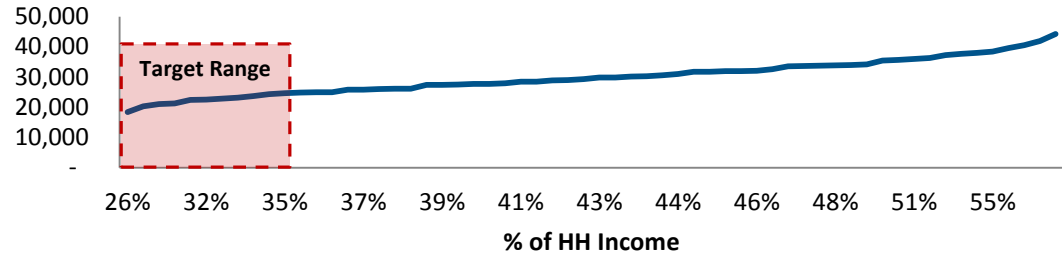
Interest rates (%)

- 10%
- 12%
- 14%

Deposit rates (%)

- 5%
- 10%
- 15%
- 20%
- 30%

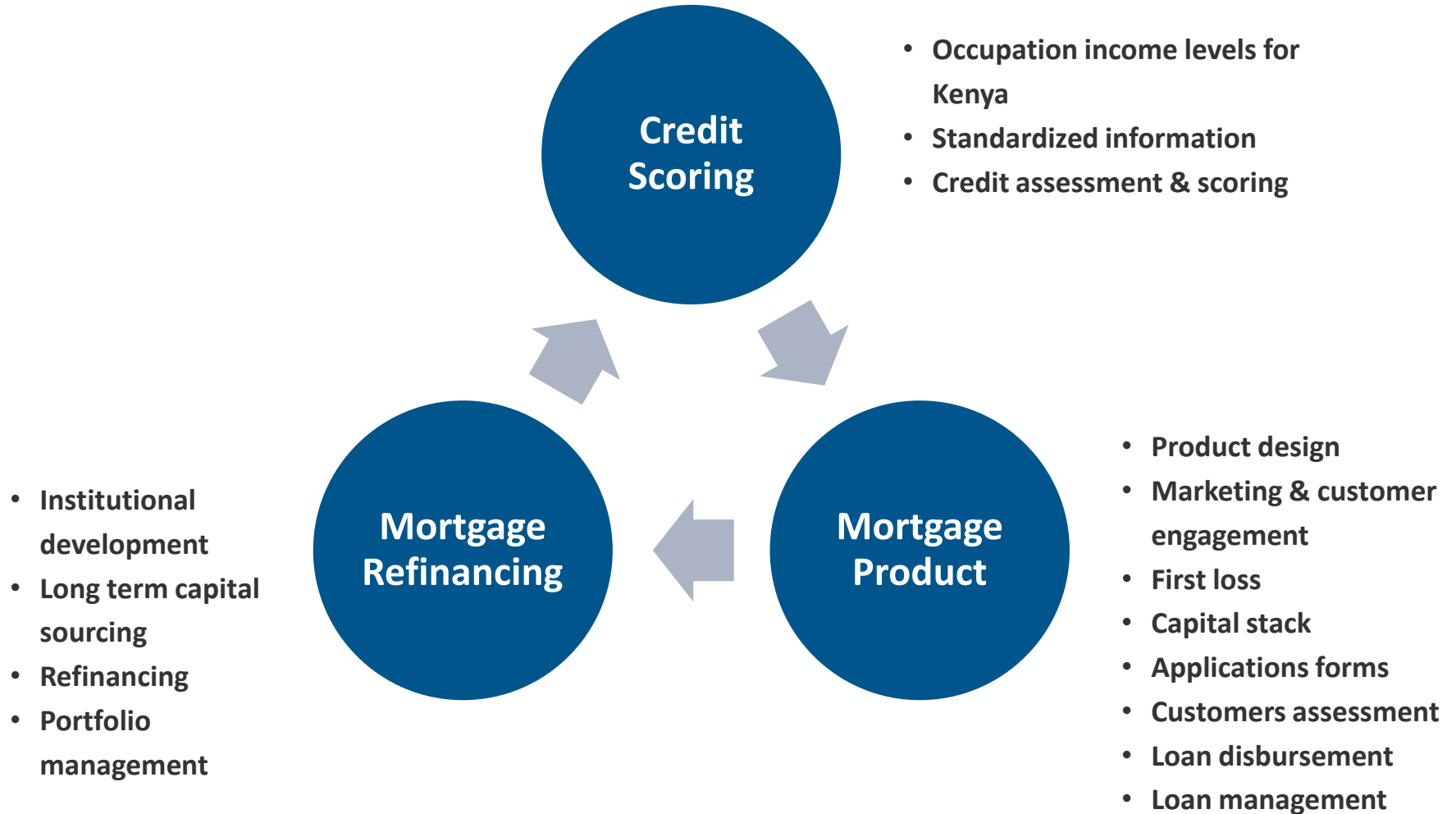
Monthly Payments



Affordable Mortgages

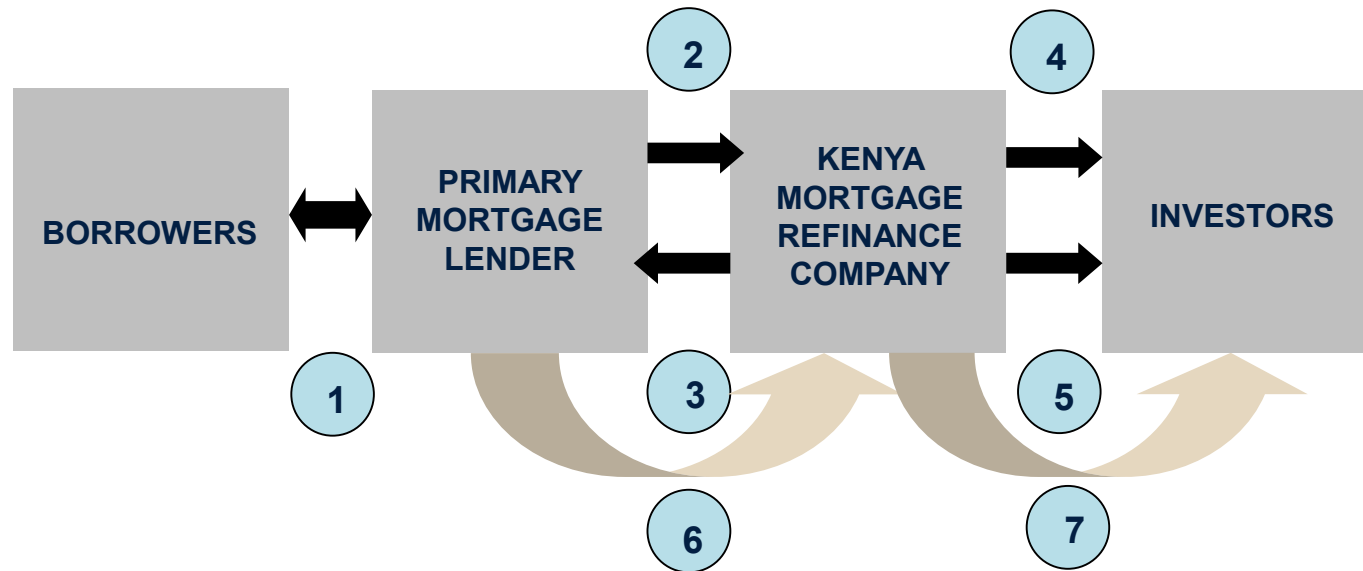
Deposit Rate	Down Payment (KES)	Duration (years)	Interest Rates	Monthly Payment	% of HH Income
30%	900,000	30	10%	18,429	26%
30%	900,000	20	10%	20,265	29%
20%	600,000	30	10%	21,062	30%
30%	900,000	30	12%	21,278	30%
15%	450,000	30	10%	22,378	32%
30%	900,000	15	10%	22,567	32%
30%	900,000	20	12%	22,831	33%
20%	600,000	20	10%	23,161	33%
10%	300,000	30	10%	23,694	34%
20%	600,000	30	12%	24,318	35%
15%	450,000	20	10%	24,608	35%
Average	681,818	25	10%	22,236	32%

