

**PRESENTATION AT NAFIS 2023 SUMMIT**

# **DIGITIZATION AND DATA MANAGEMENT**

**IMPERATIVES FOR DELIVERING  
AFFORDABLE HOUSING**



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# PRESENTATION OUTLINE

- ❖ GLOBAL AND AFRICA CONTEXT FOR REAL ESTATE
- ❖ TECHNOLOGY – DATA MANAGEMENT – HOUSING
- ❖ DATA AGENDA FOR AFRICA – DRAWN FROM WORK DONE BY CAHF
- ❖ DATA QUALITY ASSESSMENT – FOCUS ON NIGERIA
- ❖ APPLICATION OF DATA QUALITY TO LAND – CASE STUDIES
- ❖ DIGITIZATION AND APPLICATION OF BLOCKCHAIN TECHNOLOGY TO HOUSING
- ❖ DIGITIZATION OF THE LAND REGISTRY
- ❖ BLOCKCHAIN TOKENIZATION – TOKENIZATION OF REAL ESTATE
- ❖ MULTIPLIER EFFECT OF DIGITIZATION ON AFFORDABLE HOUSING
- ❖ AFFORDABLE HOUSING POLICY – THE NEED FOR IMPACTFUL INVESTMENT
- ❖ CONCLUSION

# **Background**

## **Global and Africa Context**

### **Backdrop For Digitized Data**

**The Imperative of Good Data for Digitization of Real Estate**

# Global Housing – Multi Trillion \$ Opportunity

## Developing Affordable Housing: **Investment Opportunity**— and **Challenge**

The prospect of trying to fill a **gap of 440 million housing units** may seem daunting to policy makers, but it could represent a **massive opportunity for the private sector**.

The **investment associated with building the housing needed to close this gap** would be **\$9 trillion to \$11 trillion for construction** alone.

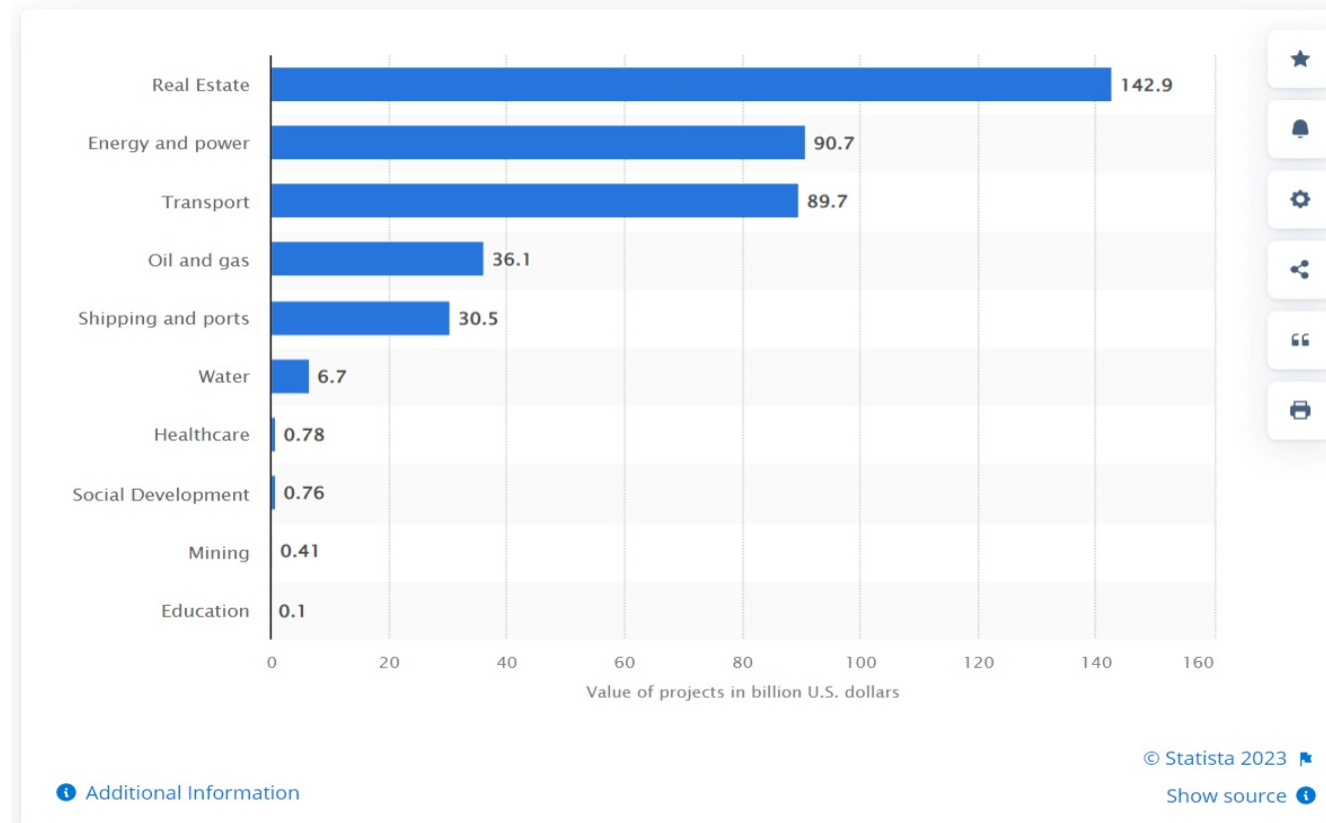
With the **cost of land**, we estimate the **total could be as much as \$16 trillion**.

*- McKinsey Global Institute*

# Africa – Value of Construction Projects by Sector

- **Real estate projects in Africa were valued at nearly 143 billion U.S. dollars in 2020.**
- **Commercial construction had projects exceeding a total value of 118 billion U.S. dollars.**
- **Projects in industrial construction were valued at some 21.6 billion U.S. dollars.**
- **Cultural real estate had projects worth around 300 million U.S. dollars.**

Value of construction projects in Africa in 2020, by sector  
(in billion U.S. dollars)



# Selected African Countries Property Price to Income Ratio

Select Region: [Eastern Africa](#) [Middle Africa](#) [Northern Africa](#) [Southern Africa](#) [Western Africa](#) [More information about these indices](#)

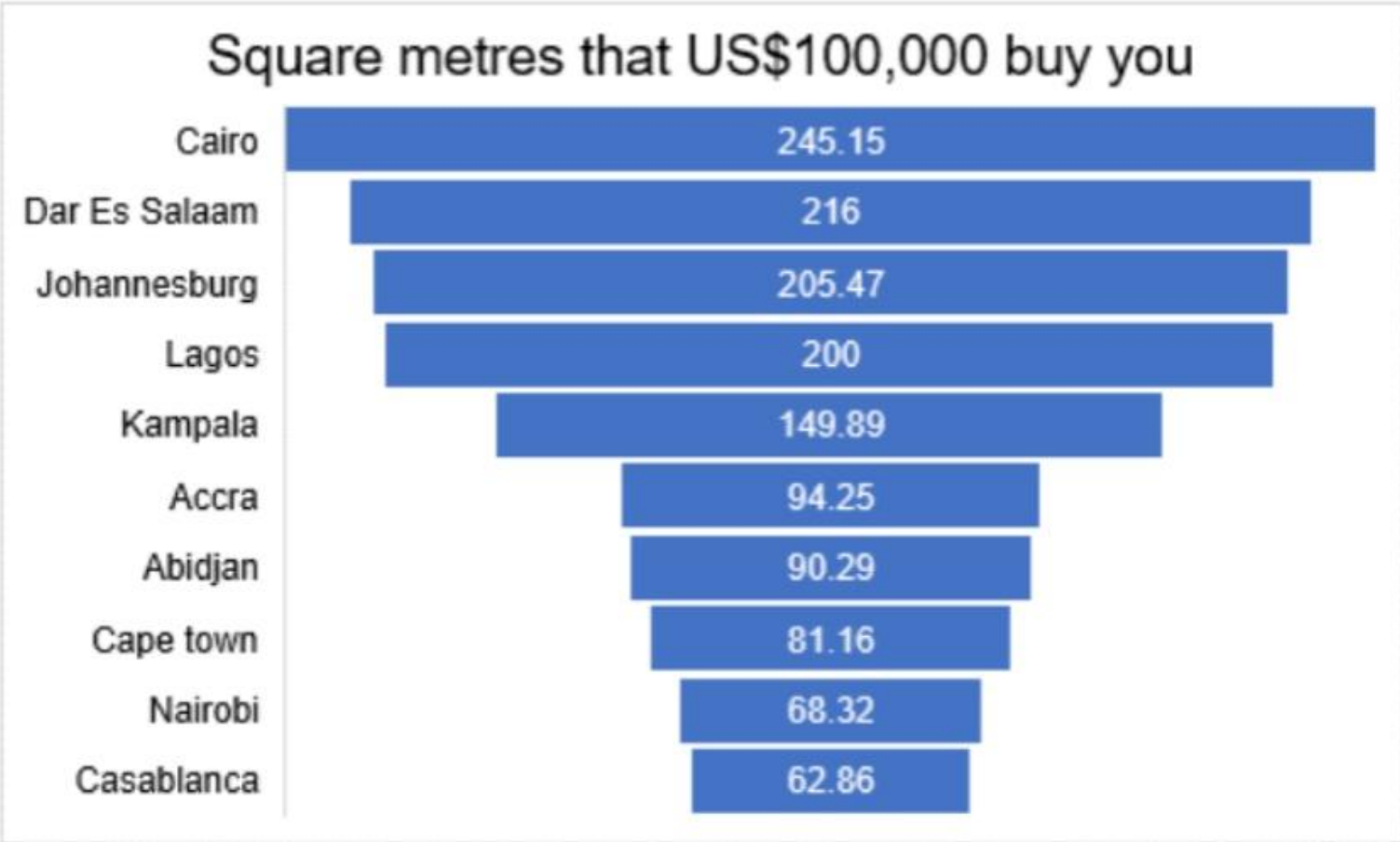
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Rank	Country	Price To Income Ratio	Gross Rental Yield City Centre	Gross Rental Yield Outside of Centre	Price To Rent Ratio City Centre	Price To Rent Ratio Outside Of City Centre	Mortgage As A Percentage Of Income	Affordability Index
1	Ghana	78.6	17.0	0.4	5.9	255.1	1937.5	0.1
2	Nigeria	28.2	29.4	15.7	3.4	6.4	507.8	0.2
3	Ethiopia	26.4	10.9	6.8	9.1	14.8	445.7	0.2
4	Kenya	16.0	3.5	4.6	28.5	21.7	216.9	0.5
5	Algeria	16.0	3.4	3.7	29.6	27.1	143.2	0.7
6	Morocco	14.2	4.6	5.0	21.7	19.8	111.2	0.9
7	Egypt	12.0	6.8	7.0	14.7	14.3	162.0	0.6
8	Tunisia	11.9	4.9	4.9	20.5	20.3	144.8	0.7
9	South Africa	3.4	9.9	11.2	10.1	8.9	36.0	2.8

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Source: Numbeo.com 2023

**The Figure Shows Relative Affordability of Residential Units in Africa's Leading Cities Based on Square Meters Purchased with US\$ 100,000. 2022**










# **Section one**

# **Technology and Housing**

**Imperative for Digitization**



# TECHNOLOGY AND HOUSING

-  Technology is having a significant impact on the housing industry .
-  New construction methods and materials make it possible to build homes more quickly and efficiently.
-  Smart home technology help homeowners save on energy bills and make homes more secure.
-  Real estate websites and apps connects homebuyers and sellers to meet and make offers online.
-  Online property management software and apps handle tenant applications, track rent payments, etc.
-  Technology has influenced the housing industry in the way homes are built, managed, and sold.
-  Further technological advancements, will lead to changes and improvements in the housing industry.

# TYPES OF DATA MANAGEMENT

## Master Data Management (MDM):

- MDM focuses on creating a single, reliable source of data by aggregating information from various data sources.
- It involves tools and processes for maintaining consistent and accurate master data to support informed business decisions.

## Data Stewardship:

- Data stewards are responsible for enforcing data management policies across an organization.
- They oversee data collection and movement, ensuring that best practices are implemented

## Data Quality Management:

- Data quality managers work to identify and rectify issues in collected data, such as duplicate records, inconsistent data versions, and other quality problems.
- They support the data management system by ensuring data is accurate and reliable.

## Data Governance:

- Data governance establishes policies for data intake, flow, and protection within an organization.
- It acts as a framework that outlines rules and guidelines for data management.

## Data Security

- Data security specialists are crucial in safeguarding data.
- They manage encryption, protect against unauthorized access, and prevent accidental data breaches or deletions.

## Big Data Management:

It focuses on data intake, data integrity, and storage of vast amounts of raw data that other teams use for operations improvement, security, and business intelligence.

## Data Warehousing:

- Involves the infrastructure and systems used to aggregate and store data for in-depth analysis.
- Provides the foundation for extracting valuable business insights from data, often stored in physical or cloud-based warehouses

## TENANT SCREENING AND SELECTION:

- Data management systems can store and analyze applicant information, including credit histories and rental references.
- Algorithms can help in objective tenant selection, reducing the risk of discrimination and ensuring a fair process.

## PROPERTY MANAGEMENT:

- Data systems can track maintenance schedules, repair requests, and maintenance costs.
- Predictive maintenance using historical data can reduce unexpected repair expenses.



## PROPERTY ALLOCATION:

- Data-driven allocation systems can prioritize individuals and families in need, ensuring that those with the greatest need receive affordable housing.

## RENT COLLECTION AND PAYMENT TRACKING:

- **Smart meters** and **data analysis** can help **monitor** and **manage energy consumption** in affordable housing units.
- Data-driven insights can lead to **energy-saving initiatives** and **reduced utility costs** for both tenants and property owners.

## AFFORDABILITY ASSESSMENTS:

- Data can be used to **determine the affordability of housing options** based on income levels, household size, and location.
- This helps policymakers and organizations in developing targeted housing programs.

# GLOBAL DATA MANAGEMENT COMPANIES SPECIALIZING IN AFFORDABLE HOUSING



## YARDI SYSTEMS

The Affordable Housing platform offers features for compliance, reporting, financial management, and tenant services.



## MRI SOFTWARE:

Helps organizations streamline operations and ensure regulatory compliance. Their solutions include budgeting, reporting, and tenant management tools



## PROPERTYGURU

Access to thousands of properties for sale and rent with detailed information about each property, including maps and photos

**DATA MANAGEMENT  
COMPANIES**

**SPECIALIZING IN  
AFFORDABLE  
HOUSING**



## LANDTECH

Provides the property industry with the tools they need to facilitate their daily operations.



## SQUAREYARDS

Grant users access to an inventory of residential and commercial properties, harnessing data-driven methodologies and market.



## LANDCHECKER

An all-in-one source, of property information and data analysis tools, to help professionals and homeowners make informed decisions, faster.

# AFRICAN DATA MANAGEMENT COMPANIES SPECIALIZING IN AFFORDABLE HOUSING



## CONDIGITAL

provides cloud project and enterprise management for construction companies in Africa



## INSTANT PROPERTY

offers Software as a service to the Real Estate Industry empowering sector players with both technology and data to help them with their digital transformation.



## CROWD PROP

platform that enables individuals to invest in real estate through the form of crowdfunding.



## HouseME

Provides an online auction mechanism where landlords receive bids on their rental properties from prospective tenants.



## NAWY

Offer Various Services Including Brokerage and Property Financing Services



## JUMBA

A Kenyan construction technology platform founded in April 2022 that simplifies B2B purchase and financing of construction materials

# NIGERIA DATA MANAGEMENT COMPANIES SPECIALIZING IN AFFORDABLE HOUSING



## CUTSTRUCT TECHNOLOGY LTD

A digital marketplace that serves as a one-stop-shop for all construction needs and also shields construction stakeholders against the risk they will ordinarily experience in the industry



## ESTATE INTEL

A data platform that helps organisations interacting with the real estate and construction industry make faster and smarter decisions.



## PISON HOUSING COMPANY

Map, segment, analyse, and classify the Nigerian residential and commercial real estate markets.

A central graphic of a signpost with two yellow directional signs on a grey post. The top sign points right and says 'DATA MANAGEMENT COMPANIES'. The bottom sign points left and says 'SPECIALIZING IN AFFORDABLE HOUSING'.

**DATA MANAGEMENT COMPANIES**

**SPECIALIZING IN AFFORDABLE HOUSING**



## REAL ESTATE INFORMATION CENTRE

Provide access hard to get real estate data and information in a timely and cost effective basis by providing intelligent and user-friendly information solutions.



