Promoting Energy Efficiency in Buildings Experiences from KfW

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KfW Public Promotional Bank with Wide Array of Functions







Promotion of Environmental and Climate Protection

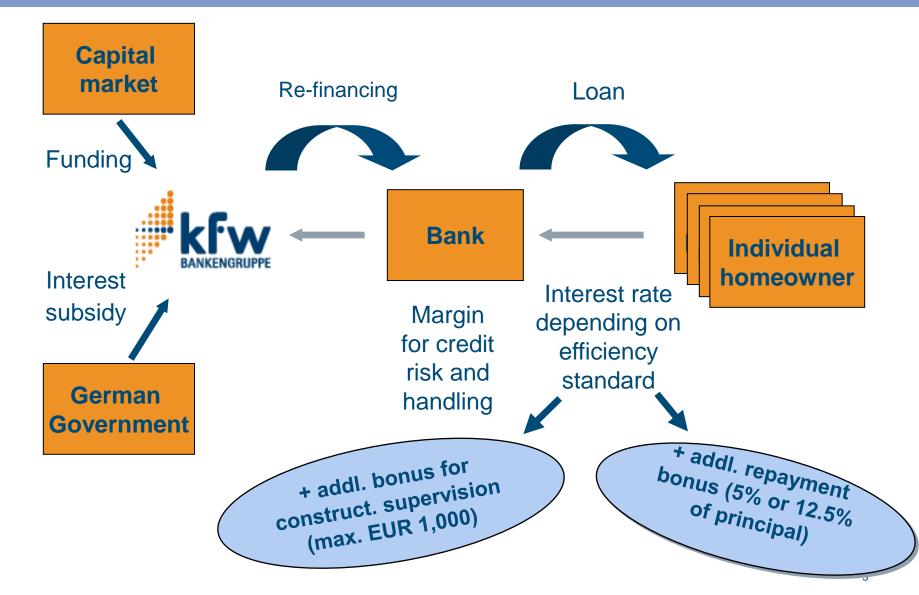






Experiences from Germany Funding and On-lending for Energy Efficiency







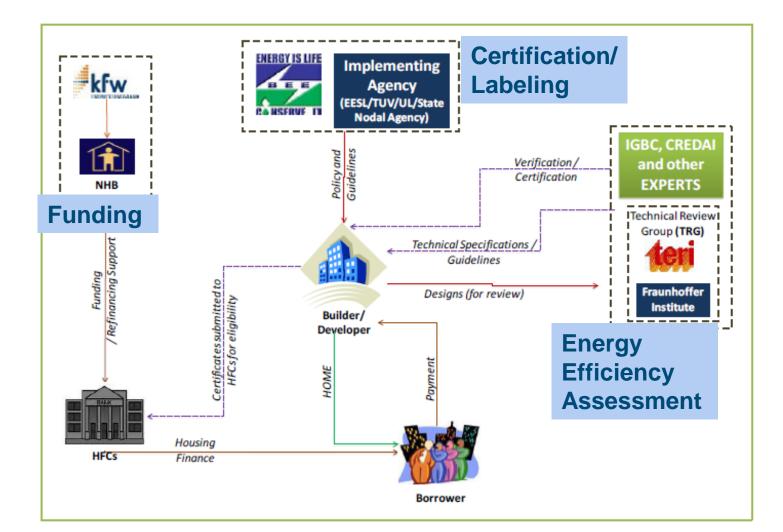
National Housing Bank (NHB) applying KfW model:

- Refinancing sub-loans for buyers of energy efficient new urban apartments
- Fraunhofer/TERI assessment tool and labelling approach
- Highest **energy savings** potential in new apartment blocks for middle income residents: 46-51% depending on climate zone
- Investments to achieve up to 40% savings financially attractive at 5 yr. payback (Average FIRR 25%)

Promoting EE buildings in India I Promotional Programme - Funding and Certification



Stakeholder Dialogue/Policy Development



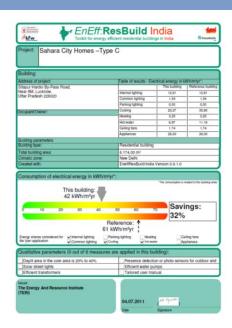
Promoting EE Buildings in India I Promotional Programme – Pre-conditions & Challenges

Preconditions for Feasibility:

- optimization of whole building design at planning
- early contact to advise architects/developers
- robust energy performance assessment tool
- training of auditors and energy advisors

Challenges:

- No mandatory minimum EE standard for residential buildings
- **Multiple** ministries and public agencies dealing with the residential building sector
- Lack of sustainable financial incentives to promote EE residential buildings







"Energy Efficiency Services Limited" (EESL)

 set up as "Super-ESCO" by the Indian Government to support development of the EE and ESCO market in India

Envisaged Functions of EESL :

- facilitate **preparation, financing and implementation** of EE projects for public buildings, municipal infrastructure (e.g. street lighting), etc.
- promote private **ESCO market** ("sub-contracting" for implementation)
- provide consultancy and **capacity building** for stakeholders
- support implementation of central and state government schemes

Experiences from Mexico



FIDE- Energy Efficiency Fund

- Electric appliance labelling by FIDE
- Direct payments to suppliers
- Sales through local retailers
- Disposal of old appliances
- Credit analysis based on electricity bill
- Repayment of loans via electricity bill



Experiences from South Africa



Solar Home Systems in Eastern Cape

- KfW funding 25 million EUR
- Off-grid electrification through ESCO
- Installation of ~ 30.000 SHS

Challenges

- Quality of installation
- Capacity of implementers
- Customers' expectations
- Ownership of installations
- Reliability of financial contributions
- Coordination of stakeholders





THANK YOU!

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KfW Office Building "Westarkade", Electricity Consumption: 98 kWh/p.sqm/p.a.