Key pillars for mortgage product innovation



Key pillars for mortgage product innovation

A Mortgage Refinancing Company is an intermediary between lenders and investors in the bond markets –pass on the terms and conditions of the bonds. It's a private company whose sole purpose is to provide long-term funds to the financial system and lengthen the maturity of mortgage loans



1. Borrowers take out “qualifying” mortgage loans and make monthly payments
2. Primary mortgage lender assign/pledges rights to mortgage loans to Kenya Mortgage Refinance Company (KMRC)
3. KMRC extends term loan (~5 – 7 years) to Primary Mortgage Lender (PML)
4. KMRC issues term notes/bonds to investors or borrows using credit lines
5. KMRC pledges PML loans and collateral to investors
6. PML repays loan with borrowers’ mortgage payments
7. KMRC repays notes/bonds/credit lines

Key pillars for mortgage product innovation

Expand housing finance

KMRC

Standardization of mortgage contracts

Stimulate capital market investments into rental

Land/Property registration and enforcement

Land Acts, electronic land records, electronic conveyancing

Reduce cost of registering affordable mortgage

Foreclosure law

Affordable Housing Supply

Affordable Housing PPPs

Subdivision of plots

Provision of serviced land for affordable housing

Sound government debt management to stimulate private investment

Mortgage Refinance Companies in Africa

Tanzania: TMRC (2010)

- # of mortgage lenders increased from 3 to 29
- Mortgage growth of 50%/yr from small base
- Mortgage tenors extended from 7 to 20 years
- TMRC refinanced 13 banks=14.3% of mortgage debt
- Private bond issuance in 2018

