



# AN AFFORDABLE HOUSING REFORM: PRESSING NECESSITY FOR NEW MALAYSIA

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# HOUSING AFFORDABILITY: PRIORITY IN THE DEVELOPMENT AGENDAS

### **OVER POPULATION**

More than 1.6 billion of people all over the globe face the problem of inadequate housing and lack suitable homes (Habitat, 2016)

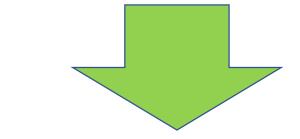
- lack of secure, adequate and affordable housing,
- forced to live in slums or even homeless,
- low-quality housing,
- overcrowded dwellings;
- lacking access to adequate water and sanitation, amenities and transportations











Government Roles

- Access to good quality affordable housing
- inclusive housing policies



### AFFORDABLE HOUSING IN MALAYSIA

### WHAT IS AFFORDABLE HOUSE?

United Nations Human Settlement Programme (2011): defined as homes that meet the quality and location; and home buyers still have the financial capability to buy other basic needs. Based on the Multiple Median approach, a home is considered affordable if the median home price is less than **3 times the median household annual income**.

### Malaysia:

Median Average household income: RM5,228.00

Annual Median Average Household Income: RM188,208.00 (5,228\*12\*3)

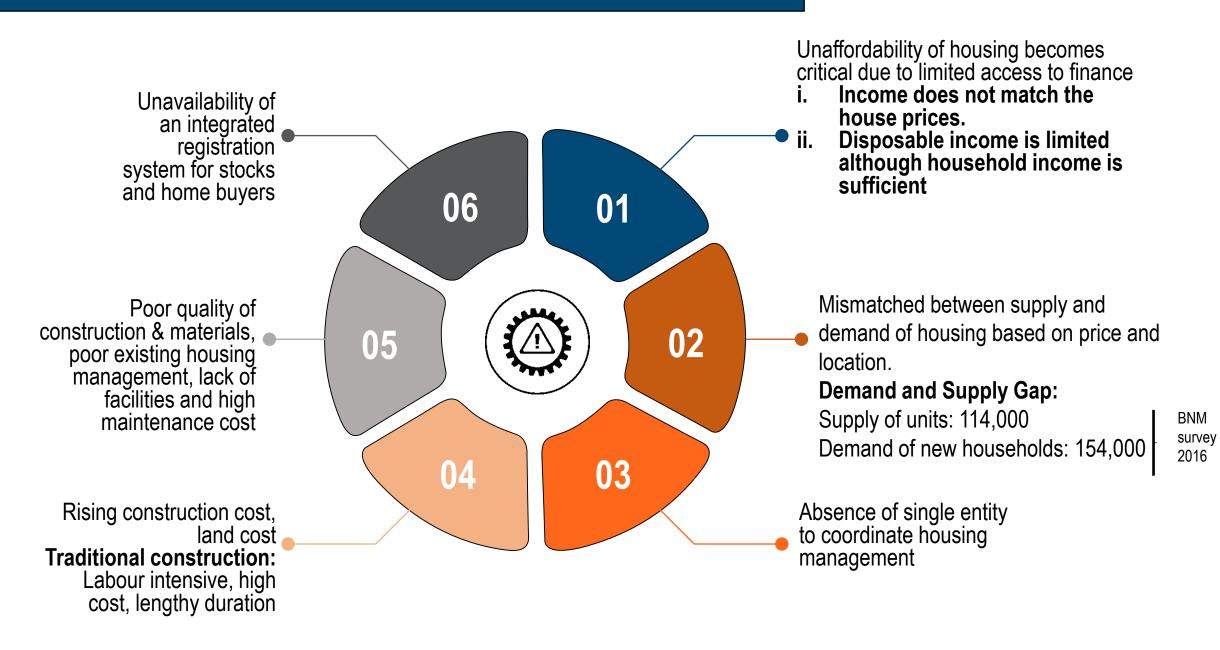
Average market price of all homes (1st quarter 2018): RM372, 801.00

**Median Multiple Index : 5.0 (Seriously Unaffordable)** 

(372,801/12/5,228 = 5 years and 9 months)