## VENCO

Offers a suite of solutions designed to streamline property management such as; Collections management, Utility vending, Charge administration



## SPLEET

Offer products that find apartments and pays monthly, carry out due diligence and verify tenants, request facility management for property and apply for rental loans.

# **Section Two**

# **DATA AGENDA FOR AFRICA**

## **THE IMPERATIVES FOR DIGITIZATION**

# CENTRE FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING FINANCE IN AFRICA; DATA AGENDA FOR HOUSING IN AFRICA OVERVIEW

Market intelligence & data is **fundamental market infrastructure** for the housing finance sector

01

The objective of the Data Agenda is to catalyse the provision and dissemination of this data

02

The unavailability of data and market intelligence undermines the private sector participation and good policy engagement in affordable housing finance

03

The vision is the **development of a housing and housing finance data universe in Africa** that provides regulators, policymakers, developers and housing financiers with **accurate, relevant and current data**.

04



# CAHF: THE DATA AGENDA FOR HOUSING IN AFRICA IN PARTNERSHIP WITH 71POINT4 AND REALL

1

Data Landscape reports for all countries

Databases of the 115 Market Shaping Indicators in 2020, for all countries. To be collected annually and extended to new countries over time.

2

3

Country profiles; [Kenya](#), [Uganda](#), [Tanzania](#), [Mozambique](#), [Nigeria](#) and [Ghana](#)

A Market Shaping Indicators Metadata Document for the 115 Market Shaping Indicators

4

5

A special B40 dashboard using USAID's Demographic and Health Survey (DHS) database.

An online dashboard which displays the data collected against the Market Shaping Indicators for each country in Africa.

6

# THE DATA AGENDA FOR AFRICA INVOLVES FIVE BROAD COMPONENTS

## DATA COLLECTION AND ASSESSMENT

**Collect, assess and curate** available data (public, private and deal-specific) **relevant to increased investment in affordable housing** across Africa

01

02

- Encourage **data owners to make existing data available & improve quality /coverage of data.**
- Commissioning partners to gather additional data (primary data)

**IDENTIFY DATA GAPS & AND CLOSE KEY DATA GAPS**

## INTEGRATION & EXPANSION OF DATA TOOLS, PRODUCTS

**Integrate, optimise and expand** our set of **knowledge products & data tools** to produce a set of **key data outputs** that are **widely used**

03

04

**Build the capacity** of partner institutions to **analyse data and engage with data-driven outputs**

**CAPACITY BUILDING**

## CREDIBLE DATA PROMOTION

**Promote** the importance of **accessible, credible data** as a catalyst in the affordable housing market

05

# A DATA AGENDA FOR HOUSING IN AFRICA: 115 HEADLINE MARKET SHAPING INDICATORS HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED ACROSS THE VALUE CHAIN AND CRITICAL CONTEXTUAL AREAS

## Land & Infrastructure

- Land Assembly
- Land Title
- Infrastructure

## Construction & Investment

- Stock
- Flow
- Industry
- Building Materials
- Process

## Sales & Rental

- Ownership
- Rental
- Transactions
- Finance
- Affordability

## Maintenance & Management

- Home Improvements
- Municipal Management
- Finance

## Enabling Environment

- Operating Environment

## Economic Environment

- Macroeconomic Indicators

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Value chain

Context

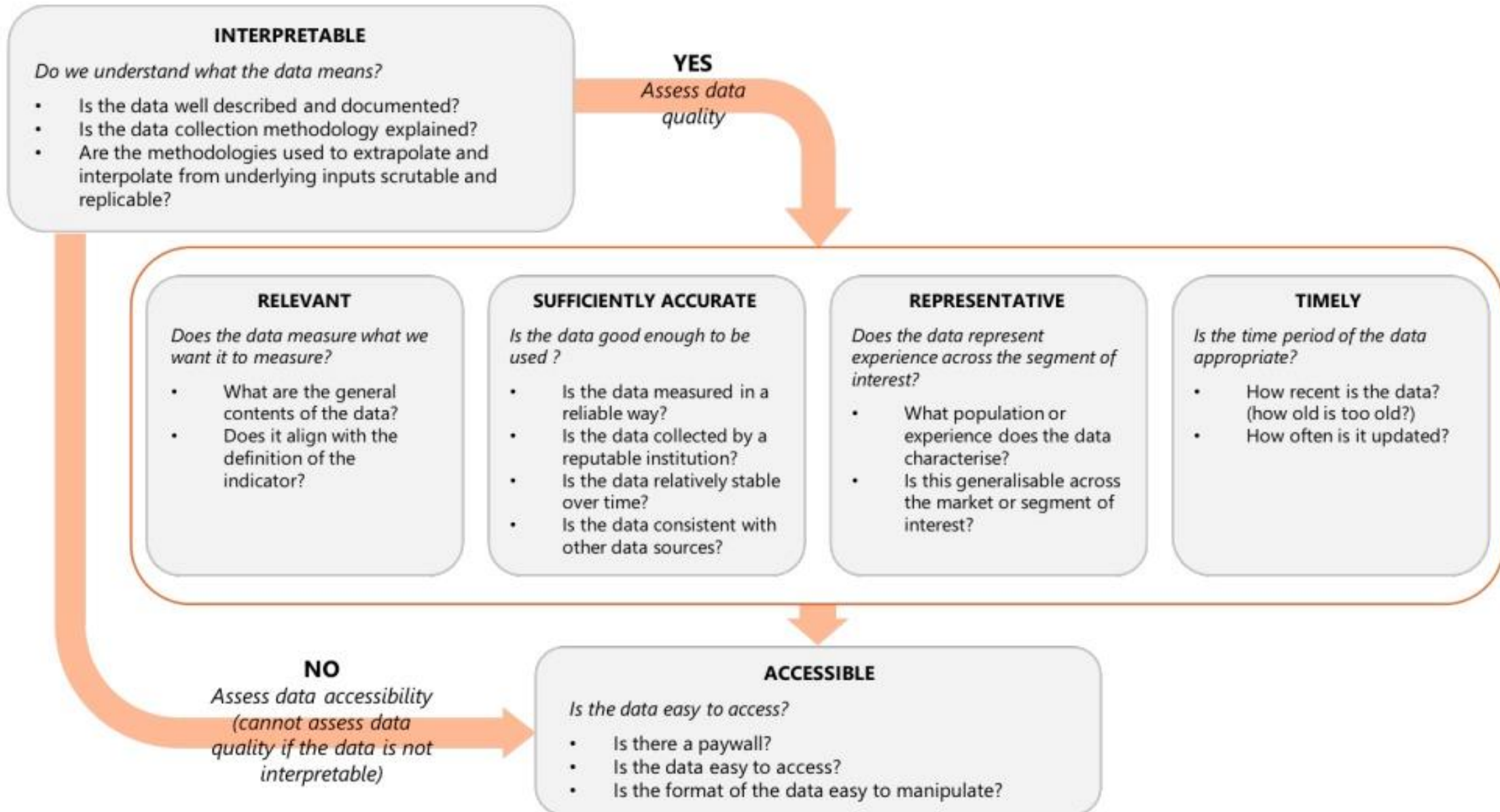


# **Section Three**

# **DATA QUALITY ASSESSMENT**

**DIGITIZATION THE ESSENCE OF DATA QUALITY**

# DATA QUALITY ASSESSMENT FRAMEWORK



# AN ASSESSMENT OF DATA AVAILABILITY

## Some Government Agencies as Data Sources:

**NBS**

**NIGERIA NATIONAL  
BUREAU OF STATISTICS**

**NBS publishes demographic, socio-economic, and economic statistics on its website through downloadable reports and open data platforms.**

**NPC**

**NATIONAL  
POPULATION  
COMMISSION**

**The National Population Commission is responsible for producing data on the Nigerian people and economy.**

**CBN**

**CENTRAL BANK OF  
NIGERIA**

**Data on Nigeria's housing finance sector is primarily collected by the Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN) and shared on various platforms.**

**NMRC**

**NIGERIA MORTGAGE  
REFINANCE COMPANY**

**NMRC hosts the Housing Market Information Portal (HMIP), a decision-making tool supporting affordable housing and housing finance growth in Nigeria.**

**FMBN**

**FEDERAL MORTGAGE  
BANK OF NIGERIA**

**Provide long-term credit facilities to mortgage institutions in Nigeria.**

Data sources for **climate issues** related to **housing** are the **National Environmental Standards and Regulations Enforcement Agency (NESREA)** *monitors environmental compliance and enforcement*, the **Nigerian Meteorological Agency (NiMet)** *provides weather and climate information*, the **Nigerian Hydrological Services Agency (NIHSA)** *provides hydrological information* and the **National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA)** *provides disaster management information*.

**World Bank data** and the **Demographic and Health Survey (DHS) program by USAID** are widely used as data sources.

**Commercial banks** provide data through their annual reports and financial statements, accessible on their websites.



**The delivery of affordable housing and the development of the mortgage sector often require collaborative efforts between various government agencies.**

**These agencies includes:**

**FHA**

**FEDERAL HOUSING  
AUTHORITY**

**FHA delivers national housing programmes, planning approvals & permits its website through downloadable application forms, reports and open data platforms.**

**FHFL**

**FAMILY HOMES FUNDS**

**FHF is responsible for the delivery of social housing - also responsible for producing data on social housing**

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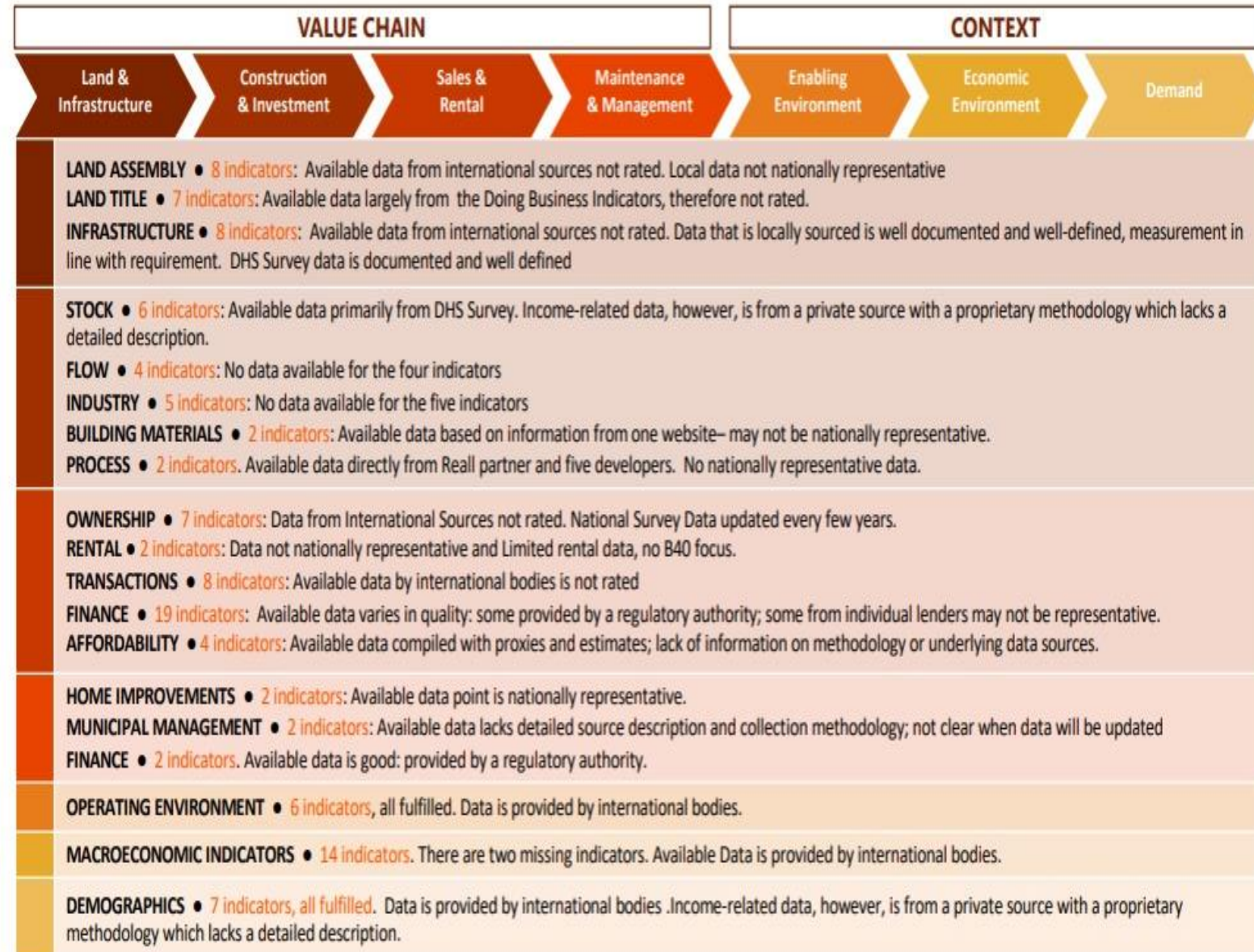
# KEY DATA PRODUCERS AND CUSTODIANS IN NIGERIA

REGULATOR / GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT		PRIVATE INSTITUTION / INDUSTRY BODY		NGO	DFI
National Bureau of Statistics	Central Bank of Nigeria	Nigeria Mortgage Refinance Company	NRE-DCMP	Reall	World Bank / IFC
National Population Commission	Federal Ministry of Finance, Budget and National Planning	Mortgage Banking Association of Nigeria	Real Estate Developers Association of Nigeria	EFiNA	AfDB
Federal Ministry of Works and Housing	Federal Mortgage Bank of Nigeria	Nigerian Institute of Town Planners	Nigerian Institute of Estate Surveyors and Valuers	CAHF	DHS Program
Family Homes Funds	Lagos State Real Estate Transaction Department				
Nigerian Investment Promotion Commission					



# OVERVIEW OF DATA AVAILABILITY AND QUALITY

- Data published by these institutions has allowed CAHF and 71Point4 to populate available data according to the Headline Indicator Market Shaping Framework
- The Figure illustrates this data collection activity per component by including a high-level characterization of data quality for indicators that were populated.