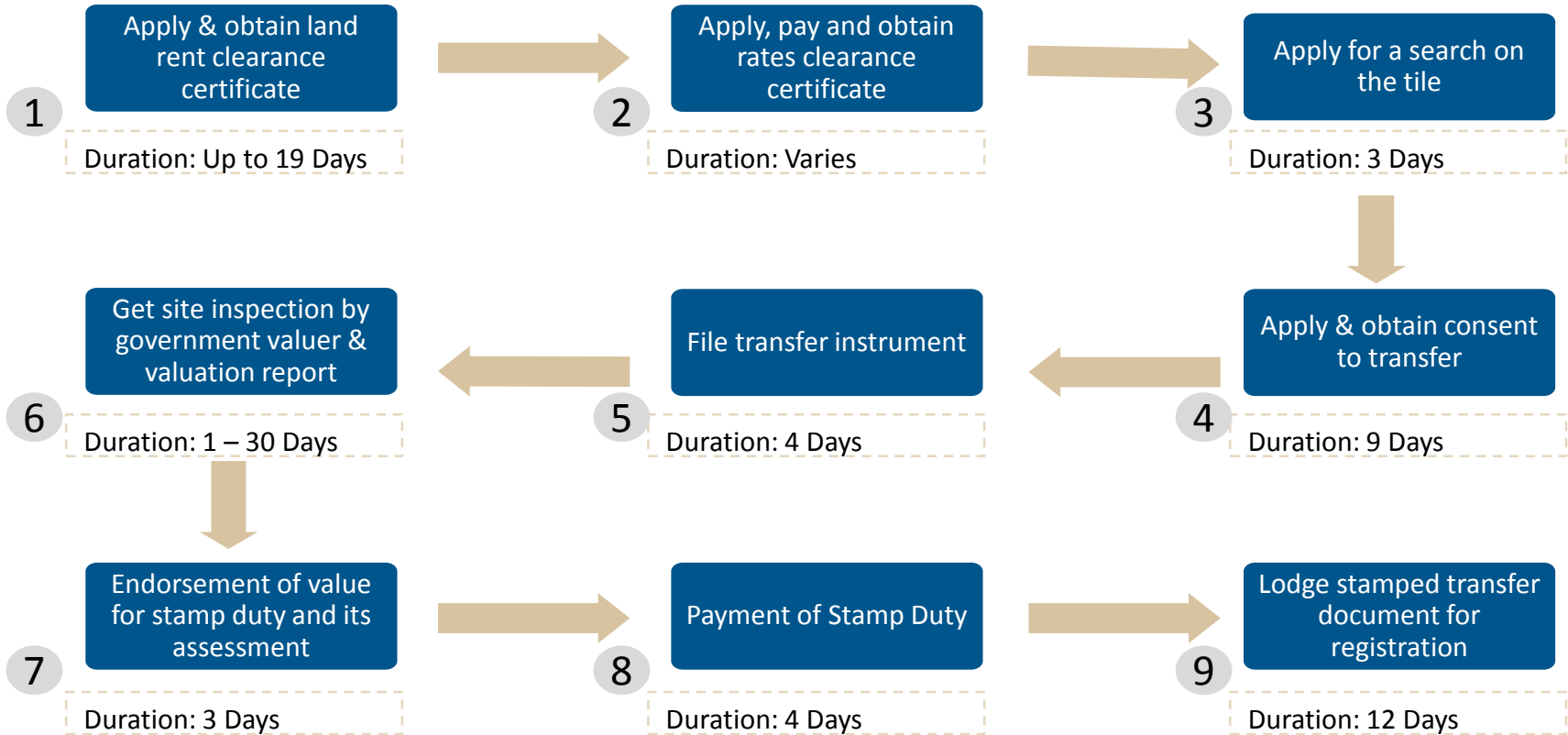
West Africa: CRRH (2012)

- Shareholders: 54 commercial banks, IFC, Shelter Afrique and West Africa Development Bank
- 7 bonds issues since 2012 (10 and 12-year). Issues below government bond yields
- Mortgage tenors lengthened to 15 years
- USD 155 million IDA loan to move down market

Nigeria: NMRC (2013)

- 22 investors: 20 lenders 60.3%; MoFI 17%; NSiA 22.7%
- Adopted Uniform Underwriting Standards
- USD \$250 million IDA loan for sub-debt
- May 2018: 2nd bond issue of 11 bn N (\$31M)- 74 bps above government

The average number of days taken to finalize the titling process is 61 days. However, the process can take up to 84 days to complete



- **The entire process of titling can take up to 84 days to be completed.**
- Kenya is currently ranked as 121 out of 190 countries with respect to property registration.
- The titling process is further complicated by devolution which has resulted in inconsistent procedures across different counties. For instance, Mombasa takes 41 days for property registration while Isiolo takes 73 days.

Progress but also challenges with the digitization of titling processing

MINISTRY OF LANDS AND PHYSICAL PLANNING

PUBLIC NOTICE

VALIDATION OF LAND DETAILS FOR ON-LINE PROCESSING

The Ministry of Lands and Physical Planning is entrusted with the responsibility of facilitating efficient Land Administration and Management in the country.

The Ministry has since completion of the reorganizing of business processes through the Lands Information Management System (LIMS) closed both Nairobi and Central Registries including Easements Registry and the Banking Hall for two weeks to ensure the records are scanned and that the data is clean in readiness for online processing from 2nd April 2018.