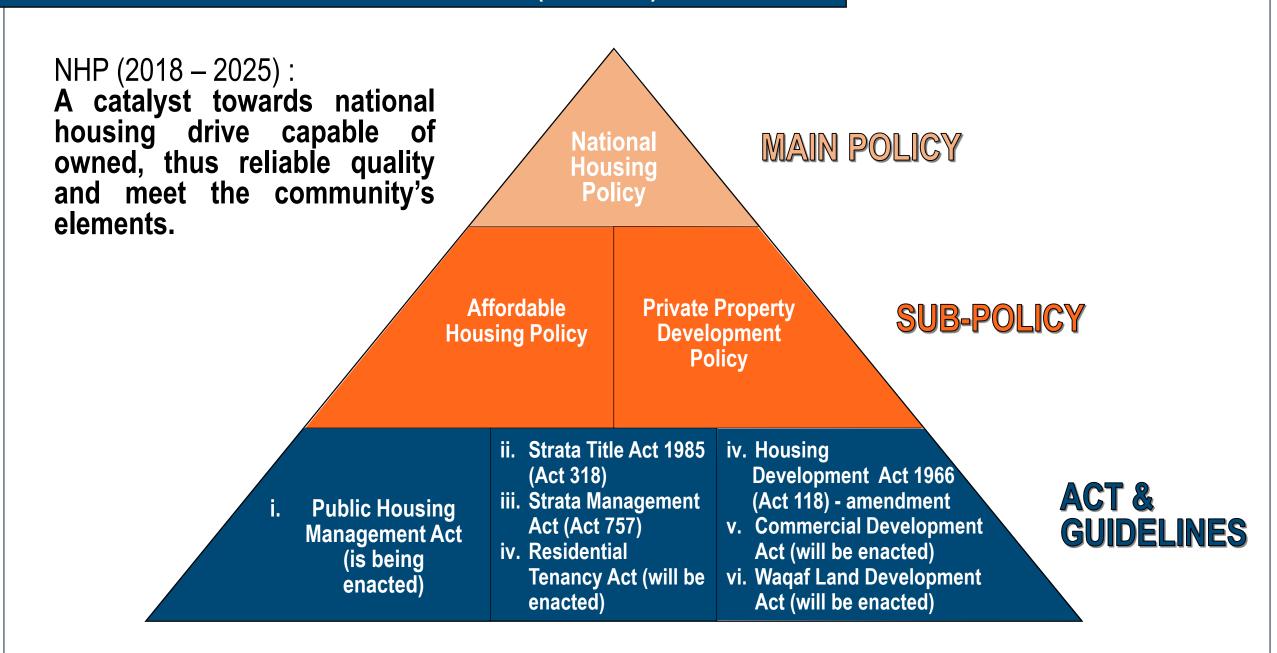


### AFFORDABLE HOUSING: ISSUES AND CHALLENGES



# NATIONAL HOUSING POLICY (2018 – 2025)

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5 FOCUS, 16 STRATEGIES, 57 ACTION PLANS