# Quality Assessment: Scoring

Data Quality	Score
	Excellent
	Good
	Moderate
	Poor

# INDICATORS POPULATED WITH DATA FROM THE NBS



●	<p>Transport as a % of total household expenditure – National: 6.4 %</p> <p>GAP: Gross fixed capital formation of dwellings as % of GDP</p> <p>GAP: Residential construction sector as a % of GDP- National</p> <p>GAP: Residential rental sector as a % of GDP- National</p> <p>GAP: Number of people employed in the residential construction sector</p> <p>GAP: Average residential building cost inflation for dwellings over 5 years</p>
●	<p>% of households that own their dwelling – National: 62 %</p> <p>GAP: % of dwellings with female or joint ownership</p>
●	<p>% of households that rent their dwelling – National: 22 %</p> <p>GAP: % of population living in households that rent their dwelling – B40</p>
●	<p>Improvements to dwellings as a % of household expenditure – National: 5 %</p>
●	<p>% of households without access to basic waste collection services – National: 60 %</p> <p>GAP: % households without access to basic waste collection services – B40</p>
●	<b>No Indicators</b>
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# THE TABLE BELOW SUMMARISES SOME OF THE KEY CONSIDERATIONS THAT MAY FRAME NEXT STEPS FOR DATA PRODUCERS AND CUSTODIANS GOING FORWARD, WITH HIGH VALUE INTERVENTIONS IN RED. MUCH OF THE DATA THAT CAN PROVIDE RICH INSIGHTS INTO NIGERIA'S HOUSING MARKET

	Nigeria National Bureau of Statistics	Central Bank of Nigeria	Federal Ministry of Works and Housing/ Federal Mortgage Bank of Nigeria	State Governments/FHF	Private Sector	DFIs / NGOs
Unlock	NBS and NRE-DCMP can extract and analyse household data to close data gaps	Republish on NMRC's HMIP succinct housing and housing finance related statistics published by the CBN			Extract and analyse data collected by industry bodies (REDAN and NIESV) with emphasis on the affordable sector.	Analyse new DHS data when it becomes available
Disseminate	More frequent iterations of surveys (e.g Social Accounting Matrix) and sector summary reports (Real Estate and Construction Report)	Opportunity to disseminate data on residential lending activity and mortgage loan performance.	Publish indicators & reports on residential transfers (including raw land sales, registration and sale of new units and residential resale transactions).	Disseminate indicators and reports on turnaround times from application to decision for planning submissions, as well as cost of compliance related to applications and permitting	Dissemination of priority indicators on NMRC's Housing Market and Information Portal	
Disaggregate	Make raw data available for household level analysis of income, housing circumstances, etc.	Transactions data generated by lenders & credit bureaus could significantly improve public understanding of credit access and performance	Especially make available underlying transactions data so that third parties can augment and add value to the data	Make available detailed data on units completed to enable analysis of activity in the affordable segment of the market	Encourage donors to create more comprehensive and standardised data gathering protocols and templates for projects they fund	
Gather	Through the synergy created by the NRE-DCMP, there maybe opportunities for the NBS to gather and publish building and construction data.	There is an opportunity for to create more comprehensive and standardized data gathering protocols and templates for government funded housing initiatives			Where DFIs fund affordable housing developments, they should request that developers submit comprehensive and standardised data in line with clear protocols and templates (as with NGOs) – participation in the Open Access initiative	

# LATEST GLOBAL ESTIMATES FOR GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT IN PPP INT\$ ADJUSTED FOR BASE YEAR AND INFORMAL ECONOMY

GDP PPP Estimates: All Countries	2022 Estimate Billions, Int\$	2023 Estimate Billions, Int\$	World Economics Data Quality Rating (A-E)
China	\$31,558.79	\$33,136.73	B
United States	\$23,149.01	\$23,635.14	A
India	\$15,875.07	\$16,875.20	D
Japan	\$5,675.45	\$5,788.96	A
Russia	\$5,509.97	\$5,631.19	C
Germany	\$5,010.54	\$4,985.49	A
Indonesia	\$4,810.51	\$5,051.04	C
Brazil	\$4,287.58	\$4,420.50	B
Türkiye	\$3,696.18	\$3,807.07	B
France	\$3,532.91	\$3,568.24	A
United Kingdom	\$3,478.51	\$3,495.90	A
Mexico	\$3,375.11	\$3,483.11	C
Italy	\$3,179.64	\$3,201.90	A
Korea, Rep.	\$2,881.11	\$2,921.44	A
Spain	\$2,301.29	\$2,358.82	A
Saudi Arabia	\$2,287.59	\$2,305.89	B
Canada	\$2,105.77	\$2,133.14	A
Nigeria	\$2,023.83	\$2,082.52	E
Egypt	\$2,011.95	\$2,086.39	D
Thailand	\$1,834.57	\$1,896.94	D
Poland	\$1,695.15	\$1,715.49	B

## Data quality rating definitions:

A: As good as it gets

B: Good

C: Use with caution

D: Poor

E: Extremely poor quality

Data source: [World Economics Research, London](#)

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Mauritius	\$34.60	\$36.20	<b>B</b>
Algeria	\$589.42	\$604.75	<b>B</b>
Rwanda	\$46.10	\$48.96	<b>C</b>
Morocco	\$417.53	\$427.56	<b>C</b>
South Africa	\$1,174.47	\$1,175.65	<b>C</b>

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Botswana	\$57.71	\$59.84	C
Benin	\$68.13	\$72.21	C
Malawi	\$42.62	\$43.64	C
Namibia	\$33.97	\$34.92	C
Burkina Faso	\$74.08	\$77.72	C
Togo	\$27.86	\$29.39	C
Ghana	\$289.62	\$294.25	C
Uganda	\$160.79	\$169.95	C
Senegal	\$96.89	\$104.94	C
Cote d'Ivoire	\$245.43	\$260.65	D
Comoros	\$3.71	\$3.82	D
Kenya	\$389.56	\$410.20	D
Niger	\$51.04	\$54.16	D
Lesotho	\$8.28	\$8.46	D
Tanzania	\$264.66	\$278.42	D
Tunisia	\$170.51	\$172.73	D
Mauritania	\$38.69	\$40.39	D
Cameroon	\$150.13	\$156.59	D
Mozambique	\$62.92	\$66.06	D
Gambia	\$9.50	\$10.03	D
Eswatini	\$17.75	\$18.25	D

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Egypt	\$2,011.95	\$2,086.39	D
Zambia	\$109.21	\$113.58	D
Sierra Leone	\$24.55	\$25.31	E
Ethiopia	\$445.82	\$473.02	E
Liberia	\$12.17	\$12.69	E
Zimbabwe	\$65.55	\$67.19	E
Guinea-Bissau	\$5.95	\$6.21	E
Nigeria	\$2,023.83	\$2,082.52	E
Guinea	\$62.44	\$65.93	E
Madagascar	\$75.97	\$79.16	E
Libya	\$202.41	\$237.84	E
Chad	\$44.04	\$45.58	E
Burundi	\$15.96	\$16.49	E
Mali	\$90.74	\$95.28	E
Angola	\$393.39	\$407.16	E
Congo, Rep.	\$35.10	\$36.54	E
Central African Republic	\$8.48	\$8.69	E
Congo, Dem. Rep	\$207.63	\$220.71	E
Gabon	\$67.19	\$69.20	E
Sudan	\$326.05	\$329.96	E

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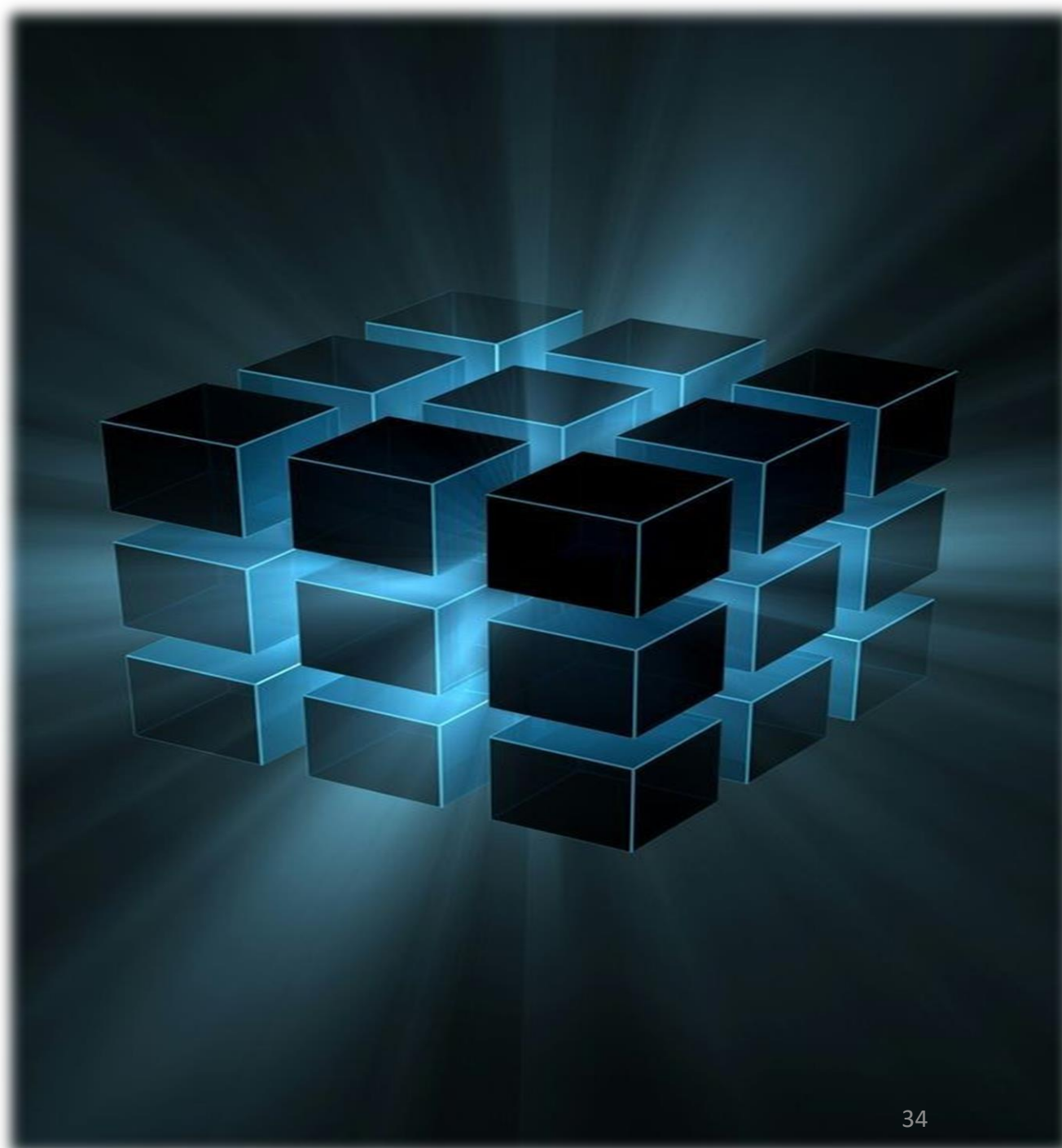
# **Section Four**

## **DIGITIZATION AND APPLICATION OF BLOCK CHAIN**

**IMPERATIVES FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING**



# Blockchain



# Blockchain Decentralization and Society

- We acknowledge a need to set **this presentation within the context of a broader relationship** between blockchain and society.
- The **current centralization** of the internet allows a few private companies to effectively control the commons/marketplace of ideas. There are reported cases of dominant big technology companies not acting in the best interest of society.
- Some see blockchain as a revival of **open-protocol ethos**, enabling self-sovereign ID, Peer to Peer (P2P) value exchange, etc.
- The **drive for open and democratic values** online should consider the political powers of technology giants, and social attitudes towards decentralized governance structures.

# Why Blockchain Makes Sense for Real Estate in Nigeria

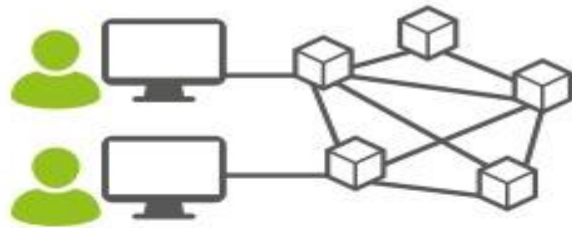
- The technology is **decentralized, fault-tolerant, and tamper-resistant**; offering **security and resiliency**.
- **Blockchain is disruptive for land governance**, it can **promote property rights formalization, registry modernization**, and the collection/analysis of data.
- Blockchain can generate **increased efficiency and lower transaction costs** in the **global real estate sector**.
- The technology allows for **improved liquidity** of property, **financial inclusion**, and **increased foreign investment**.

# Types of Blockchain:

## Public - Private: Consortium-Permissioned and Permissionless

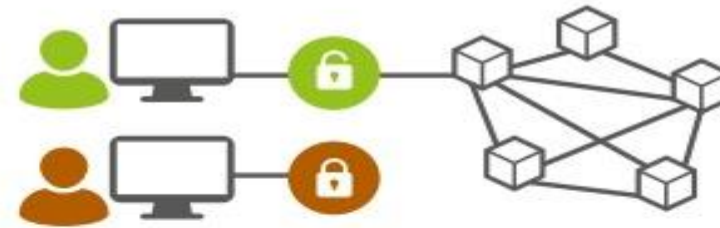
Blockchain types			Read	Write	Commit	Example
			(who can access the ledger and see transactions)	(who can generate transactions and send them back to network)	(who can update the state of the ledger)	
Public	Permissionless	Open to everyone	Anyone	Anyone (*)	Bitcoin, Ethereum	
	Permissioned	Open to everyone	Authorised participants	All or subset of authorised participants	Ripple	
Private	Consortium	Restricted to a set of authorised participants	Authorised participants	All or subset of authorised	Multiple banks operating a shared ledger	
	Permissioned	Fully private or restricted to a limited set of authorised nodes	Network operator only	Network operator only	Internal bank ledger shared between parent company and subsidiaries	

# Public and Private Blockchain Types



## Public

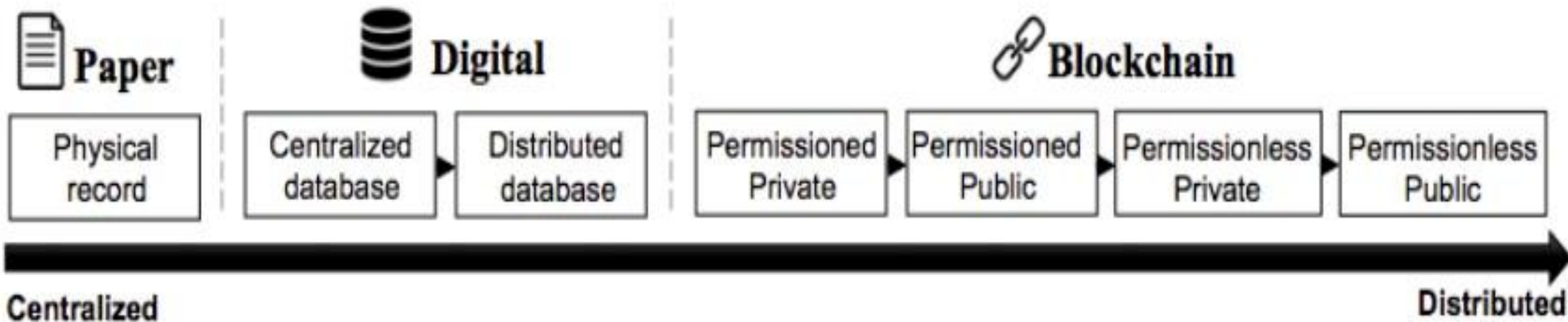
- Anyone can join and transact
- All transactions are public and anonymous
- There is transaction fee
- Relatively slow network
- Difficult scalability
- Very resilient to hacking
- Hard to implement system changes
- Consensus is incentive driven



## Private

- Only defined members can join and transact
- Transactions are public and confidential
- Transaction fee can be eliminated
- Fast network
- Highly scalable
- Resilient to hacking
- Easy to implement system changes
- Consensus is based on permissions

# Centralized vs Distributed Systems Record



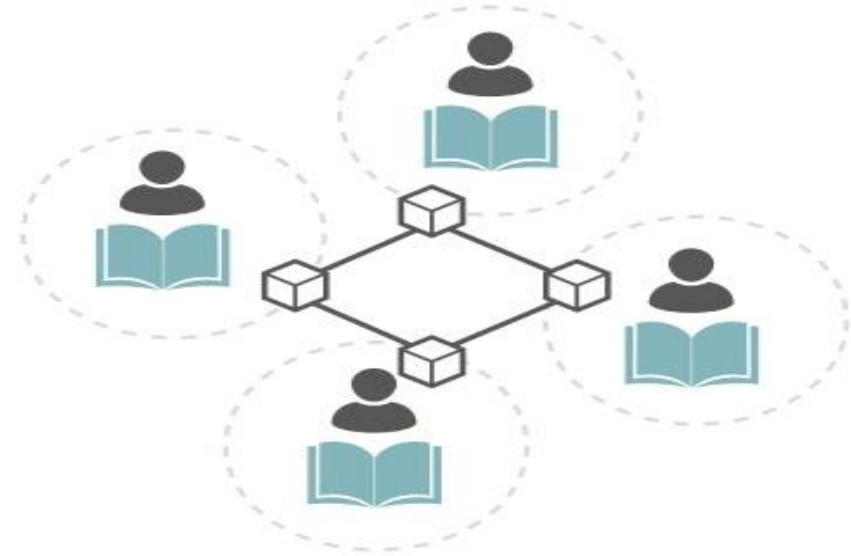
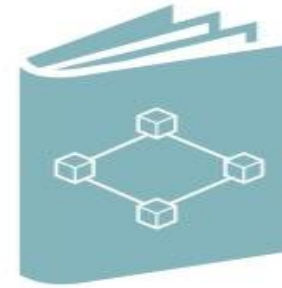


# Centralised (a.) and Distributed (Blockchain) Record Keeping (b.)

a.)  
Accounting/  
separate record  
keeping by  
everyone based  
on central  
ledger

