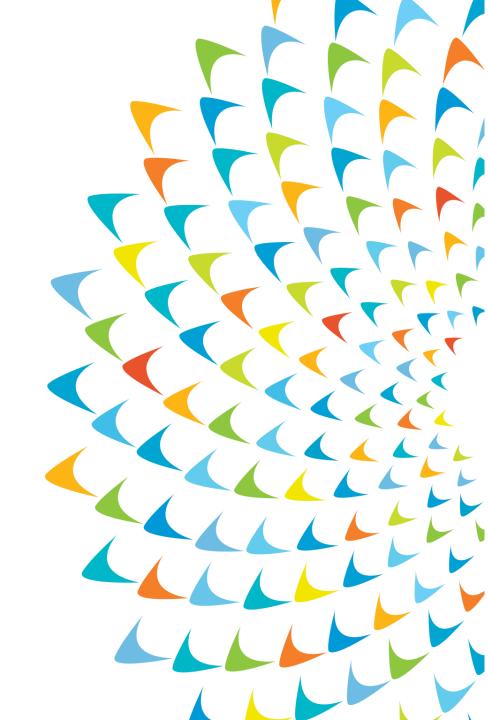


# ADB's Private Sector: Enabling Supply and Demand for Affordable Housing in Asia

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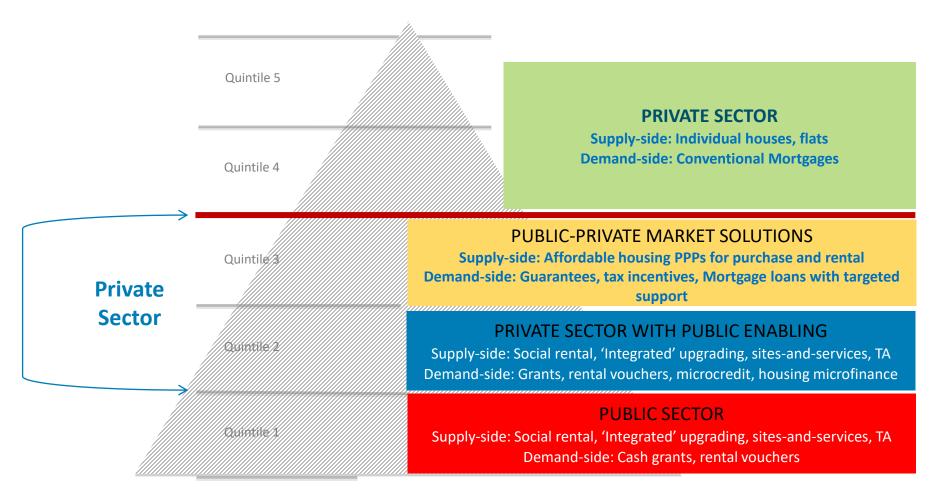
# Affordable Housing is an ADB Priority







### **Targeting ADB's Private Sector by Socio-Economic Segment**



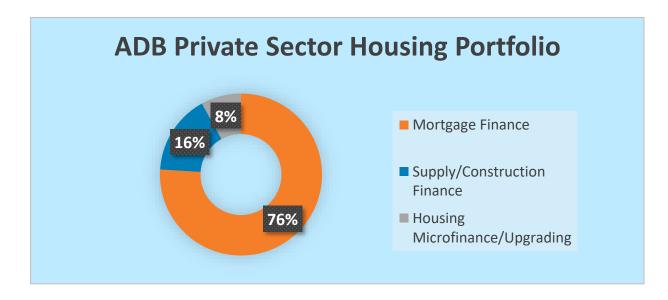
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# **ADB's Private Sector Housing Portfolio 2000-2022**

- Total Portfolio of ~ \$500 mm
  - Debt & equity
  - ➤ Additional Technical assistance for market development
- Focus on 3 sub-sectors:
  - ➤ Category (i): mortgage / housing finance
  - > Category (ii): integrated infrastructure/slum upgrading/ microfinance
  - ➤ Category (iii): housing policy / supply / construction finance









# **ADB Private Sector Supply Side Projects**



# Joyville Shapoorji

ADB 2.2 billion cror/\$35 mm equity investment

17.5% minority stake in the Affordable Housing Segment "Joyville" Brand

20,000 Affordable Housing
Units; LIG & lower MIG
5-6 projects across India
Metrics on max size of units
Caps on maximum price units

IGBC Certified/EDGE Aligned
All Joyville Affordable
Housing Units to be Green
Certified



### M2 Optima Georgia

\$10 mm loan eq in Lari

Partially finance the development of two affordable residential complexes in Tbilisi developed by Optima Nearly 4,000 units for Lowand Middle-Income buyers 1st ADB private sector housing finance project in CWRD

Energy Efficient Construction
CO2 emissions reducing
TA for Integrated Solutions
for Livable Cities



### IIFL Home Finance Ltd.

\$68 mm ADB Loan eq INR
Climate Resilience & Adaptation
Housing Project

IIFLHF pioneering in developer finance for green-certified homes in the affordable housing segment.

Supply of IGBC/GRIHA certified affordable housing units Gold/4\* Leverages Credit Linked Subsidy Scheme program (CLSS) to enable access to green mortgages for EWS/LIG buyers





# **Enabling Demand Side For Housing Finance**





\$30 mm ADB Partnership
MFI loans for low-income
families in rural/peri-urban
areas of Bangladesh, India,
Indonesia & Philippines
Focus on home improvement,
water and sanitation for
vulnerable communities
TA for Habitat for Humanity
to build MFIs' capacity to
design, pilot-test, and scale
the loans



## **Shubham Housing Finance**

# \$35 mm Equity Investment eq INR

Shubham targets mortgage
lending for lower-income
households residing in the
peripheries of cities and in Tier II
and below cities
75% lower-income households
61% of clients with informal
income
90% of loans disbursed to
women as the primary or coborrowers



### Credo Bank JSC

#### \$25 mm loan or eq in Lari

Housing finance to low-income clients for home renovation and construction in rural Georgia 50% of Credo's 230,000 clientele are women, predominantly in rural households with farm income ~13,000 women borrowers served TA to extend reach to rural clients in 1700 additional villages, for ~30,000 women clients via branchless banking services and financial literacy





# **ADB Green Finance Solutions for Housing**

Blended Finance: Concessional donor funding combined with ADB's own ordinary capital loans to fund projects. Focus on Climate Finance

- Incentivize use of Certified Green Building that would otherwise not be promoted
- Helps overcome climate adaptation risks through design elements
- Aligned to 5 DFI Principles of Blended Concessional Finance (e.g. minimal concessionality, commercial sustainability, crowd in markets)

#### **Technical Assistance**

- <u>Market building activities</u>: Training and certification for developers, financing product design, training credit officers
- <u>Address market barriers:</u> that prevent private sector development in areas of strategic importance and high development impact













# Key Themes in ADB Private Sector Housing Portfolio



### INCOME SEGMENT

- Focus on low & low middle income
- Lever government subsidies to enable demand
- Capacity to evaluate informal income critical



#### **GENDER FOCUS**

- Women as title holders
- Women as coborrowers or head of household
- TA to promote financial literacy & formal titling



### GREEN CLIMATE RESILIENT

- New market
- Need for green certifications
  - Regulatory Incentives for developers
  - Blended finance to incentivize supply & demand



#### RURAL VS URBAN

- Land
  affordability
  = multifamily units
  & home
  upgrades
- Regulatory framework key to inspire confidence
- Rural self or progressive construction

