Housing Finance UN-HABITAT ERSO EXPERT WORKSHOP

The Case for Affordable Housing



Kenya Facts

- National population: 36.9 million (2007 estimates)
- Annual pop. growth rate: 3.3% p.a
- National urban pop.: 6 Million
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- Projected 4.3 million housing units will be required by 2030.
- 1.9 million units will be produced for low-income urban households.
- Annual urban housing production to increase from the current 35,000-87,000 by 2010, and 340,000 in 2030.

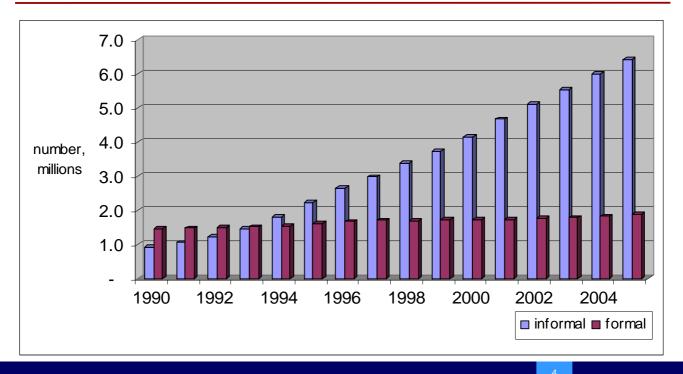


HOUSING FINANCE-KENYA

- Founded in 1964 as JV bwt Kenya Government & CDC.
- CDC Shares acquired by Equity Bank & Britac (2007) as anchor shareholders.
- Established leading supplier of housing & mortgage financing to mainly middle income salaried Kenyans.
- Financing & development of housing estates.
- In 1992, listed on Nairobi Stock Exchange
- Current operations; ten branches; 4 in Nairobi and 6 spread in main towns.

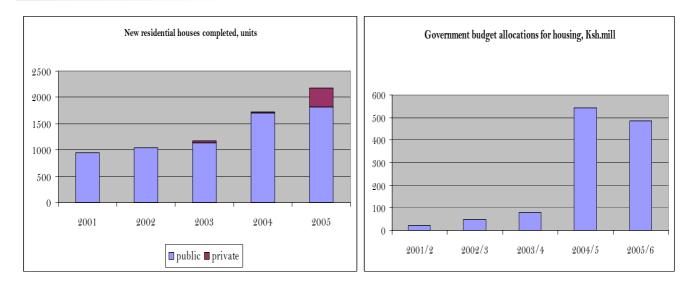
Housing Finance

Increasing in-formalization of the economy





Public sector re-emerging as key player in housing development

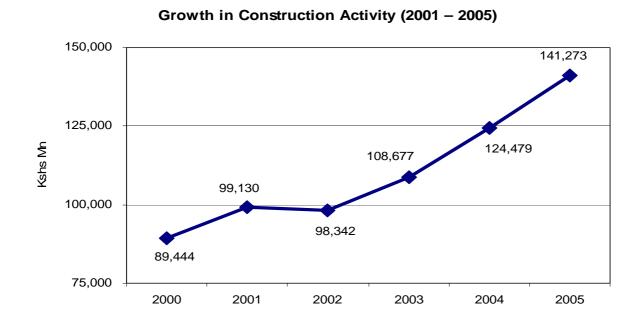


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- NHC
- Central Government (slum upgrading, Civil Service Housing Fund)

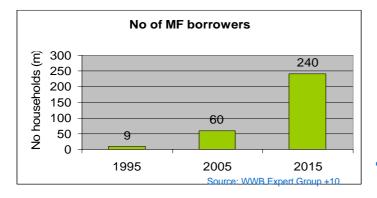


Increased Activity in the housing sector



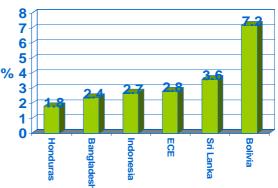


Microfinance surges...



but remains relatively small...

