

# How can the Private Sector contribute to Affordable Housing Thierno-Habib Hann, CFA

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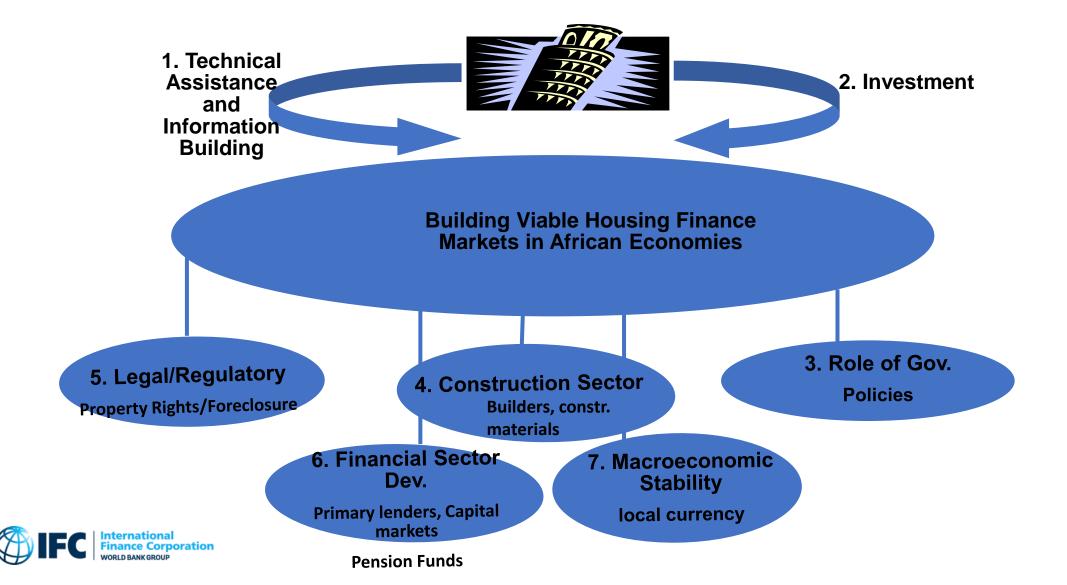




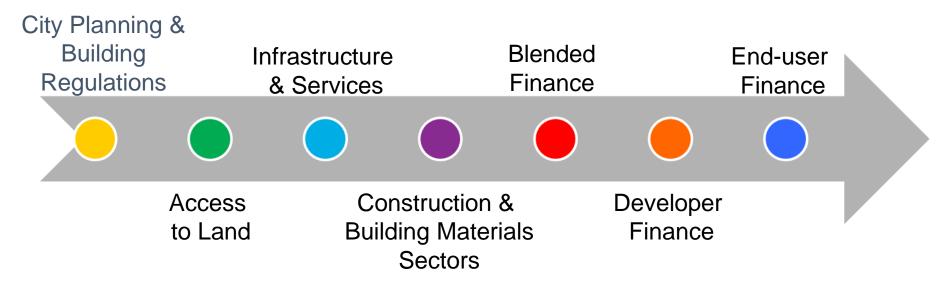
## Africa's Real Estate Ecosystem: challenges and opportunities

- Macroeconomic challenges in Africa's Powerhouses
  - Challenging economies: Weakening macroeconomic fundamentals, volatile oil prices and downward pressure on local currency
- Increased sector competitiveness given new entrants and recapitalization of incumbents.
  - Commercial and high-end residential saturated in many markets
  - Still building......
- Difficult operating environment due to inadequate infrastructure
- Scarcity of long term financing.
- Concentrated corporate credit portfolio with high NPL ratios
- Predominance of alternative/informal financing models