**IMPROVING ACCESSIBILITY AND** AFFORDABILITY OF HOUSING



**IMPROVING HOUSING AND TRANSPORTATION** COORDINATION FOR BETTER **QUALITY OF LIFE** 



FOCUS 1

FOCUS 2

FOCUS 3

**FOCUS 4** 

FOCUS 5

**STRATEGY** 

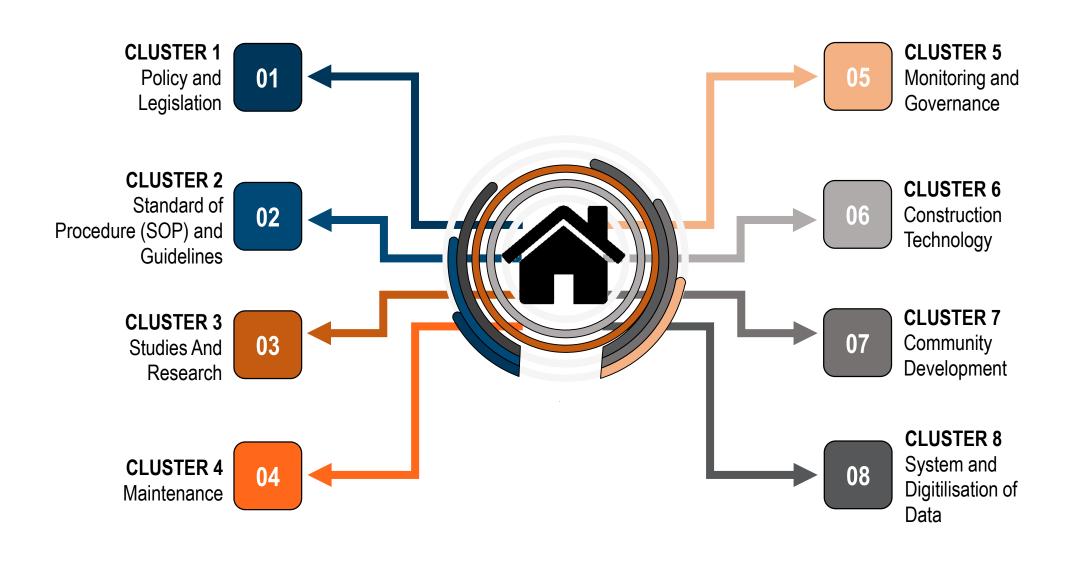


**STRATEGY** 



**STRATEGY** STRENGTHENING INSTITUTIONAL **CAPABILITIES TO DELIVER NHP** (2018 - 2025)

## **CLUSTER OF DRN (2018–2025)**



# **GOVERNMENT INITIATIVES**

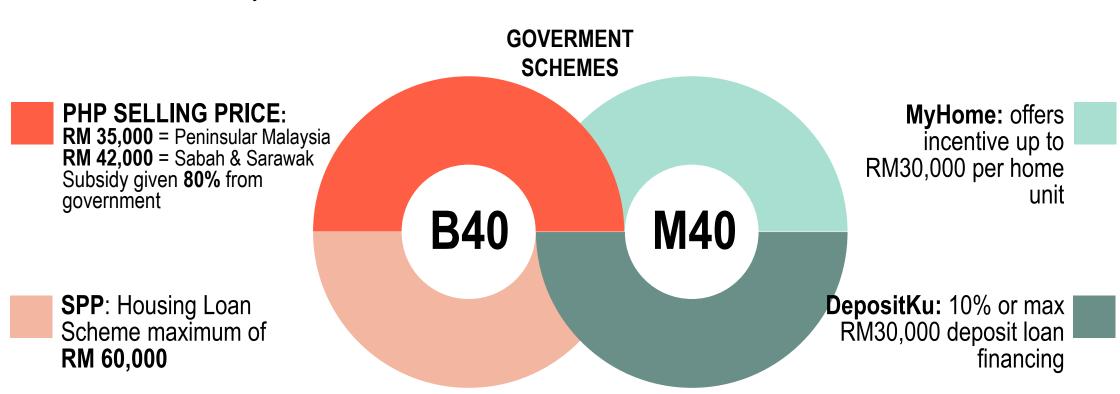
### WAY FORWARD ON HOUSING **WAY FORWARD** POST DEVELOPMENT 5 3 HOUSING CYCLE **PLANNING** OWNERSHIP/ 4 **MONITORING** DEVELOPMENT **RENTAL New Single Entity** Financing 01 01 Development Coordination of 01 01 Scheme(Ownership) National Community Affordable Management **National Housing** 1 Mill. AH Land Management Depositku Housing Council Research Federal - FLC (MPMMN) 02 Flexi Financing State - State Government Private Scheme - Individual 02 Maintenance & **Q** Monitoring & Subsidy Scheme 02 Integrated Housing Coordination of 1 œ Management Cagamas Berhad Database System Development Million AH **Housing Outcome** Guarantee Steering r► AH Rešearch AH and PH Mapping Committee ► Public Top-up Fund **Quality Housing** Fundmyhome Redevelopment Œ Œ Standard (National Cost (Crowdfunding) **National Housing** Effective, 'JIT' Housing Standard) Œ Policy (DRN) and Quality: Rent-To-Own Non-Citizen Monitoring 02 Construction House Ownership Commercial Development (ljarah) Committee 06 Cost-(Commercial Act) research Standard Rental 04 Design Wakaf Land Development Cost of Living 07 (Residential Technology Œ Act research Council Tenancy Act) Complience Housing Cost / Utility Committee 118 Act 📑 Conventional Charge **Built-To-Rent** 04 Meeting Syariah' RŤO **WAKAF LAND** 09 **DEVELOPMENT ACT CONTROL AND ENFORCEMENT** NATIONAL LAND CODE RESIDENTIAL ß 05 **ACT 133 ACT 318** 10 07 ACT 739 (PR1MA ACT) (ACT 56) **TENANCY ACT** COMMERCIAL M 04 06 11 **ACT 118 ACT 172 ACT 757** 08 ACT 3P

**DEVELOPMENT ACT** 

### Housing FINANCING

### RM1 Billion Dana Scheme by Bank Negara (2019 Budget):

- Targeting B40 with household income under RM2,300
- Financing house price RM150,000 and below
- Interest capped at 3.5%
- AmBank, CIMB, Maybank, RHB and BSN





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