Innovations in Measuring Affordability and Boosting Private Supply of Affordable Housing

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- Expenditure-to-Income Ratio (EIR) method
 - the 30% rule of thumb is widely used in developed and developing world, but has not been backed by empirical evidence
- Residual Income Method (RIM) shows a much more nuanced picture of affordability. However
 - Non-housing budget standard?
 - Income data is often not collected or not reliable
- <u>Innovation</u>: Modified RIM Residual Expenditure Method (REM) is to the rescue



Building Blocks of REM

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• Pakistan case:

	Residual Expenditure Method (%)	Ratio Unaffordability (%)
Pakistan	<mark>25.2</mark>	<mark>43.9</mark>
Q1 (lowest)	93.7	28.1
Q2	29.3	35.6
Q3	2.6	44.3
Q4	0.6	52.0
Q5 (highest)	0	59.6

Note: Sample restricted to urban areas only. Source: Authors' calculations based HIES 2018-19 microdata. REM indicates housing affordability problems mainly lie in the bottom 40%

Expenditure-to-Income Ratio (EIR)

- overestimate the payment capacity of Q1
- underestimate the payment capacity of Q2-Q5

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29,729

Naya Pakistan Housing Program **Tier 1 unit**

Max loan amount: PKR 2.7 million

Mortgage Parameters			
Total price of the units (PKR)	3,000,000		
Mortgage Interest Rate	12%		
Tenor	20		
Down payment @ 10%	300,000		
Loan Amount	2,700,000		

Monthly payment

Monthly payment @30% of HH Income				
	30% of HH	Monthly		
	Income		Subsidy as % of	
	(mean)	required (mean)	cost	
Q1	7,588	22,141	74%	
Q2	8,901	20,828	70%	
Q3	9,868	19,861	67%	
Q4	11,772	17,958	60%	
Q5	20,999	8,730	29%	

Ratio approach suggests even the top quintile needs to be subsidized

In fact, they can pay more than 30% of their income for housing. Should not be eligible for subsidy.

Boosting Private Supply of Affordable Housing







Tamil Nadu Shelter Fund

A unique Impact fund for Affordable, Green and Sustainable Housing in the Public, PPP and Private sector









Tamil Nadu Infrastructure Finance and Management Corporation (TNIFMC) Institutionalizing the Public Private Partnership

Venture Capital Funds

Invests in start-ups or

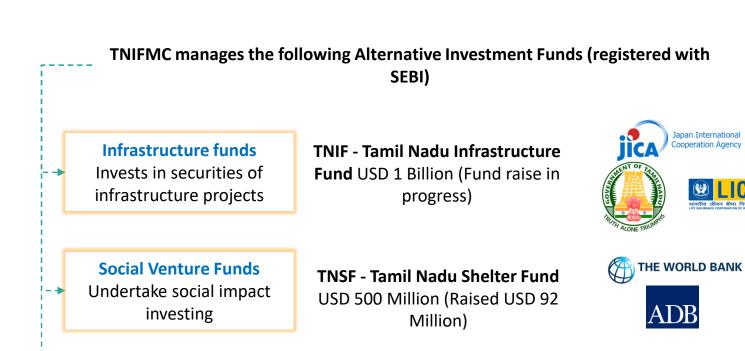
entities

Structured to operate as a private enterprise

Has a Board, with representation from the GoTN, key stakeholders, and Independent Directors

Has a well-structured investment process

Staffed by qualified investment professionals



TNESSF - Tamil Nadu Emerging
Sector Seed Fund
USD 70 Million



Key Features of Tamil Nadu Shelter Fund

Provide an initial equity contribution to TNSF to mobilize additional external financing.

TNSF expected to act as a market maker to increase access to affordable housing through the financing of mixed-income and mix-use developments where middle-income units cross-subsidize low-income units.