## **Affordable Housing Finance Ecosystem**



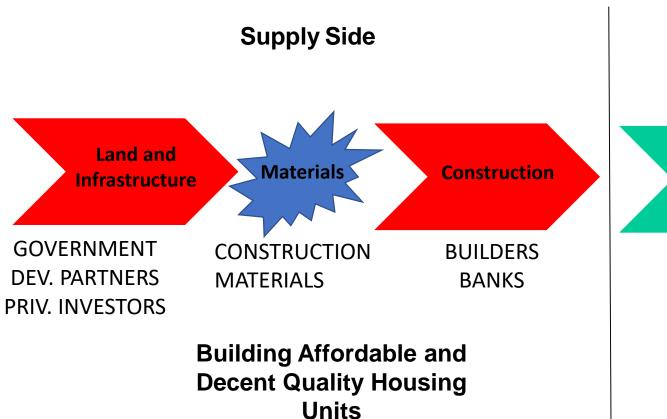
## Opportunities across the affordable housing value-chain



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## **The Housing Value Chain**



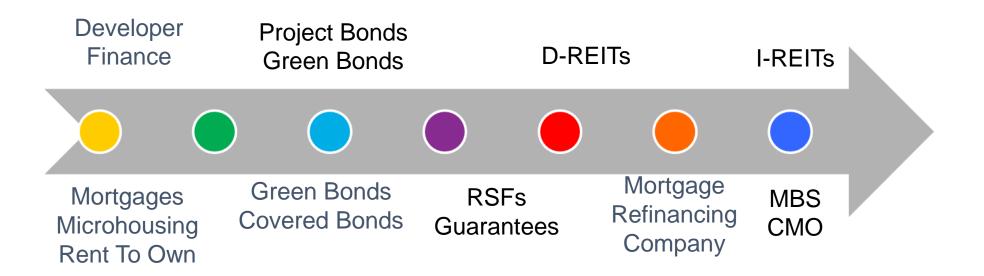
#### **Demand Side**



Increasing Access to Affordable Housing Finance



## Opportunities for Financial Institutions and Capital Markets



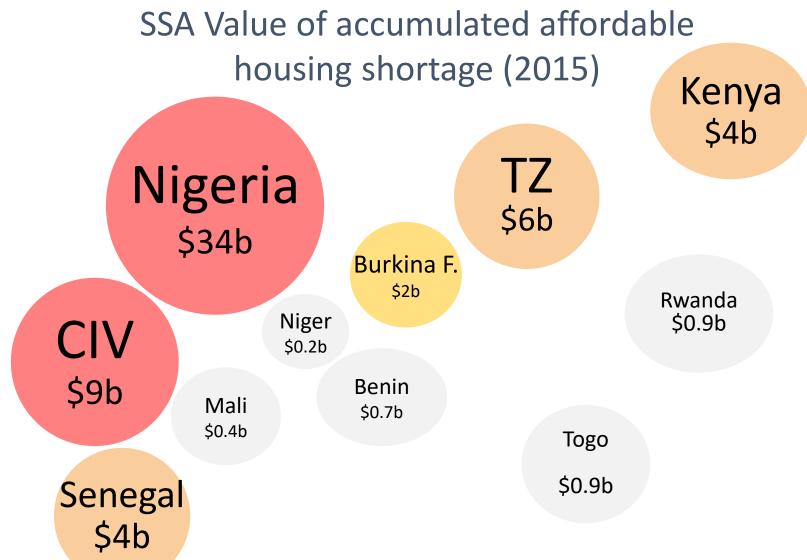
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## Affordable Housing is a Global Economic Opportunity