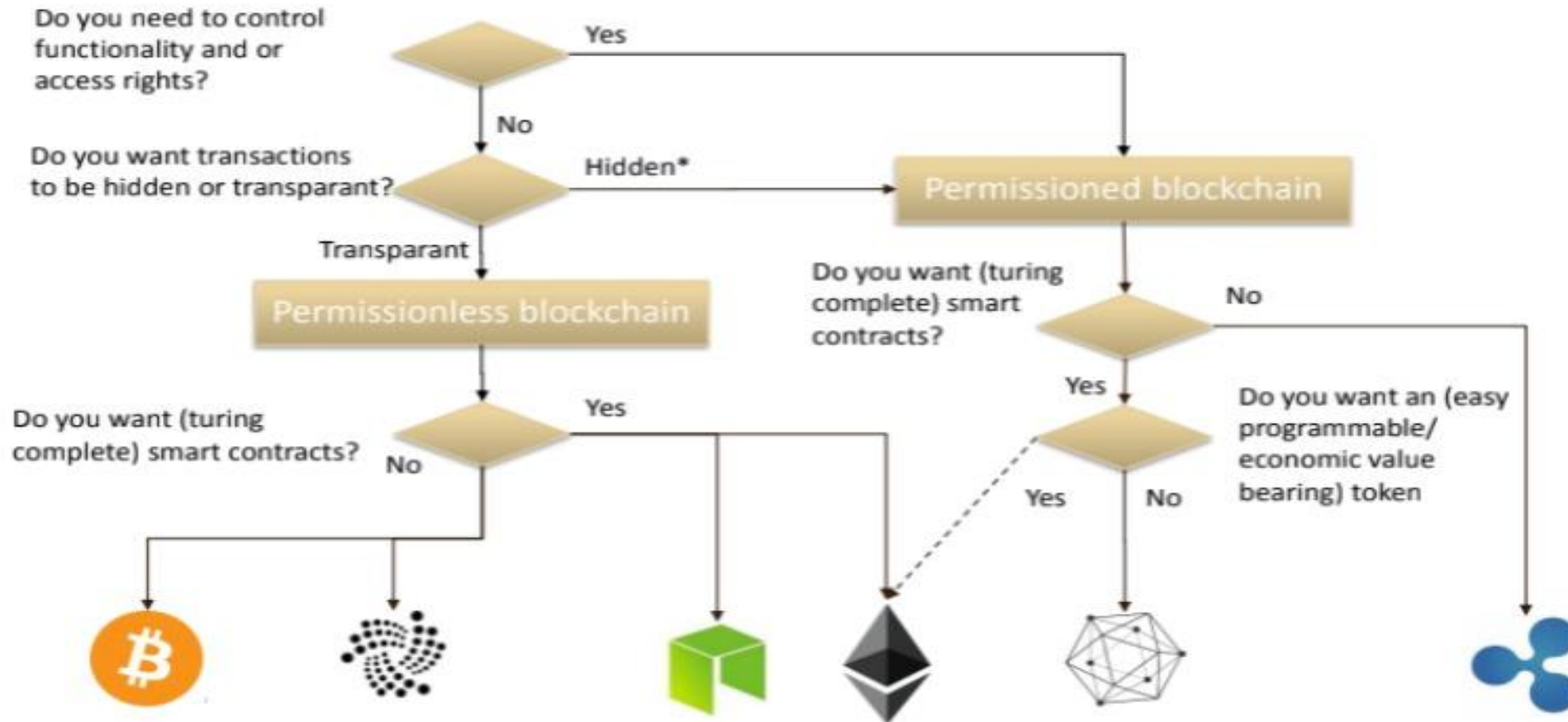


b.)  
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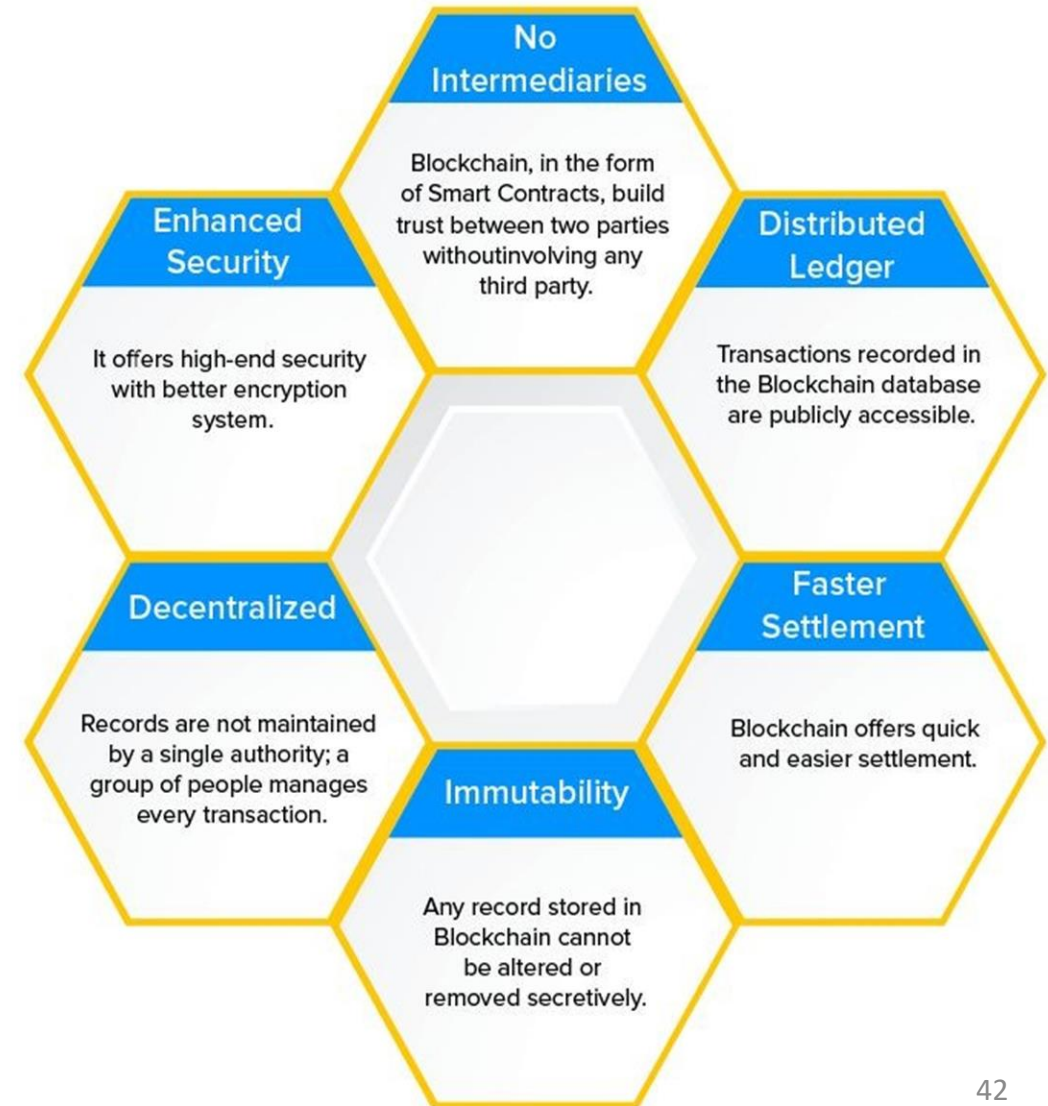
# Decision Tree - Which Blockchain?



# Blockchain Overview

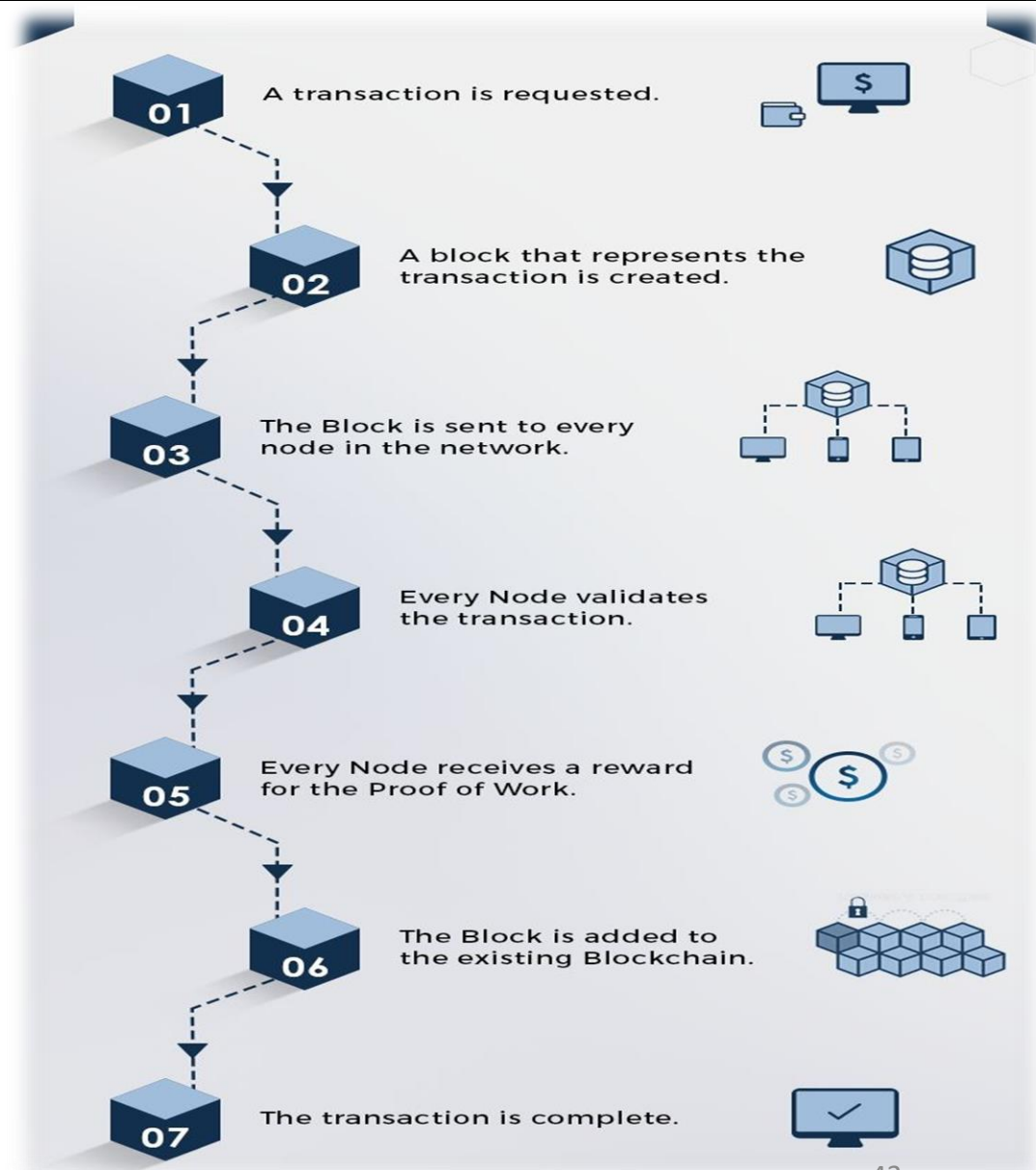
- Blockchain is a **digital ledger that maintains information in a secure and transparent manner.**
- It consists of a **chain of blocks that contain validated and confirmed transactions.**
- **Decentralized and distributed among a network of users.**
- **No single user has complete control over the information, making it more secure and resistant to tampering or fraud.**
- **Blockchain uses cryptography to secure and verify transactions.**
- **Each transaction is encrypted and linked to the previous transaction, creating a chain of verified transactions that cannot be altered or deleted.**
- **Blockchain technology has potential applications in finance, real estate, Land registry, supply chain management, and more.**
- It can **improve transparency, security, and efficiency in various industries**

## Features of Blockchain Technology

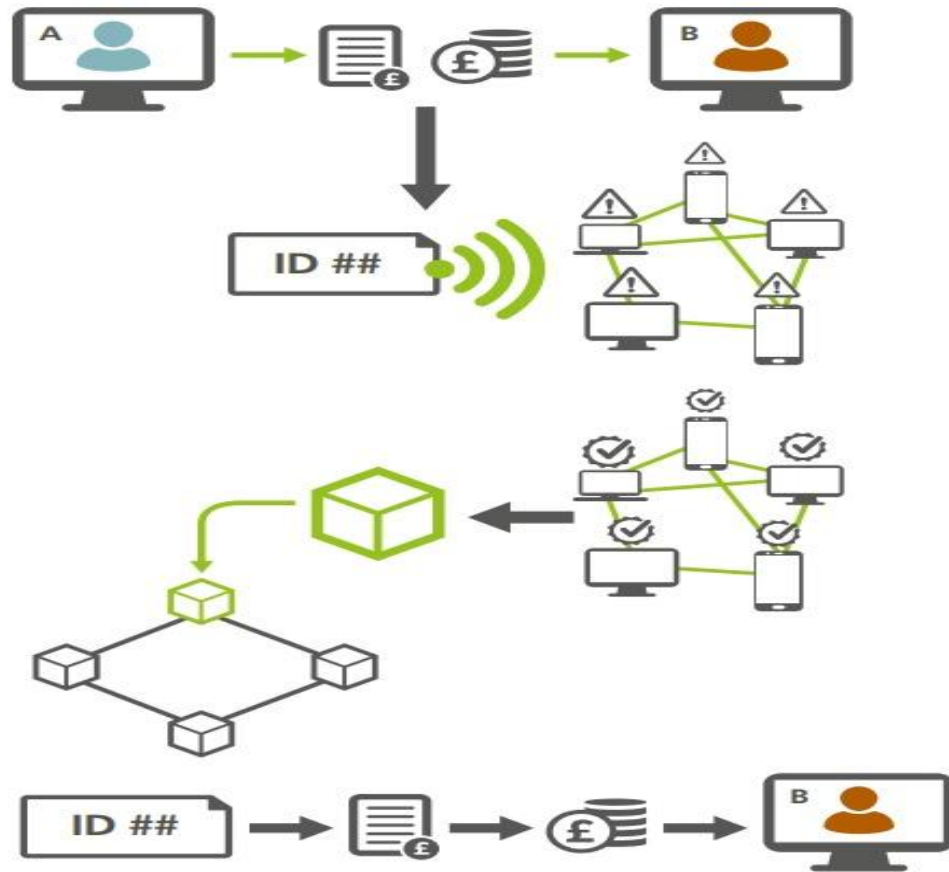


# How Does Blockchain Work

- **Creation of Transaction:** A user creates a new transaction and signs it with their private key.
- **Propagation of Transaction:** The transaction is broadcasted to the network of nodes for verification and validation.
- **Verification:** The nodes on the network verify that the transaction meets the blockchain protocol's requirements.
- **Inclusion in a Block:** The transaction is grouped together with other verified transactions and added to a block.
- **Consensus:** The block is verified and approved by the network of nodes using a consensus algorithm.
- **Confirmation:** Once the block is added to the blockchain, the transaction is considered confirmed, and the recipient's digital assets or information are transferred to their account.
- **Tamper-Proof:** The transaction is tamper-proof due to the use of cryptography, consensus, and immutability.