The following Services will ONLY be available online through the Government Service Portal: www.kisumu.go.ke by logging into the portal and navigating to Ministry of Lands and Physical Planning:

- i. Transfer of Ownership (Transfer of Lease and Transfer of Land)
- ii. Issuance of Consent to Transfer (Charge, Lease, etc) will be created automatically upon application
- iii. Valuation requests will be created automatically upon application for Transfer
- iv. Payment and Issuance of Land Rent Clearance Certificate
- v. All payments (Payment of Stamp Duty/Registration Fee, Consent Fee)
- vi. Application and withdrawal of Caution/Consent/Notice (Case)
- vii. Registration of Land Documents
- viii. Searches (Nairobi and Central Registries – Nairobi Properties)

All Property Owners within Nairobi with Titles under the Registered Land Act (Repealed) and Registration of Titles Act (Repealed) who wish to make transactions on their Land are required to access their Land details online and initiate the transaction. First, confirm that your Land is listed in your profile under the 'Manage Property' menu by logging into LIMS via the eCitizen portal. If it is not there you will need to validate it by:

Click on 'Make Application, Verify your Title and then Authenticate your Title by uploading a copy of it and the Transfer document. Once your Land details are approved at the Registry, a link to your Land will be shown and you will be able to access it under 'Manage Property' and make an application again at it.

Notes:

1. Any party holding documents ready for registration and who is held out by the closure of the registries should present them by Friday the 28th April 2018
2. Citizens are highly encouraged to process their transactions online as it ensures genuine transactions, efficiency, accountability and reduces fraud.

Dr. Nicholas Musyoke
Principal Secretary
28th March 2018

Powered by eCitizen

“President Uhuru Kenyatta unveiled the National Titling Centre in Nairobi and flagged off vans to deliver 814,743 titles to counties in Nyanza, the Rift Valley and eastern parts of the country.

The one-stop centre will offer land survey, adjudication and registration services in about 16 days down from the previous 73 days due to electronic connection of key Ministry of Land departments.” – Business Daily (2018)

“In related news, a Kenyan bar association called the Law Society of Kenya (LSK), which counts "all practicing advocates" in the country as members, has filed a lawsuit to halt a recent government order to move paper-based land title records onto a digital platform and allow people to register land deeds over the internet.” – ethnews.com (2018)

Challenges with obtaining a construction finance from banks in Kenya

Interest rate cap


- The interest rate cap restricted money to a large number of developers
- Bank's balance sheets were filled with real estate projects

Process changes

- Banks have streamlined their lending processes and tightened their lending practices
- If the interest rate cap is lifted, is it realistic that banks will revert to historical lending practices?

Government securities

- The past 2-3 years banks have been heavily investing in government securities, given the high yield and the relatively lower risk than corporate securities
- Investment in government securities has crowded out lending to the economy

