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## Innovations in Measuring Affordability and Boosting Private Supply of Affordable Housing

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# Measuring Affordability



## Measuring Affordability

- 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



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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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Naya Pakistan Housing Program		Мо	Monthly payment @30% of HH Income			
<b>Tier 1 unit</b> Max loan amount: PKR 2.7 million			30% of HH	Monthly		
			Income	subsidies	Subsidy as % of	
			(mean)	required (mean)	cost	
Mortgage Parameters						
Total price of the units (PKR)	3,000,000	Q1	7,588	22,141	74%	
Mortgage Interest Rate	12%	Q2	8,901	20,828	70%	
Tenor	20					
Down payment @ 10%	300,000	Q3	9,868	19,861	67%	
Loan Amount	2,700,000					
Monthly payment	29,729	Q4	11,772	17,958	60%	
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		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

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

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



### 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







### **THANK YOU!**

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