# Transaction on the Blockchain



- 1** Transaction proposed between A and B
- 2** Network validation of the proposed, identified transaction
- 3** Validated transaction is included on the blockchain as a new block
- 4** Blockchain is updated, transaction details are secured
- 5** Transaction is executed

# Collaborative Project Ecosystem



# Recap on Blockchain



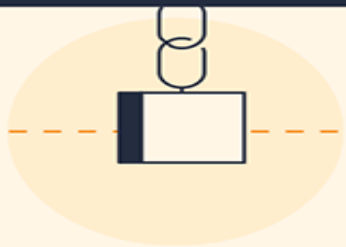
## 1. TRANSACTION

A data request begins the process



## 2. VERIFICATION

Nodes automatically validate the request



## 3. BLOCK ADDITION

A verified block is added to the chain



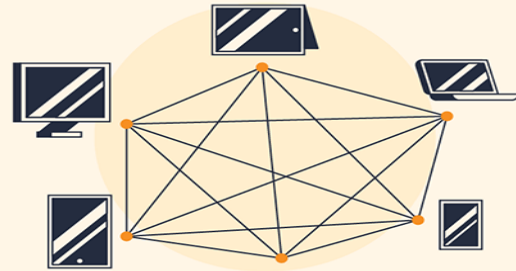
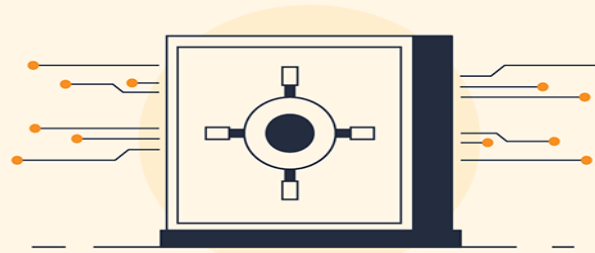
## 4. CONTINUATION

The new block is a base for future requests

# Recap Benefits of Blockchain

## SECURE

Multilayer encryption protects data from unauthorized changes



## DECENTRALIZED

Lack of a central server lessens the possibility of a system failure

## SCALABLE

Interconnected architecture adapts to small and large projects





# Benefits of Blockchain to the Construction Industry

## PREDICTIVE MAINTENANCE

A detailed ledger of a building's assets **simplifies long-term repair and upkeep**





# Benefits of Blockchain to the Construction Industry contd...



## **SMARTER CONTRACTS**

Triggering contract milestones  
**enforces a project's scope**  
while structuring its flow

# Benefits of Blockchain to the Construction Industry contd...

## **PROACTIVE OVERSIGHT**

**Adhering to regulations is simple** for third parties responsible for oversight



# Benefits of Blockchain to the Construction Industry contd...



# Benefits of Blockchain to the Construction Industry contd...

## **24/7 COLLABORATION**

With instant access to project files, **any party can give input for all to see**



# Benefits of Blockchain to the Construction Industry contd...

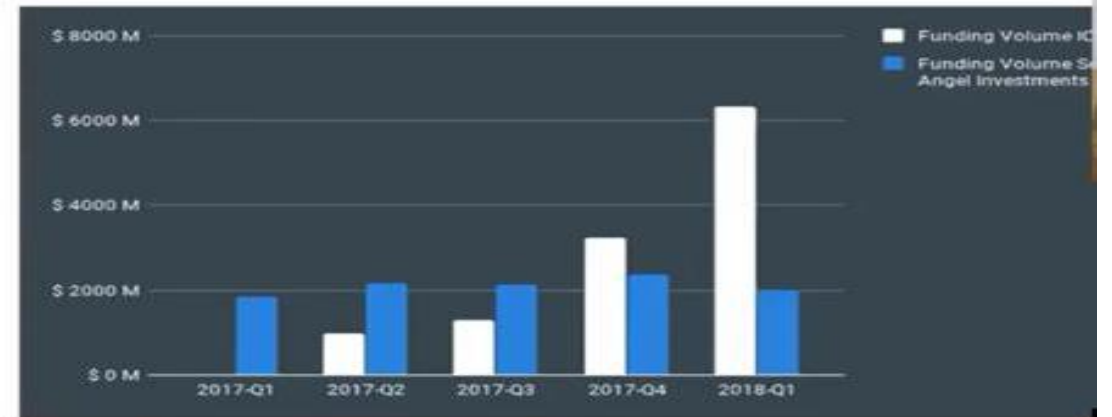
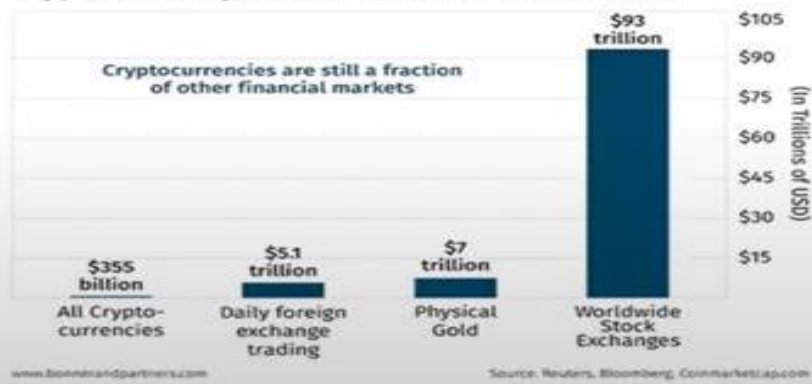


# Leading Applications of Blockchain

Top blockchain applications:

- 1) Cryptocurrencies (\$288B on June 20)
- 2) ICOs (2019: "just" \$338M so far)
- 3) Payments & money transfers
- 4) Tokenization of securities
- 5) Supply chain optimization

Cryptocurrency Market vs. Other Asset Classes



Projected Tokenized Market Volume until 2027, in \$trn by asset class



# Important Issues to Consider

## Some questions to ask...

- Is the technology mature enough?
- Are your citizens digitally enabled?
  - Identities, connectivity, etc.
- What about data confidentiality?
- Legal framework changes?
- *Is it worth doing in comparison to traditional methods?*





# Value Creating Opportunities

...but new opportunities for value are created

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- Increase trust with high visibility and third party validation of transactions
- Smooth the information flow across government and business entities
- Increase market liquidity
- Support high-trust foreign investment





# Overview: Case for Blockchain in Real Estate

1. Future of Property Rights (RFP's) **seven prerequisites** for **blockchain introduction** into a **land registry**.
2. Conceptual framework: **Eight levels of integration** from the simple to more radical.
3. **Five aspects on the future** interaction of blockchain and land, from title insurance to regulation.
4. **Some examples** of countries and companies active in blockchain.

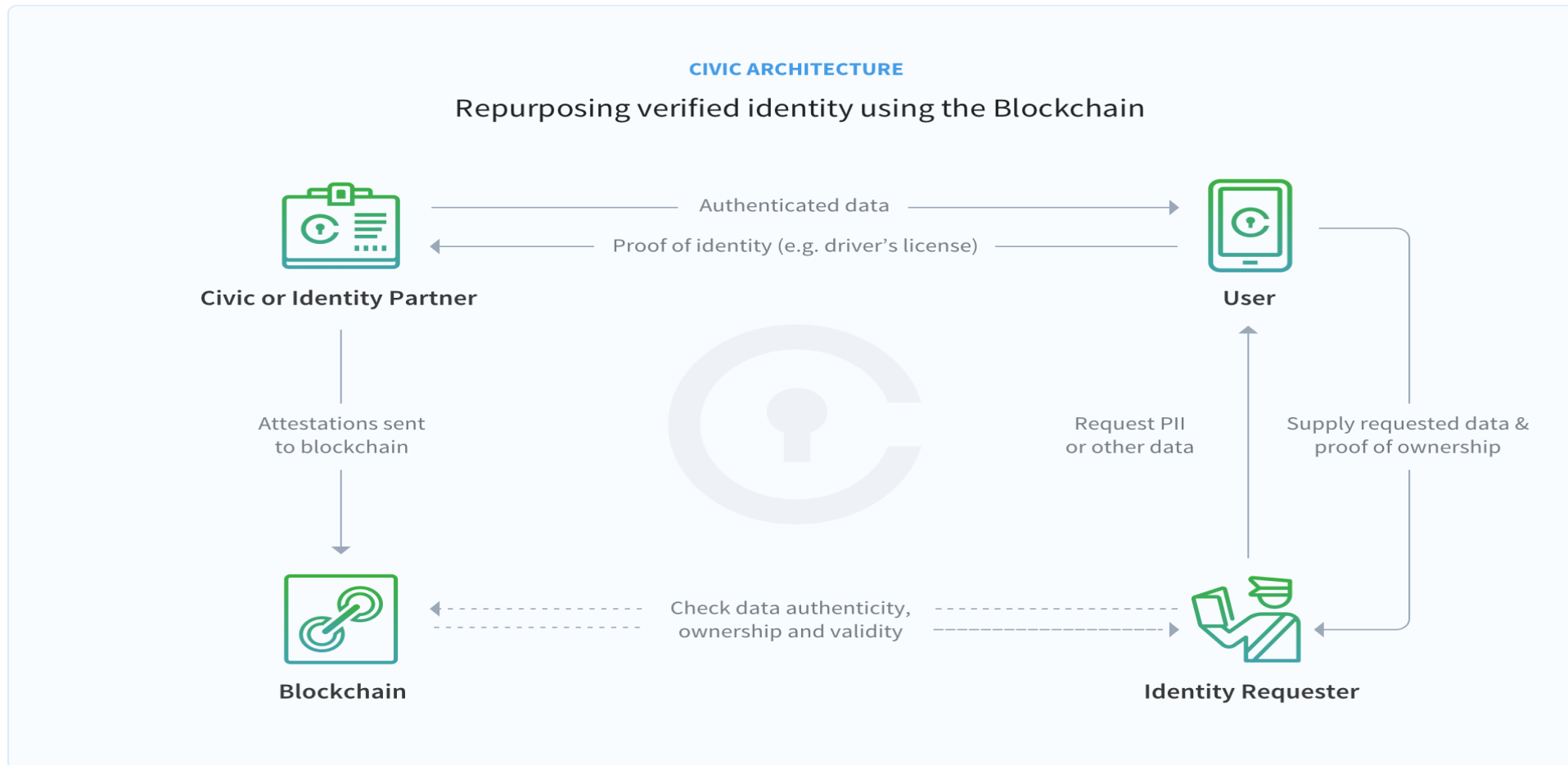
# Prerequisites for Blockchain Integration

1. An identity solution
2. Digitized records
3. Multi-sig Wallets
4. A private or hybrid blockchain
5. Accurate data
6. Connectivity and a technology aware population
7. A trained professional community

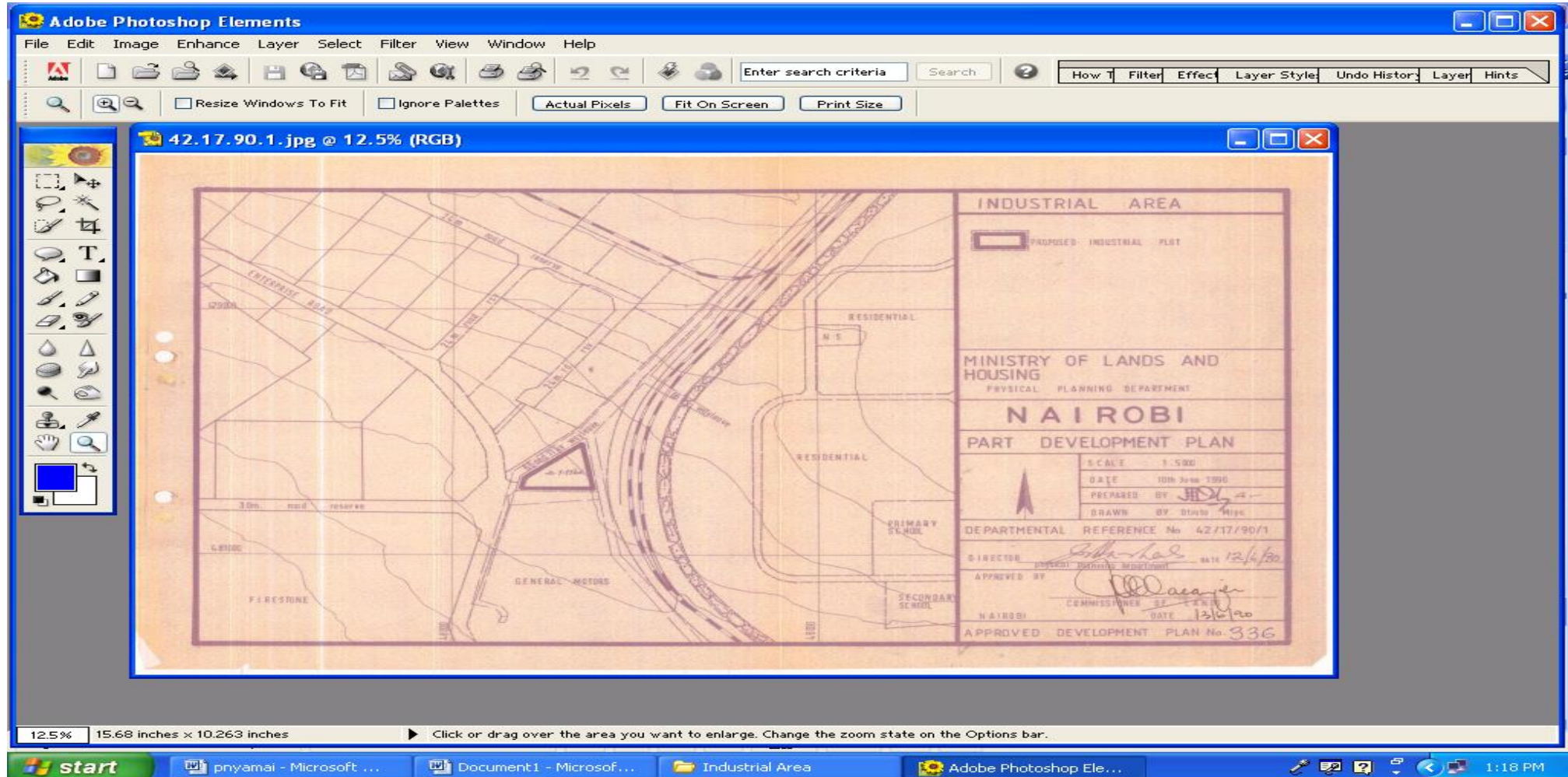
Source: Mike Graglia, Christopher Mellon, and Evan Akin, "Prerequisites for Incorporating Blockchain into a Registry," *FPR Blog (Blog)*, July 31, 2017, <https://www.newamerica.org/international-security/future-property-rights/blog/prerequisites-incorporating-blockchain-registry/>.

# Prerequisites 1: Identity Must Come First

## Example of Distributed Identity Workflow:



# Prerequisites 2: Digitized Records

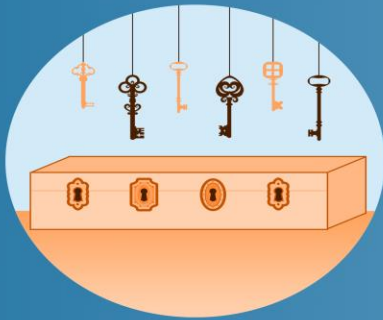


# Prerequisites 3: Multi-sig Wallets

## WHAT IS MULTISIG and why does it matter?

MultiSig transactions, short for multi-signature, give several users access to a single wallet. Cryptocurrency wallets have a public key, which is shared, and a private key, which is kept secret. Transactions must be signed with a users private key in order to verify ownership, and validate a transaction.

### MULTIPLE KEYS



Multi-sig wallets have a public key with more than one private key.

### M of N TRANSACTIONS

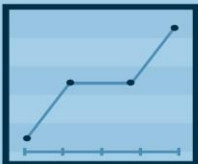


Requires multiple parties to be in agreement to complete a transaction.

### ADVANCED SECURITY



Provides extra security, making coins safer from theft.



Multisig was first introduced in 2012, but did not become wide-spread until 2014.



A multisig wallet may only require a certain number of its multiple users to validate a transaction.



In 2014, less than 0.02% of BTC transactions were secured by multisig. That number is now 10%.



Public addresses begin with the number 1, Multisig addresses begin with the number 3.