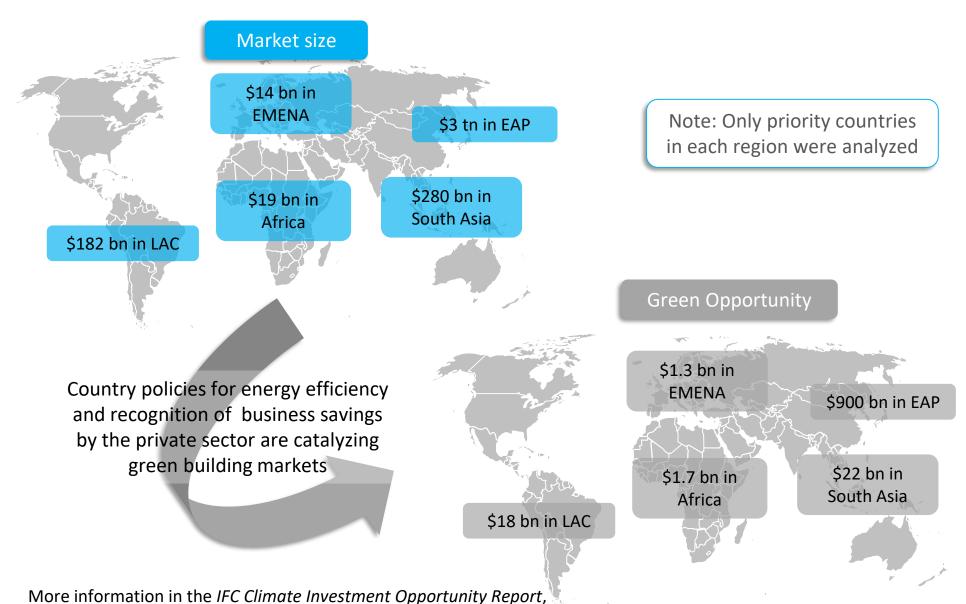
Source: McKinsey Analysis

## SSA Africa Affordable housing: challenges and opportunities



Top Sub-Saharan Africa account for ~3.4 million units, representing a potential formal market over USD\$60 billion

## BUILDINGS ARE A \$3.6 TRILLION MARKET IN COUNTRIES ANALYZED BY IFC, WHERE GREEN CAN CAPTURE \$1 TRILLION BY 2020



available from www.ifc.org/climatebusiness

## **Green bonds - Explosive market growth**

#### The big numbers

**92%** - growth on 2015 making 2016 the most prolific year to date

USD11.8bn - November issuance, the largest month on record

24 - number of countries with green bond issuers

**27%** - proportion of Chinese issuers

241 - number of labelled green bonds issued (median size USD133.7m)

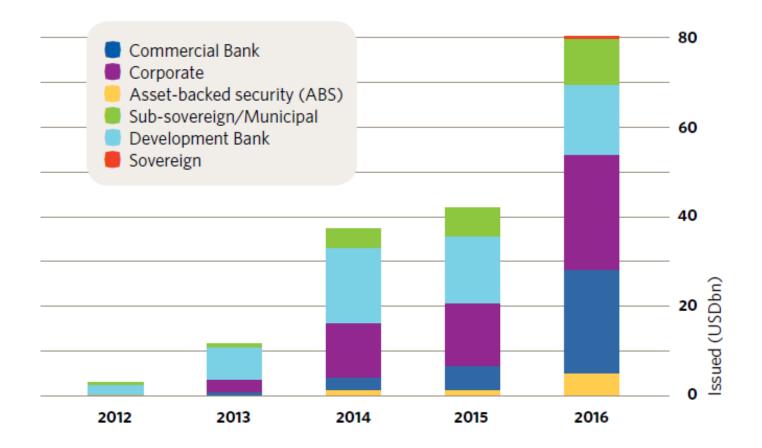
>90 - number of new issuers

>50 - number of repeat issuers

**USD4.3bn** - largest single green bond ever issued from the Bank of Communications (China)

1st - Poland became the first issuer of a sovereign green bond

## The green bond market 2012-2016



Source: Climate Bonds Initiative https://www.climatebonds.net/files/files/2016%20GB%20Market%20Roundup.pdf