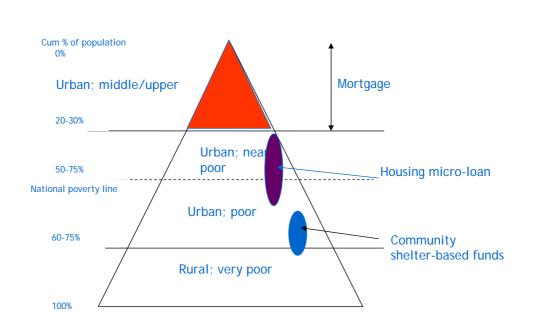
MF loans/ Domestic credit



Source: Honohan, 2004: fig 4



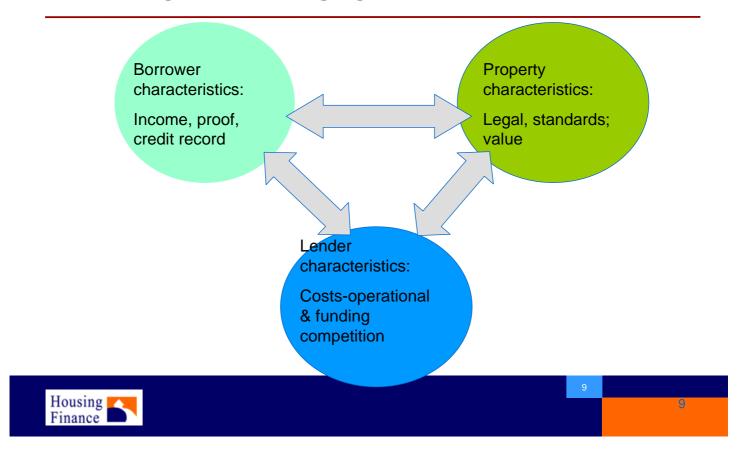
Combining the pieces



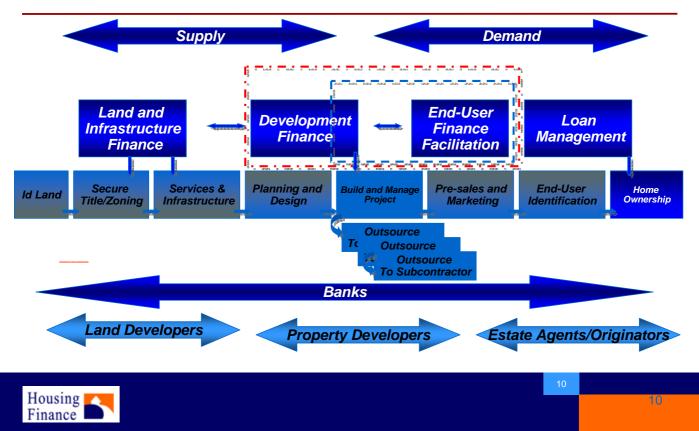


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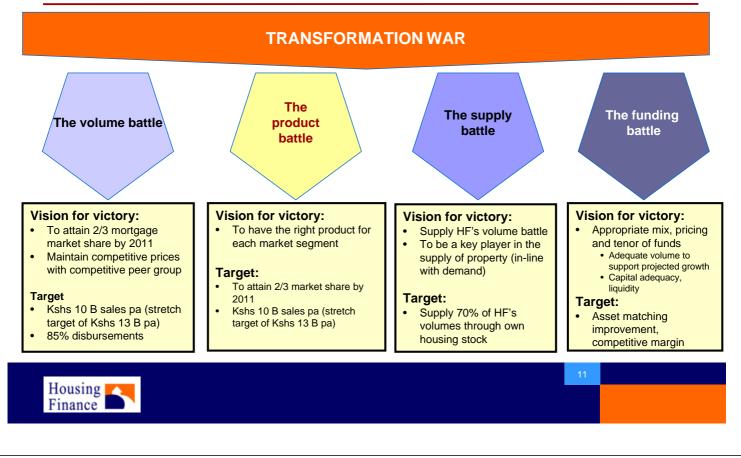
Defining the mortgage access frontier



DVELOPMENT PROCESS



Strategy: HF's game plan



Initiatives that support the 4 MWB's

The Volume Battle	The Product Battle	The Supply Battle	The Funding Battle
 Understand HF's current and potential customer profile 	 Develop HF's product centre of excellence Explore potential technical assistance relationships with centers of excellence in our chosen business lines Develop a transformation plan for HF 	 Revive stalled Komarock projects. 	 Develop a retail growth strategy
 Develop a sales strategy for entire product range (new and existing) 	2. Develop a customer segmentation system	2. Revival plan for KBS	2. Additional capital via Rights Issue
 Efficiencies – build confidence Disbursement efficiency Credit approval efficiency Operational efficiencies 	3. Develop internal capacity	 Alliances – grow supply from external sources (e.g. NHC, NSSF, Private Developers) 	 Additional sources of funding strategy (e.g. Bond, Debt, REITS, Securitization, Strategic Partner – Based on 5 year projections
4. Lobbying	 4. Put systems in place to manage product cycles Develop an information and evaluation system to measure the effectiveness of: Sales team Product development team Customer service team 	4. Expand operations of the Property Point.	
5. Enhance HF's image	S. Explore potential sources of market intelligence Support product innovation challenges with incentives and reward systems		