# Prerequisites 4: Private Chains are Key



	Permissioned Blockchain (Private)	Permissionless Blockchain (public)
How do you get access to the network?	Authorized access	Open access
How are their approach to laws and regulations?	Aims to follow financial regulations such as AML/ KYC	Aims to create censorship resistant, anonymous transactions, outside current legal framework
Who are the validators?	Pre-selected, trusted validators	Anonymous, fully decentralized validators
What can it be used for?	<u>Enterprise-level systems</u>	<u>Permissionless innovation, open-access applications</u>



# Section Five

**BLOCKCHAIN APPLICATION**

**LAND REGISTRATION SYSTEM**





# STATE OF LAND INFORMATION SOUTH AFRICA

STATE OF LAND INFORMATION IN SOUTH AFRICA

Availability of Data and Information							
Key Category	Data available?	Representation of Sources					Data up-to-date?
		Government	Research Institutions	National CSOs	International Organisations	Other	
Land Tenure Data	little or none	significant	little or none	little or none	little or none	some	significant
Land Cover, Use & Management	significant	significant	little or none	little or none	little or none	some	little or none
Land Disputes	significant	significant	little or none	significant	little or none	some	significant
Human Settlements	significant	significant	little or none	some	little or none	little or none	little or none
Land Markets & Financing	significant	significant	little or none	some	some	some	some
Land, Climate Change & Environment	significant	significant	some	little or none	little or none	little or none	some

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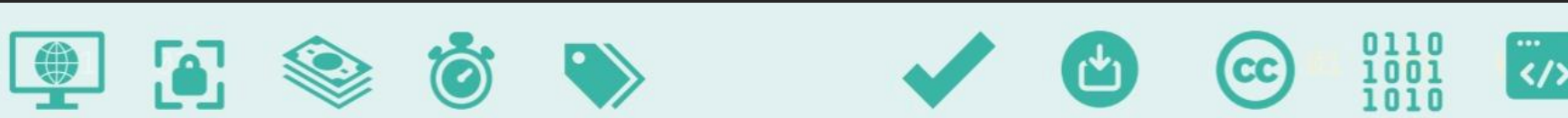
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Land Markets & Financing	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	!
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✓ = good practice    ! = room for improvement    ✗ = poor practice

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# OVERALL RESULTS OF THE OPEN DATA ASSESSMENT FOR MADAGASCAR'S LAND DATA



	Online	Accessible	Free	Timely	Metadata	Standards	Downloadable	Open licence	Machine readable	Linked Data (URIs)	TOTAL
<b>Legal</b>	Partially Online	Fully Accessible	Fully Free	Very Timely	No Metadata	No Standards	Partially Downloadable	No Open License	Not Machine Readable	No URI	Partially Open
<b>Land Tenure</b>	Not Online	Not Accessible	Not Free	Not Timely	No Metadata	No Standards	Not Downloadable	No Open License	Not Machine Readable	No URI	Not Open
<b>Land Use</b>	Partially Online	Fully Accessible	Slightly Free	Slightly Timely	No Metadata	No Standards	Slightly Downloadable	No Open License	Not Machine Readable	No URI	Slightly Open
<b>Land Devpt</b>	Slightly Online	Not Accessible	Fully Free	Not Timely	No Metadata	No Standards	Slightly Downloadable	No Open License	Not Machine Readable	No URI	Not Open
<b>Land Value</b>	Not Online	Not Accessible	Slightly Free	Not Timely	No Metadata	No Standards	Not Downloadable	No Open License	Not Machine Readable	No URI	Not Open
<b>Other Land Data</b>	Partially Online	Not Accessible	Partially Free	Not Timely	Partial Use of Metadata	No Standards	Slightly Downloadable	Slight Use of Open License	Not Machine Readable	No URI	Slightly Open
<b>OVERALL</b>	Slightly Online	Slightly Accessible	Slightly Free	Not Timely	Slight Use of Metadata	No Use of Standards	Slightly Downloadable.	No Use of Open Licenses	Not Machine Readable	No Uniform Resource Identifiers	Slightly Open

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# **Blockchain-Based Land Registration System:**

## **A Conceptual Framework**

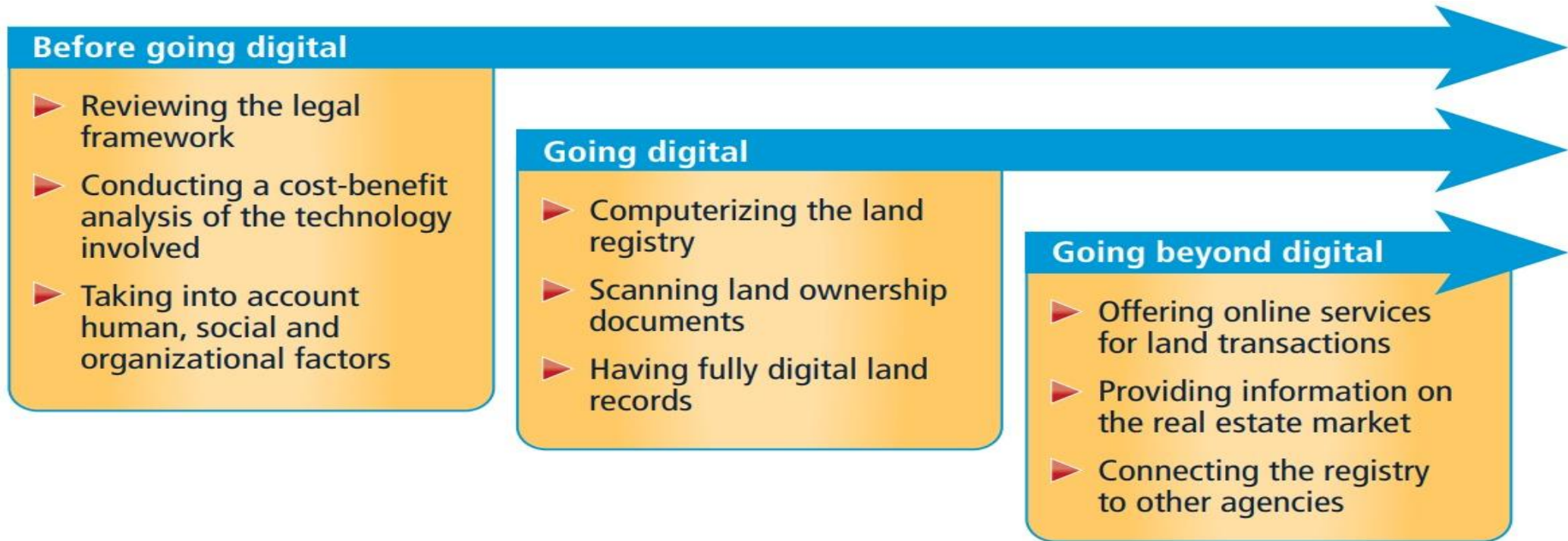
# Blockchain Registry Integration Framework

Level	Name	Description	Example
0	No Integration	No use of blockchain	Most of the world
1	Blockchain Recording	Public blockchain used to record documents related to land transactions	Brazil, Georgia, Dubai
2	Smart Workflow	Blockchain used to record progress of a transaction	Sweden, Dubai Properties (Landstream)
3	Smart Escrow	<b>Smart contracts used for escrowing payment</b> <b>Five Steps Block Chain based property acquisition</b>	<b>PROPY</b>
4	Blockchain Registry	Central database replaced with a permissioned blockchain	Dubai
5	Disaggregated Rights	Various rights to a single parcel are disaggregated and managed via blockchain	No known example
6	Blockchain Fractional Rights	Rights for a given parcel are fragmented and managed via blockchain	Pangea (potentially)
7	Peer-to-Peer Transactions	Rights are transacted without intermediaries on Level 4 system	No known example
8	Interoperability	Different blockchain registries merge	No known example

# Blockchain for Land Registry

- **Blockchain for Land Registry** - Administration of land and property involves a **vast array of documents and supporting data**.
- Existing land information systems are typically **centralized ledgers (databases)** that provide a **system of record of a nation's land transactions**.
- A **digital repository affords greater capabilities** than the paper-based counterpart but, by itself, **digitalization provides no intrinsic transformation to the land registration process**.
- **Digitalization of paper-based land records** adds **redundancy, concurrency, and consistency, characteristics of database systems**.
- Ultimately this can lead to **automation** and introduce **efficiencies** to the process at the application layer (e.g., **availability of information, protection against catastrophic loss** or man-made disasters).
- Many governments have leveraged on information and communication technologies (ICTs) to increase openness and transparency (e.g., e-Government, open data initiatives).
- **Distributed databases** can help **protect these central repositories** through **replication and duplication**.
- Nevertheless, the **integrity of the records is still vulnerable to tamper and fraud** by **entities in the network that are not trustworthy** (e.g., a **rogue individual** modifying or deleting land records).

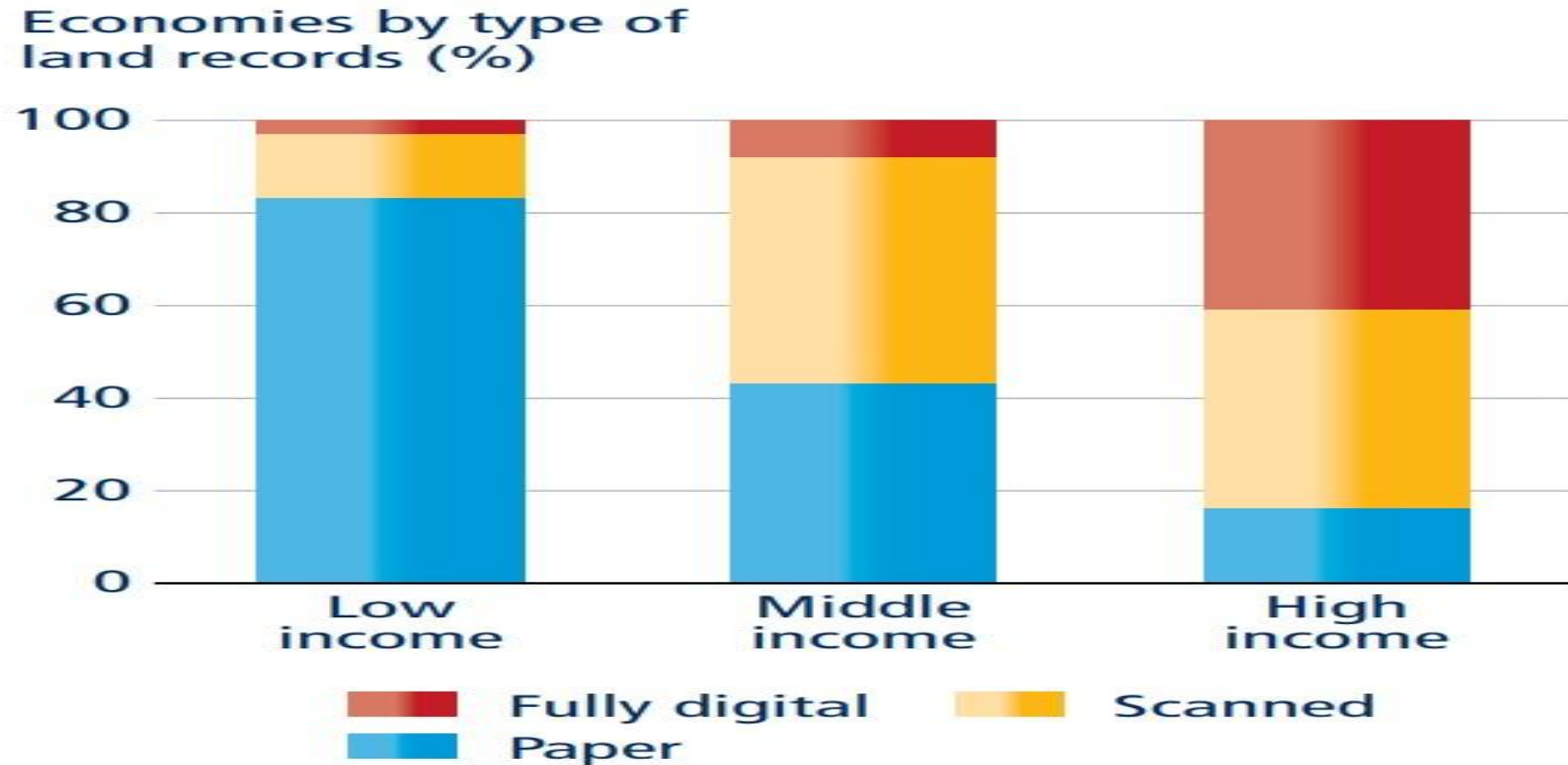
# The Stages in Projects for Digitizing Land Records



Source: World Bank 2016



# The Types of Land Records Varies Widely Across Income Groups









Source: World Bank 2016

# Future of Blockchain for Real Estate

- Blockchain can ensure more reliable **title insurance** records, increasing efficiency and lowering costs.
- The simplicity of the **Torrens title system may provide the optimal legal framework** for a blockchain registry (at higher levels) - since it mirrors the architecture of Blockchain.
- Blockchain-based **real estate markets** can help drive **financial inclusion** within developing countries.
- Blockchain registries and other stores of data can create an unprecedented tool for **studying the impact of land governance policies, bringing land into big data.**
- **Nations and States will retain the power** to regulate and tax land transactions.

# Some Examples of Registries and Blockchain

Company	Product	Geographic Location of Pilot
	Exonum	Republic of Georgia, Ukraine
	Postchain	Sweden, India, Australia
	Landstream, Pangea	Dubai
	Unnamed SaaS, OpenTitle	Honduras
	Propy Registry	Ukraine, Vermont
	Parallel Registry Utilizing Colu Colored Coin Protocol	Brazil

# **Design of Land Administration and Title Registration Based on Blockchain Technology**

# Land Assembly / Acquisition

*Blockchain technology can be applied to the process of land assembly and acquisition in the context of the Community Advancement through Affordable Housing (CAHF) program in several ways:*

**SMART CONTRACTS:** Replace paper contracts with digital contracts. Data is kept in the blockchain network and may be retrieved when needed. Binding all participants to the terms established in the smart contract. Can be used to automate the transfer of ownership and payment (execute automatically) once all the conditions of the sale have been met. Reduces the time and cost associated with the traditional legal process of land transfer.

**TRANSPARENCY AND IMMUTABILITY:** provides a tamper-proof record of all transactions on the Blockchain to prevent fraud and disputes over ownership or payment. Once a transaction has been recorded, it cannot be altered.

**DECENTRALIZATION:** Allows for decentralized ownership and management of assets, this could mean that ownership of land is distributed across a network of stakeholders, rather than being concentrated in the hands of a few powerful actors.

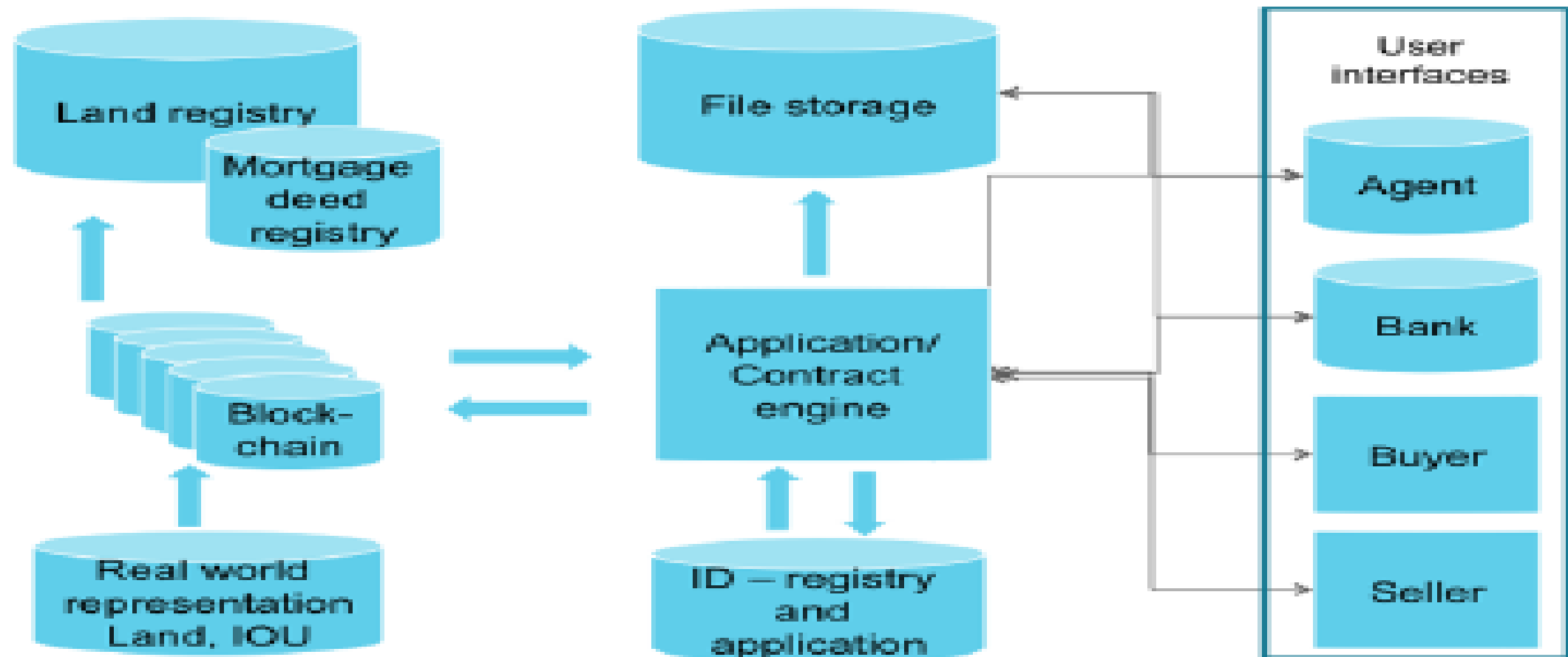
**TRACEABILITY:** By tracking the provenance of land on the Blockchain, it is possible to ensure that it has not been obtained through illegal means such as corruption, deforestation, or human rights abuses. This can help to promote ethical land acquisition practices

# TITLE/ TENURE: Digital Title Deeds

- Blockchain Technology can be used to create a secure **digital registry of property ownership and transfers**.
- This would **replace the vulnerable paper-based systems** used in many countries, **reducing the risk of fraud and corruption**.
- By using Blockchain, **ownership records would be stored in a decentralized, immutable ledger** that is **transparent** and **accessible to authorized parties**.
- **Transactions would become faster and more efficient**, and there would be **greater transparency and accountability in the property market**.
- The **risk of fraudulent transactions** would be **reduced**, as each **transfer of ownership** would **require consensus among a network of nodes**, making it **difficult to manipulate the system**.
- Blockchain technology could make it easier to **verify the authenticity of property titles** and **resolve disputes over ownership or title transfers**.
- Implementing Blockchain technology could **improve the efficiency and transparency of property markets**.