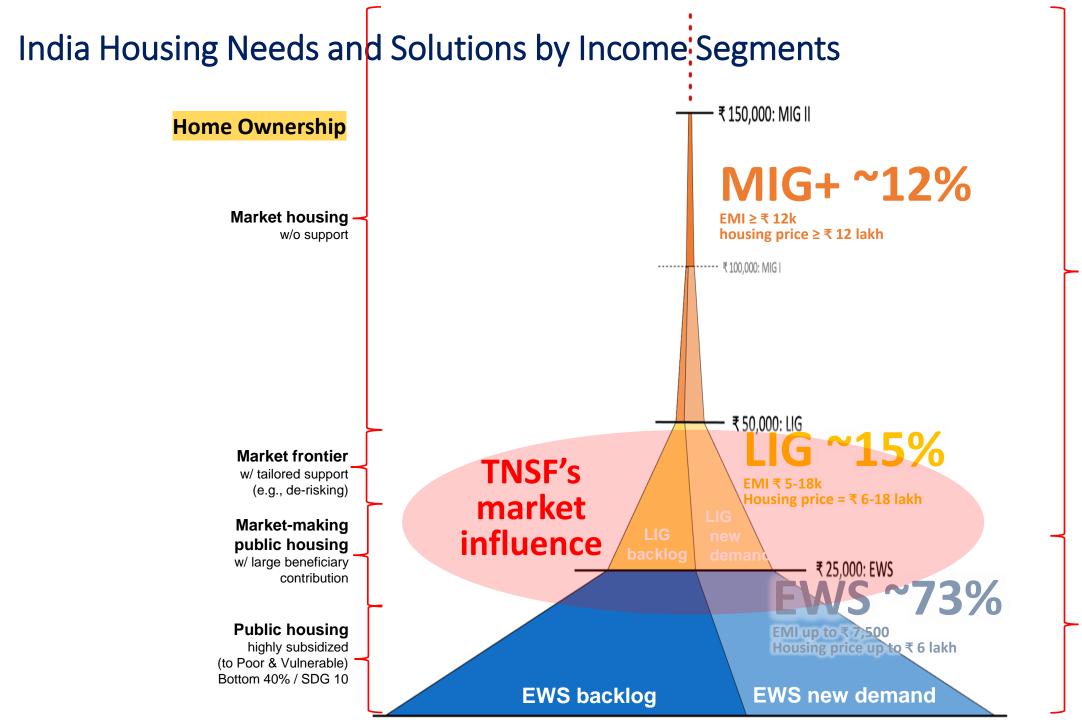
Structure and co-finance eligible private or PPP projects that address the needs of EWS, LIG, and MIG that are commercially viable through cross-subsidization but not sufficiently attractive to the current housing developers.

Expected to reduce the perceived risk and to ultimately contribute to a robust supply of affordable housing which can substitute/complement highly subsidized publicly provided units in the long run.

TNSF's hurdle rate is 6 percent. Its target IRR is 12 percent, significantly lower than the IRR required by PE investors in the market.

TNSF Investment as of August 2022

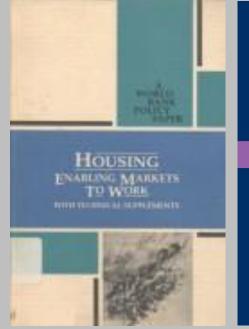
	Private Sector	Public Sector/PPP
Committed	\$ 12 million	\$ 2 million
Pipeline	\$ 33 million	\$ 12 million
Total	\$ 45 million	\$ 14 million

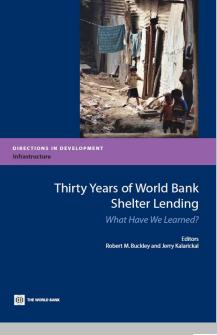


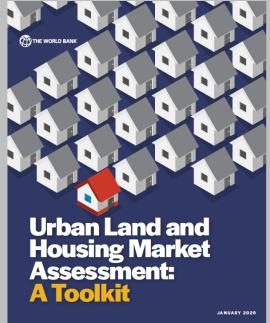
Rental, Lease, Lease-to-Own

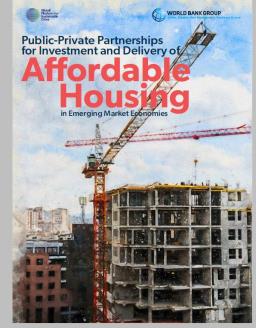
Rental housing w/o support

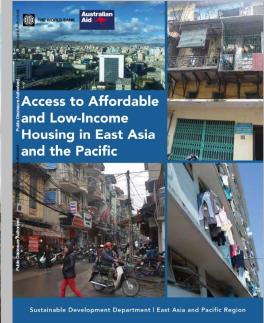
Market solution w/ differentiated support



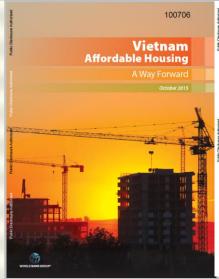








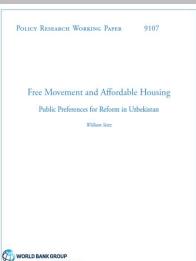


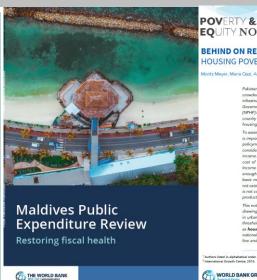














threshold of non-housing expenditures (after paying for housing costs) are classified as housing-poor. We use the Cost of Basic Needs (CBN) methodology, and rely on resentative household survey data, to estimate a non-housing poverty