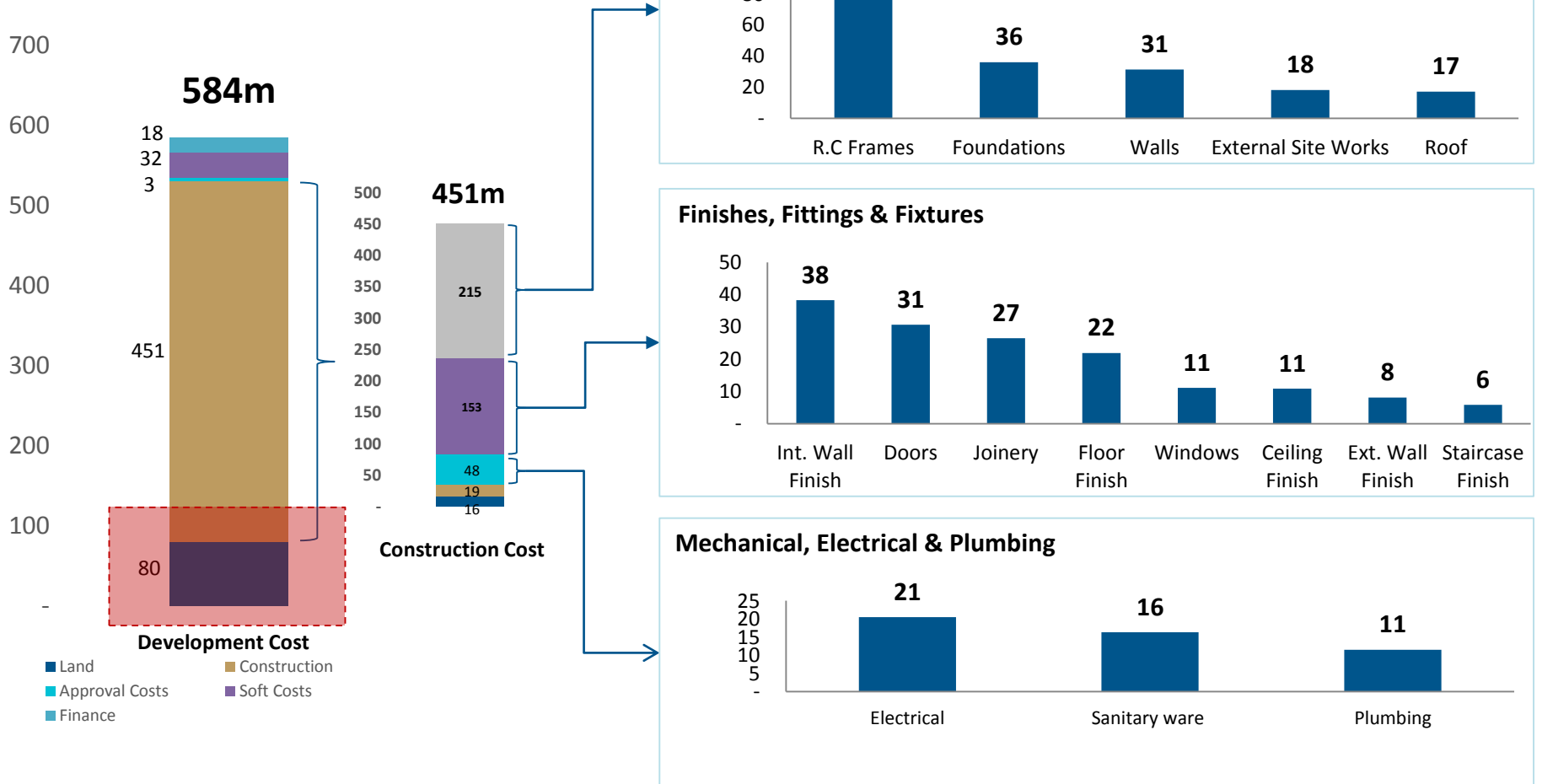


Reduced lending to the real estate sector has hampered growth in the sector. Developers require more friendly construction loan facilities to access construction finance.

Land cost is incurred at the beginning of a project, dragging down IRRs, and can range from 10% to 35% of a project value

Development Cost Breakdown

Figures in KES millions



Land joint ventures can increase a developer's returns and help land owners monetize their assets

	Purchase	Land JV with Profit Split	Land JV with Units
Description	Developer makes an outright purchase from the land owner	Developer and land owner enter a JV. Land owner receives a proportionate share of the profits upon completion	Developer and land owner enter a JV. Land owner receives units at project end with a value equals to the agreed land value
Valuation	Project IRR remains the same. Return on Equity (ROE) for the developer is low given high equity draws	Project IRR remains the same. Developer earns the highest Return on Equity (ROE)	Project IRR remains the same. Return on Equity (ROE) increases relative to an outright purchase
Due diligence	Land due diligence	Land due diligence SPV Company due diligence	Land due diligence SPV Company due diligence
Legal agreements	Land Sale Agreement Transfer	Land Sale Agreement Share Subscription Agreement Shareholders Agreement	Land Sale Agreement Share Subscription Agreement Shareholders Agreement
Minority rights	N/A	Board representation Reserved matters Veto right	Board representation Reserved matters Veto right
Condition Precedents	Completion of Due Diligence	Completion of Due Diligence Transfer of land to SPV	Completion of Due Diligence Transfer of land to SPV
Risks	Drives up the cash requirements at the beginning of the project	Profit share dilution given the land owners proportionate equity stake	Reduced sales revenue from units given in kind resulting to a lower return on equity for the developer