# Technical Overview

## Components of Blockchain Solutions





# TOWARDS A SMART LAND REGISTRY

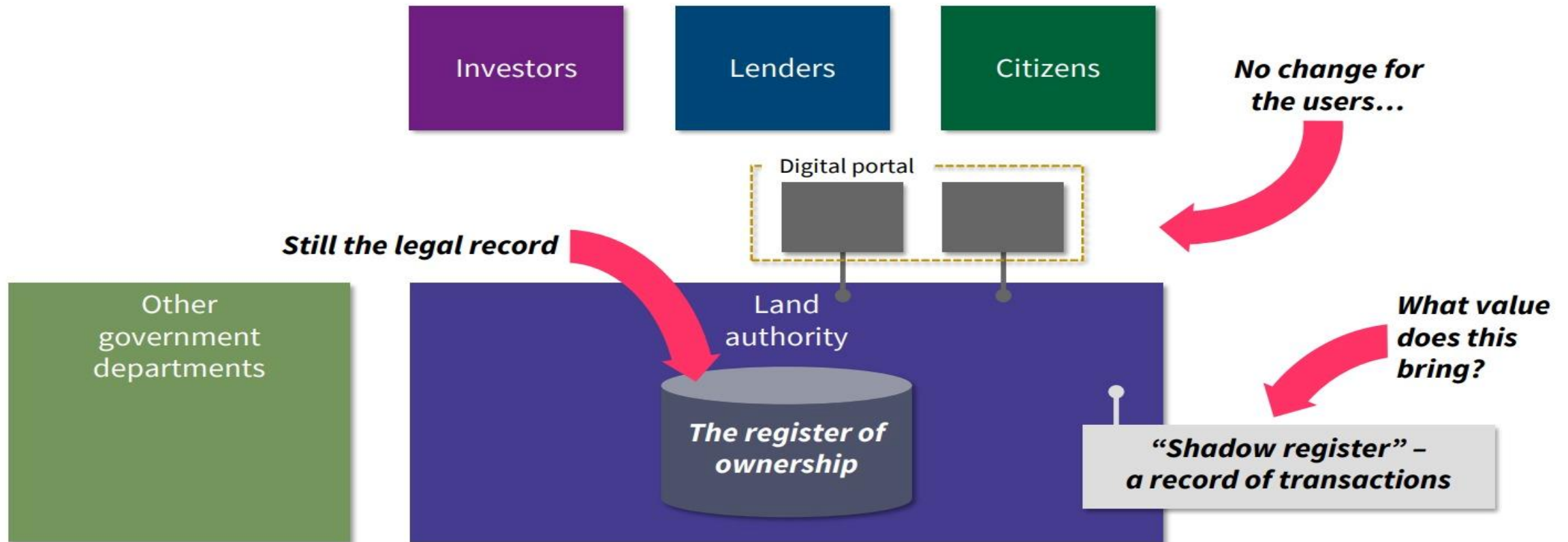
## MOVING TO THE "SMART LAND REGISTRY"

- Codification of rights and accurate spatial representation of parcels and RRRs
- Formal management of change to the register
- Well defined identity for citizens and legal entities
- Citizen facing digital services
- Enabling software-driven land transactions
- Ease registration process increasing take-up – esp. from informal tenures



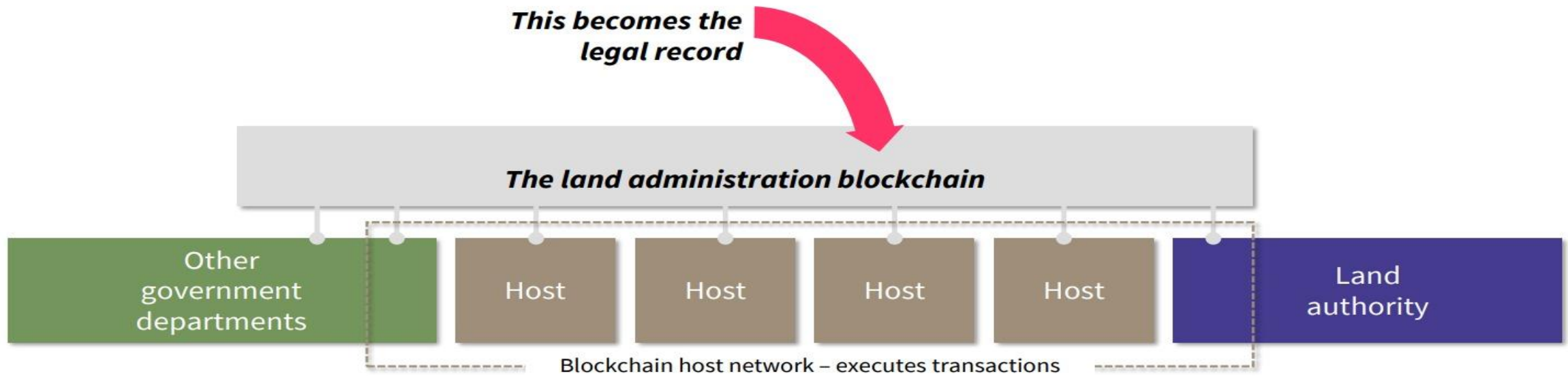
# BLOCKCHAIN-BASED LAND REGISTRY

## BLOCKCHAIN USED AS THE SHADOW REGISTER



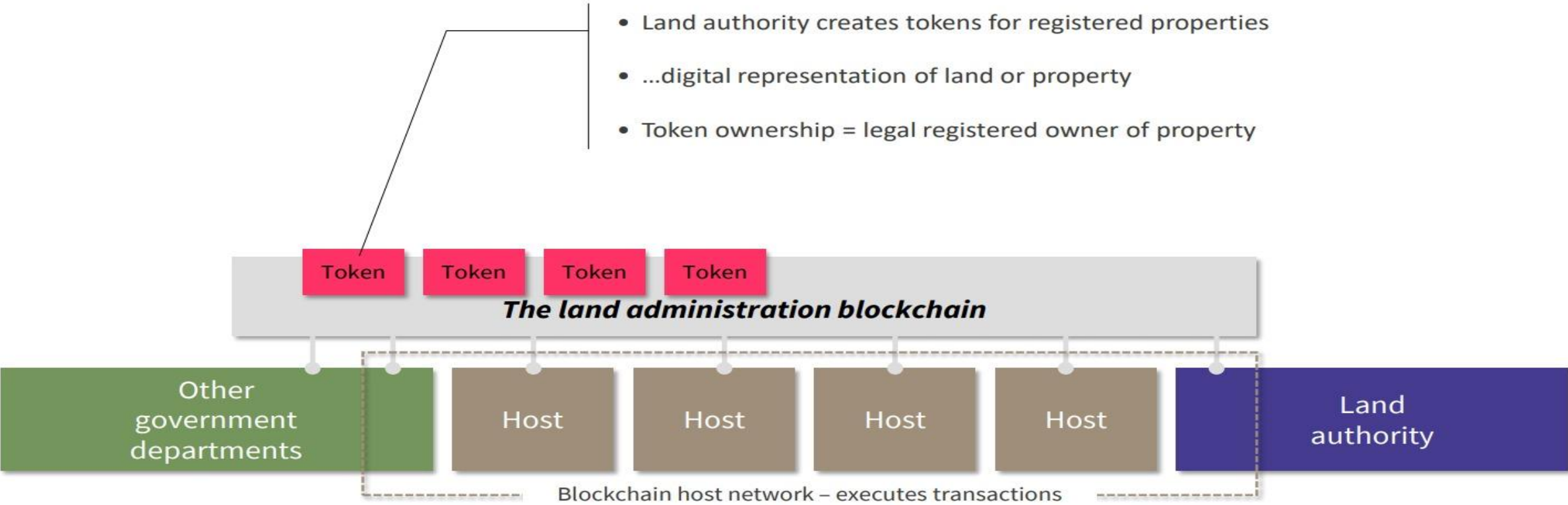
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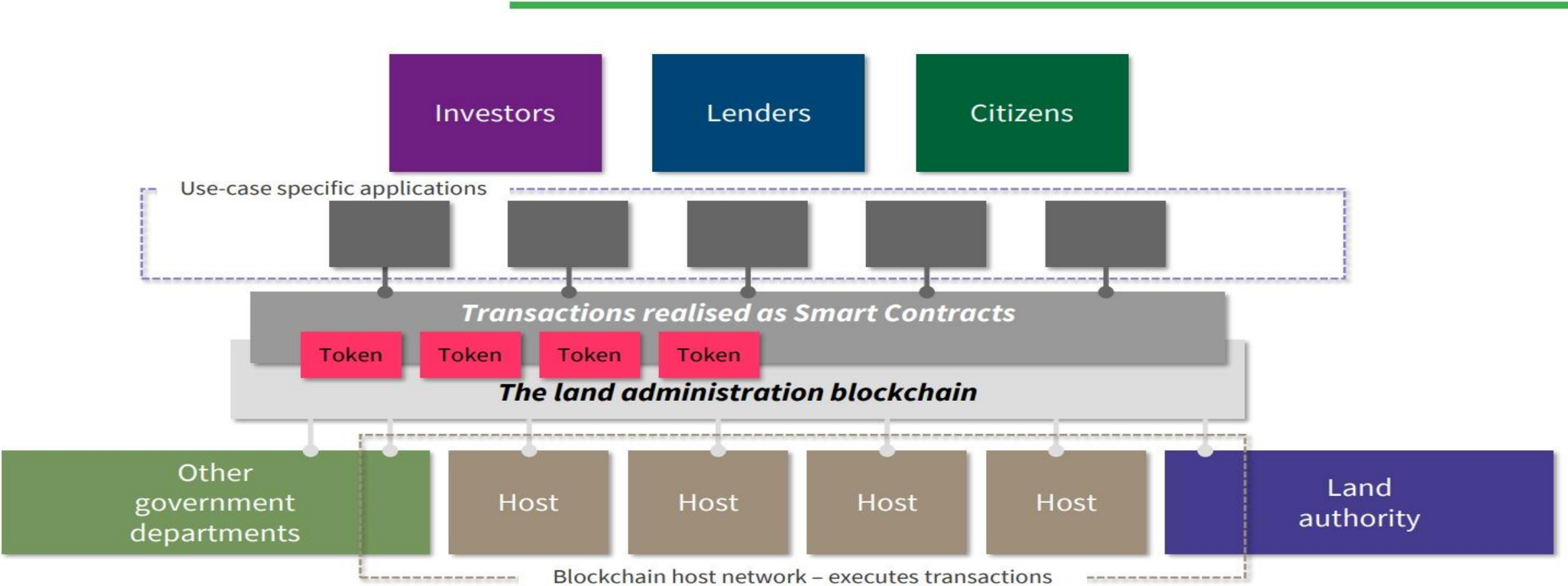
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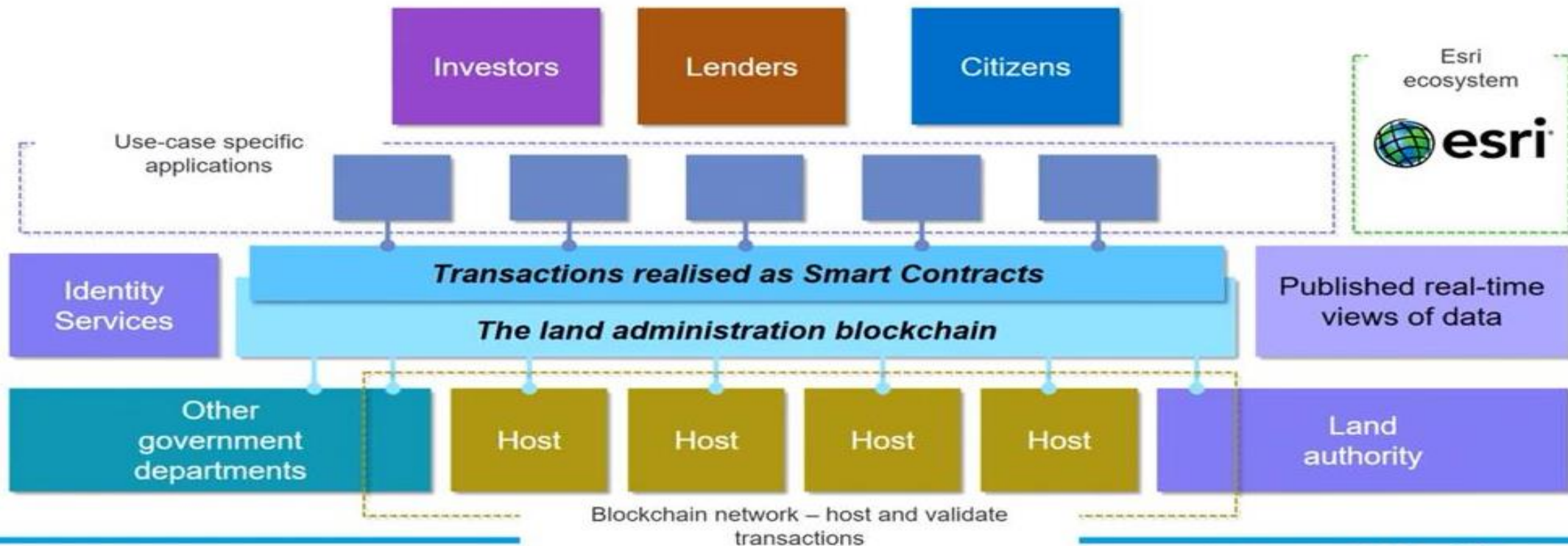
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# Blockchain Use in the Land Transaction Process

## Leverage blockchain in the land transaction process



# **BLOCKCHAIN-BASED LAND AUTHORITY**

## **Challenges and Benefits**

- **What are the legal implications.**
- **Benefits of increased market liquidity.**
- **Who hosts the chain?**
- **Technical challenges to using the technology**

- **Increase trust with high visibility and third-party validation of transactions**
- **Smooth the information flow across government and business entities.**
- **Increase market liquidity.**
- **Supports high-trust foreign investment**



# DUBAI REAL ESTATE BLOCKCHAIN SOLUTION TO ENABLE LAND REGISTRATION – NETWORK PERMISSION

## Network

DLD	DEWA	DM	RTA	DEVLPR	BROKERS	SURVEYER	BUYER	TENANT	OWNER	AUDITR	MC	FIN INST	DNRD	TOURISM	POLICE	DISPUTE
Manage Brokers			R	R	W		UI	UI	UI		R	W	R	R	W	R
RE Project Mgmt	R	R		W	R	W	UI					W				R
EJARI	W	W					UI	UI	UI		W	W	R			W
Developer Mgmt	R	R	R	W	R	W	UI		UI		R	W	R		R	W
Mollak				W				UI	UI		W	W				R
Survey				W		W	UI		UI	W	R	W				R
Land Partition	R	W		W	R	W			UI	R	R	W				R
RE Company Reg	R	W		R	R	R	UI		UI	R	R	W	R		R	R
Sale Deed Execution	W	R		W	R	W	UI	UI	UI	R	R	W	W		R	R
Tender Registration																
Ownership Transfer	W	R		R	R							W	W			R
Property Disputes	W	R		R	R	R	UI	UI	UI	R	R	W	W		W	W
Rental Disputes	W	R						UI	UI		W	W	W		W	W
MC Management				R	R		UI	UI	UI		W	W			R	R
Facility mgmt.	W	R		W	R	W	UI	UI	UI	R	W	R		R		R
Audit	R	R		R	R	R	UI	UI	UI	W	R	R				R
Power of Attorney	R			R	R	R	UI	UI	UI	R	R	R				R
Advertising			R	W	W	R	UI	UI	UI	W	R	W		R	R	R
Mortgage				W	R		UI	UI	UI	R	R	W	R			R

Read Permission

Write Permission

# PRACTICAL APPLICATION OF BLOCKCHAIN: LAND ASSEMBLY/ACQUISITION

Country / Institution	Application of Blockchain to Land Assembly / Acquisition
Sweden's Land Registry	Tested a Blockchain-based system for <b>registering land titles</b> in 2016 to <b>prevent fraud and errors</b> in the land registration process.
Georgia's - National Agency of Public Registry	Use of Blockchain technology to <b>register land titles</b> in 2017 through the " <b>Blockchain Land Titling Project</b> " to reduce corruption and disputes over land ownership.
Ghana - Bitland	Blockchain-based platform - allows individuals and communities to <b>register and verify land titles</b> using GPS to prevent disputes over land ownership.
Global - PROPY	Blockchain-based platform for buying and selling properties using <b>smart contracts</b> to <b>reduce transaction costs</b> and <b>ensure secure &amp; efficient transactions</b> .
Ubiquity	Blockchain-based platform that allows individuals and organizations to <b>record and verify real estate transactions</b> using <b>smart contracts</b> to <b>reduce fraud and errors</b> in the transaction process.