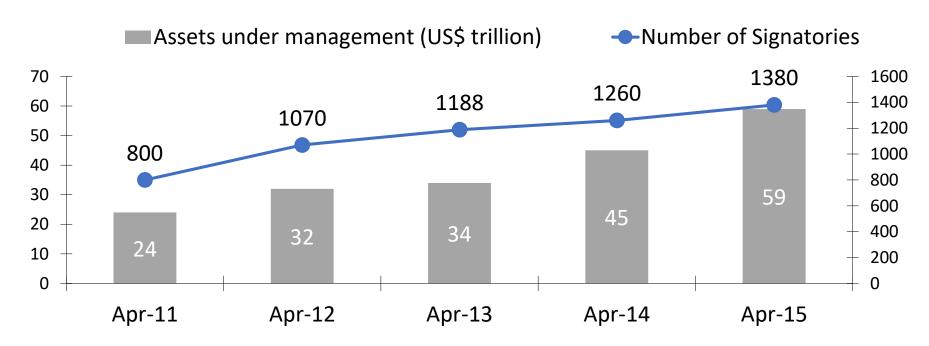




## After the paris climate agreement, green is a premium

#### As volume of green investors increases, Green Bond Investor Premium has increased

#### Principles of Responsible Investment



Source: PRI

#### **Case Study:**

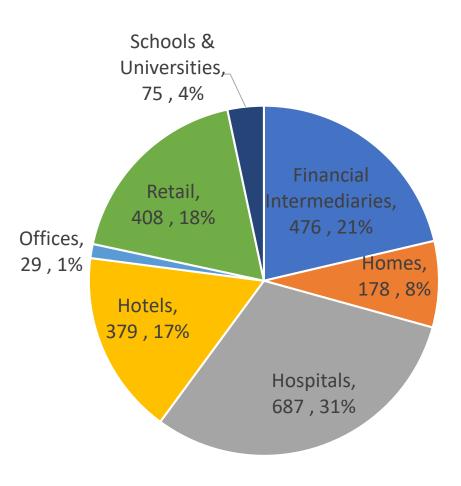
- TSKB Bond in May 2016 was 14 times oversubscribed
- Pricing tightened 62 basis points, 40 attributed to green







## IFC has led over \$2 billion in green building investments – including almost \$500 million through other banks



#### CASE STUDY: PUNJAB NATIONAL BANK HFL

\$75 million non-convertible debenture (bond) for investment in green home construction

#### **EDGE** benefits to the bank:

- Brand enhancement pre-IPO
- Access to new clients
- Increased green deal flow with opportunity to cross sell EDGE construction finance to EDGE mortgage finance

#### **What IFC provided:**

- IFC helped the bank assess market potential
- IFC helped the bank pitch to existing clients about going green
- IFC introduced the bank to new clients, often the best, forward-thinking developers
- IFC provided half-day training to bank staff on green asset management:
  - criteria for use of proceeds; funds management; reporting.



#### **EMPLOYEE HOUSING SCHEME**

## Benefits to Employer

- Employees quality of life and overall morale is improved with better quality homes
- Avoid erection of slums around the city
- Development of the city with a commercial area

## Housing Developer Financing and MSMEs technical support

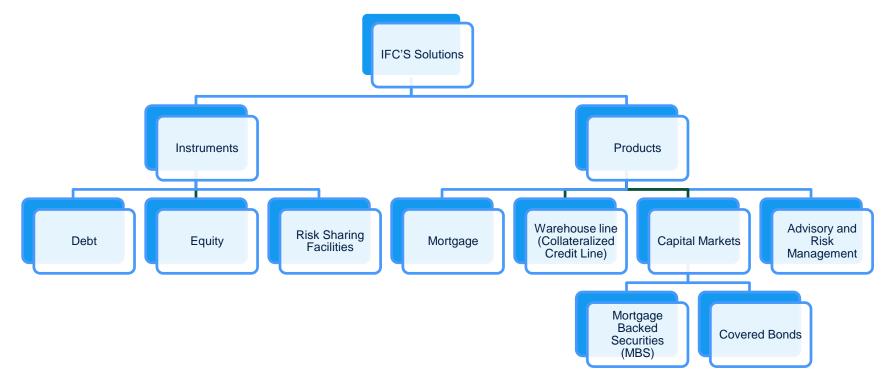
- Employer to provide equity and/or first loss guarantee to the development project or banks' financing developers
- IFC to provide RSF (Risk Sharing Facility) to Banks
- IFC to put in place and monitor local content framework during construction phase