5. Fiscal and Non Fiscal Housing Tax Incentives

**Presenter:
Samuel Kioko**

Agenda

- 1) How the housing sector is currently taxed**
- 2) Tax Incentives available in the housing sector**
- 3) Proposed changes in the recent Tax Bills**

a) How the housing sector is currently taxed

How the housing sector is currently taxed

Income Tax	Import Taxes	Value Added Tax (VAT)	Stamp Duty	Other Fees
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Corporates- 30%/37.5% • Individuals- 10%-30%. • Developers of low cost houses- 15%. • Residential Rental Income-10%. • Dividends Distribution- 5%/10% WHT. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Import duty- 25% • Import Declaration Fee (IDF)- 2.25% • Railway Development Levy (RDL)- 1.5% • VAT-16%. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At 16% on most building materials. • Cannot be claimed back as residential units are exempt. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At 4% or 2% depending on the location of the house. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Government Valuation Fees • Fees for various regulatory bodies; (NCA and NEMA now exempt-not gazetted yet) • Legal fees

b) Tax Incentives available to developers/landlords

Incentives available to developers/landlords

Industrial Building Deduction (IBD)

- Capital expenditure on construction of rental residential buildings in a planned development area approved by the Cabinet Secretary. Rate of 5%.
- 25% where developer provides roads, power, water, sewer etc.
- 10% on a dwelling house. Used to be 2.5% until 2010.
- No guidelines yet.

Incentives available to developers/landlords

Preferential Tax Regimes

Simplified Residential Rental Income Tax	Corporation Tax for Low Cost Housing Developers
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 10% on gross rental income.• Only to resident landlords who earn rental income of between KES. 144,000/- and KES. 10,000,000/- per annum.• Payable at the time of receipt of the rent.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 15% (instead of 30%) of the net profits.• Developers who construct at least 400 low cost houses in a year.• Subject to the approval of the Cabinet Secretary for Housing.

Incentives available to developers/landlords

Lower Withholding Tax on Housing Development Bonds

- Interest on HDB are subject to Withholding tax at the rate of 10%.
- The amount of interest is capped at KES. 300,000.
- Ordinarily, WHT on interest is 15%.

Tax incentives available to purchasers/tenants

Tax deductibility	Contributions to Home Ownership Savings Plan (HOSP)	Exemption from VAT	Exemption from Capital Gain Tax (CGT)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interest paid on money borrowed to purchase/ improve premises is a tax deductible expense. • Caped at KES. 300,000 p.a. (KES. 25,000 pm) • Must be occupied by the taxpayer. • One house. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The HOSP must be registered. • A deduct of Kshs 4,000 p.m. (on taxable pay) • Limited to 10 years. • No WHT on interest earned from HOSP. (max KES. 3 million). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Purchase/renting of residential building • Commercial rent/purchase attract VAT at 16%. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transfer of a residential house is exempt from Capital Gains Tax where the seller lived in it for at least 3 years prior to transfer.

c) Proposed changes in the recent Tax Bills

Proposed Changes

Tax Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2018	Income Tax Bill, 2018	Finance Bill, 2018
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase HOSP limit from KES. 4,000 to KES. 8,000 p.m. • First time home owners under the affordable housing scheme exemption from Stamp Duty. • Supplies imported or purchased for direct and exclusive use in the construction of affordable houses by licensed SEZ Exempt from VAT. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Recommendation of the CS for Housing. ✓ A minimum of 5,000 units to qualify. ✓ Currently, vatable at 16%. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Withdrawals from HOSP exempt from tax. • Threshold for the low residential rental income regime reduced to 100 units, annually. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Employers and employees to contribute 1% of the employees emoluments to a National Housing Development Fund. (max. KES. 5,000)

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