## Buyer Mortgage Financing and banks technical support

- IFC to provide lines of credit to Banks for mortgage financing for Employer's staff
- Employer to provide direct deduction of mortgage payments from employees' payroll
- IFC to build Banks' capacity in mortgage processing and risk management



### FORTY YEARS OF INNOVATIVE PRODUCTS



- > Capital markets pioneer: Colombia, South Africa, Panama, UAE, Brazil, Mexico, Korea
- ➤ Mortgage liquidity facilities: Egypt, West Africa, PMRC, TMRC, KMRC
- > Housing microfinance: Egypt, India, Afghanistan, Haiti, Indonesia
- **→ Green housing: India, South Africa, Turkey**
- > Best practices standard setting: Credit underwriting, process optimization, digital solutions in >15 countries

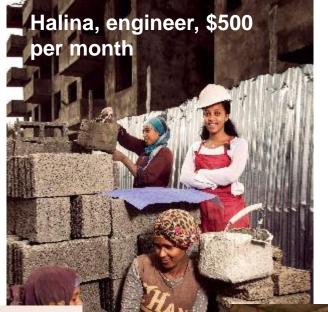
## Example of how IFC helped lenders to grow in a sustainable and profitable manner





• India

## How to lend to these people and make a profit?





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Olivia, food trader,

\$380 per month

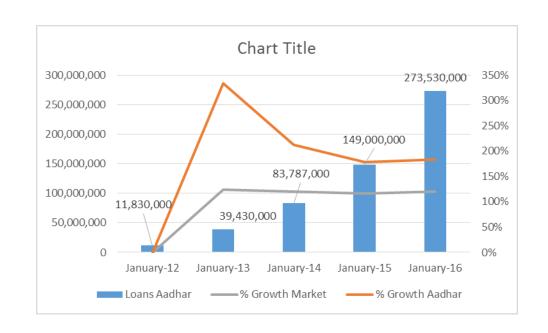
## Aadhar Housing Finance Company, India. A leader in advancing access to affordable housing



Source: Aadhar

- Aadhar Housing Finance Ltd. is specialized housing finance lender
- Focus on customers with low salaries or self-employed with informal incomes
- Focus on business operations in poorer states of India

# Aadhar has outperformed market since start of its business operations in 2010 due to specialization on affordable segment and rigorous underwriting and servicing process



	Aadhar	Market
CAGR	184%	120%
ROE	15%	21%
Gross NPA	0.50%	0.73%

Performance comparison FY 2016

- Aadhar operates in 13 states and serves about 29,000 customers
- Loan portfolio outstanding (03/2016): \$273.5m
- Average loan size is \$13,380
- Customers earn between \$900 \$3,600 annually.

### THE FUTURE

How can technology help advance development of HF markets? (II)



- Data on loan performance
- Data on client preferences
- Transactions within safeguarded environment

#### Underwriting

- Credit bureau data
- Identity check
- Own data base
- Credit scoring

#### **Processing**

- Operational platform
- Payments
- Loan collection activities

#### **Funding**

 Portfolio performance

#### JOIN OUR GROWING GREEN BUILDING NETWORK







**Development Banks** 



























Real estate funds



















Developers











**GRESB Green Bond Guidelines** 

Others

## Conclusion: Affordable Housing in Africa is the future of investments!



Source: Charlottine's Pics

#### DO WELL WHILE DOING GOOD!

- Current conditions in many emerging markets create unrivalled opportunities
- Sector is good for households, construction industry, financial sector and economy
- Housing finance is a longterm commitment & enabling environment is key
- Critical is the mix of investment and advisory services to achieve sustainable operations and increase affordability

### **THANK YOU!**

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Affordable Housing Weapons of Mass Construction!



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