# PRACTICAL APPLICATION OF BLOCKCHAIN TO TITLE/ TENURE - AFRICA

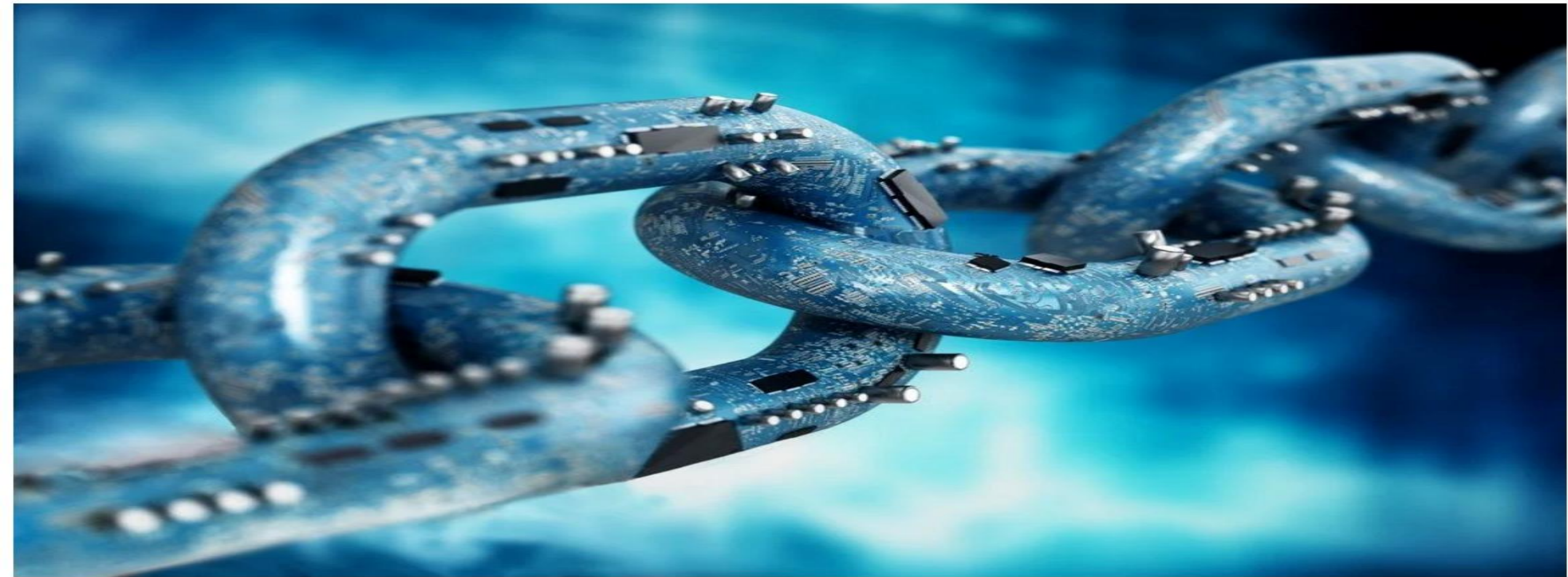
Country / Institution	Application of Blockchain to Title / Tenure in Africa
Kenya - Land Layby	Startup using Blockchain technology for recording land buying and selling transactions. The platform uses <b>smart contracts to automate the transfer of ownership</b> , which <b>reduces the time and cost of the transfer process</b> .
Ghana - BenBen	Proptech startup that uses Blockchain technology to provide a secure and transparent way for individuals and businesses to record and verify property transactions. Uses a private Blockchain network to <b>create a tamper-proof ledger of ownership records</b> , which <b>reduces the risk of fraud and corruption in the property market</b> .
Nigeria - LandChain	Blockchain-based platform developed by the Nigerian government to help individuals and businesses to <b>register and verify land titles</b> . The platform uses a private Blockchain network to <b>create a secure and transparent ledger of ownership records</b> .
Nigeria - HouseAfrica	Proptech startup that uses Blockchain technology to create a secure and transparent way for individuals and businesses to <b>register and verify property titles</b> .

# **Section Six**

# **BLOCKCHAIN TOKENIZATION**

## **REAL ESTATE TOKENIZATION**

# BLOCKCHAIN TOKENIZATION



*Source: Getty Images*



# What are Digital Securities?

## What are Digital Securities?

- Digital securities take the form of tokens on a secure distributed ledger (known as blockchain).
- Digital securities offer key benefits over more traditional forms of securities, including instant settlement and cost-free custody.
- Digital securities primarily fall under securities regulation of any jurisdiction but may also extend to the Central bank.
- **Digital Tokens in Nigeria** will fall under the supervision of the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) with respect to the tokenized asset and the Central Bank of Nigeria with respect to the use of digital currency in transaction settlement.

# BLOCKCHAIN TOKENIZATION IN REAL ESTATE

## Recap Problems of Real Estate Investment

- **Inefficient transfer and record keeping processes:** Administrative work = 50% to 75% of an issuers total operating cost.
- **Illiquidity** – About 1% of global real estate assets are traded on national stock exchanges.
- **Inaccessibility** – Most people are excluded from trading in real estate.
- **Lack of Transparency** – A lot of real estate market suffer from a critical lack of transparency

## Tokenization Solves the Problems

- **Automation of middlemen processes:** Tokenization saves \$1.7 billion in the US alone.
- **Improved Liquidity:** Cost effective secondary market fractionalization.
- **Lowered Barrier to Investment:** Tokenization enables fractionalization + significantly reduced transaction administration costs.
- **Increased Transparency:** Tokenizing real estate will make the market more transparent



# BLOCKCHAIN TOKENIZATION IN REAL ESTATE

- Tokenization refers to the process of **converting an asset into a digital token**.
- In the context of real estate, **tokenization involves dividing a property into smaller fractional ownership units**, which can then be **represented by digital tokens** on a Blockchain that can be stored and traded on a Blockchain.
- These tokens can be bought and sold, providing investors with a way to invest in real estate without the need for large sums of capital.



# BLOCKCHAIN TOKENIZATION IN REAL ESTATE

## TOKENIZATION

Definition: the process of issuing a blockchain token (security token) that digitally and legally represents a real asset

### Efficiency – time & cost [x10 reduction]:

- Digitization and automation of processes
- Automated compliance and governance
- Removal of human errors

### New capabilities:

- Increased liquidity (from 0 to 1)
- Fractional ownership / democratization

### Other values:

- Global standards and interoperability
- Logging of transactions
- Factor x10 increased design space



# Comparison of Traditional and Digital Assets

## Traditional VS digital securities in private markets

Attributes	Traditional	Digital
<b>Accessibility</b>	Only for UHNW and Institutional Investors	<b>All Accredited and Institutional Investors (MAS definition)</b>
<b>Fees</b>	Opaque due to multiple intermediaries	Transparent
<b>Fractionalisation of Assets</b>	Limited availability	<b>Any asset can be fractionalised</b>
<b>Distributions and Payments</b>	Manual transfer / transfer agents	<b>Auto / Smart contracts</b>
<b>Settlement Time</b>	Typically T+2	<b>Instant</b>
<b>Lockups</b>	≥1 year	No lockup
<b>Operational Costs of Issuance, Trading and Custody</b>	High	<b>Low</b>

# TOKENIZATION IN AFFORDABLE HOUSING

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## Tokenization:

Conversion of an asset into a digital token.



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## Real Estate Tokenization:

Process of dividing a property into smaller fractional ownership units



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## Representation on Blockchain:

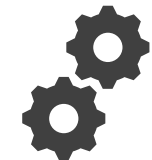
Digital tokens on a blockchain represent ownership units.



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## Investment Accessibility:

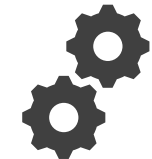
Enables investment in real estate with smaller capital.



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## Buy and Sell Opportunities:

Tokens can be bought and sold by investors.



# MULTIPLIER EFFECT OF TOKENIZING ON AFFORDABLE HOUSING MARKET

## Fractional Ownership:

- Enables a broader range of individuals to participate in real estate investments
- This increased participation can lead to more diverse sources of funding for affordable housing projects.

## Lower Transaction Costs:

- Reduced transaction costs mean that more funds can be directed toward actual property development and improvement rather than being spent on intermediary fees

## Efficient Capital Deployment:

- With a more efficient and accessible investment environment, capital can be deployed more quickly and effectively.
- This agility in capital deployment can contribute to a multiplier effect by accelerating the development and completion of affordable housing projects.

## Increased Liquidity:

- Liquidity allows for more frequent transactions in the real estate market.
- The increased transaction volume can stimulate economic activities

## Access to Global Investors:

- The inflow of international capital through tokenization can have a multiplier effect on the funding available for affordable housing, fostering economic growth and development.

## Community Participation:

- Increased transparency and fractional ownership can encourage community participation and engagement.
- When communities are actively involved in the development process, the multiplier effect extends to social and economic benefits within the community.

# Illustration of Digital Securities Platform

## Digital Securities Platforms

Frictionless, fair, and safe digital securities and digital assets investments for all



Example of ADDX issuer services:

- Tokenisation
- Custody of issued digital securities
- Post-trade services (e.g. income distribution)

Regulated by



Monetary Authority of Singapore

since Feb 2020

Example of ADDX investor services:

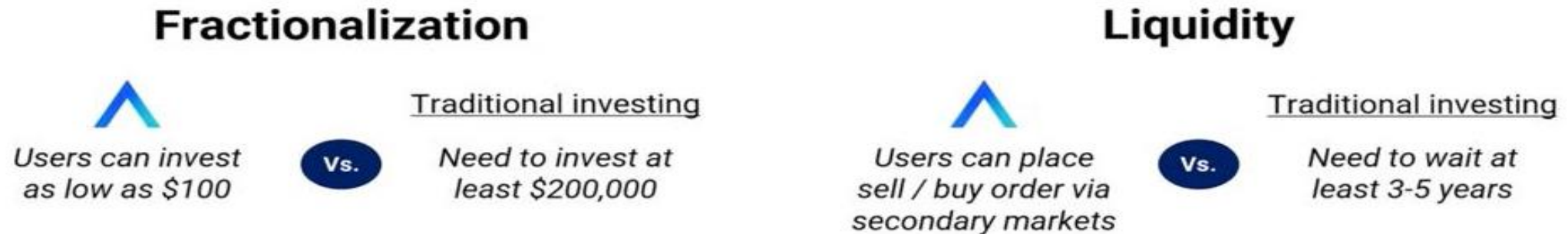
- Execution and settlement
- Custody of investment portfolio
- Reporting

- Recognised Market Operator
- Capital Markets Service Licensee:
  - Dealing in capital markets products
  - Providing custodial services for securities



# Illustration of Fractional Ownership and Liquidity

## Fractional ownership and liquidity offers access...



Less **Concentration Risk** and Less **Liquidity Risk** allow broader pool of investors to invest in private markets



# Changing the Role of Private Market Assets in a Portfolio

## Current

- **High risk, high return**
- **Long-term return enhancement**
- **Risky due to**
  - **Long tenors**
  - **Non existent secondary market**
  - **High entry ticket size (\$1m and above)**
  - **Potentially volatile underlying asset**

## Digital Securities Platform eg ADDX

- **Fractional ownership** solves high entry ticket sizes – allows use of private market assets as diversification tool for portfolio of all sizes.
- **Secondary market** solves risk associated with long tenor.
- Shelf of product range from higher risk/return to safer yield type product (e.g. Astree, CGS – CIMB Securities)

# POTENTIAL APPLICATION OF BLOCKCHAIN TOKENIZATION IN REAL ESTATE:

- **Fractional Ownership:** Tokenization allows for fractional ownership, meaning that investors can own a portion of a property instead of having to purchase the entire property. This allows for smaller investors to participate in real estate investments that were previously inaccessible.
- **Increased Liquidity:** By **digitizing real estate assets, tokenization can increase liquidity** in the market, as investors can easily buy and sell their fractional ownership units on a Blockchain platform.
- **Lower Transaction Costs:** Blockchain technology eliminates the need for intermediaries, such as brokers and lawyers, reducing transaction costs for both buyers and sellers.
- **Improved Transparency:** Blockchain technology **provides a secure, transparent, and immutable record of all transactions**, making it easier to **track ownership, verify property ownership, and prevent fraud**.
- **Access to Global Investors:** Tokenization allows for **global access to real estate investments**, as investors from all over the world can participate in the market without the need for geographic proximity.

# PRACTICAL APPLICATION OF BLOCKCHAIN TOKENIZATION IN REAL ESTATE

Institution	Application of Blockchain to
PROPY	Enables the <b>purchase and sale of real estate properties using digital tokens</b> . Propy's platform allows for tokenization of properties, making it easier for investors to invest in real estate with lower transaction fees and increased transparency.
RealT	Tokenization platform that <b>allows investors to purchase fractional ownership of properties</b> using digital tokens. Tokenizes properties and makes them available for investment on its platform. Manages the properties and distributes the rental income to investors.
Harbor	Platform allows the <b>creation and sale of security tokens, including real estate</b> investments. <b>Provides regulatory compliance and facilitates the trading of security tokens on a Blockchain.</b>
SwissRealCoin	Enables <b>fractional ownership of Swiss real estate properties</b> . Tokenizes real estate assets and allows investors to purchase fractional ownership units, which can be traded on a Blockchain.
Slice	Allows investors to purchase fractional ownership of high-end residential properties in New York City. Tokenizes properties and makes them available for investment using digital tokens. <b>Investors can trade their tokens on a Blockchain-based platform.</b>

# TOKENIZATION PLATFORM IN REAL ESTATE

## DIGISHARES PLATFORM

### ISSUANCE

- ✓ Investor registration and verification (KYC / AML)
- ✓ Token purchase
- ✓ Electronic document workflow and signatures

### CORPORATE MANAGEMENT

- ✓ Share cap table over multiple share classes
- ✓ Shareholder meetings and votes
- ✓ Dividends and interest payout in crypto and fiat
- ✓ Reissuance of lost tokens

### TRADING

- ✓ Internal bulletin board marketplace with atomic swap
- ✓ Circle USDC integration for full automation and non-crypto use

The image displays two screenshots of the Digishares platform interface. The top screenshot is the 'Issuer Dashboard', which features a navigation menu on the left and a main content area with several data cards and a table. The bottom screenshot is the 'Token Holder Cap Table', which shows a detailed table of token holders with columns for name, address, and token details.

### Issuer Dashboard

Key metrics displayed in the Issuer Dashboard include:

- Investment: \$14,200
- Investment Value: \$14,200

### Token Holder Cap Table

Shareholder	Token Class	Quantity	Value
John Smith	Class A Preferred (10,000,000 tokens)	10,000,000	\$10,000,000
John Smith	Class B Preferred (10,000,000 tokens)	10,000,000	\$10,000,000
John Smith	Class C Preferred (10,000,000 tokens)	10,000,000	\$10,000,000
John Smith	Class D Preferred (10,000,000 tokens)	10,000,000	\$10,000,000
John Smith	Class E Preferred (10,000,000 tokens)	10,000,000	\$10,000,000
John Smith	Class F Preferred (10,000,000 tokens)	10,000,000	\$10,000,000
John Smith	Class G Preferred (10,000,000 tokens)	10,000,000	\$10,000,000
John Smith	Class H Preferred (10,000,000 tokens)	10,000,000	\$10,000,000
John Smith	Class I Preferred (10,000,000 tokens)	10,000,000	\$10,000,000
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John Smith	Class O Preferred (10,000,000 tokens)	10,000,000	\$10,000,000
John Smith	Class P Preferred (10,000,000 tokens)	10,000,000	\$10,000,000
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John Smith	Class U Preferred (10,000,000 tokens)	10,000,000	\$10,000,000
John Smith	Class V Preferred (10,000,000 tokens)	10,000,000	\$10,000,000
John Smith	Class W Preferred (10,000,000 tokens)	10,000,000	\$10,000,000
John Smith	Class X Preferred (10,000,000 tokens)	10,000,000	\$10,000,000
John Smith	Class Y Preferred (10,000,000 tokens)	10,000,000	\$10,000,000
John Smith	Class Z Preferred (10,000,000 tokens)	10,000,000	\$10,000,000

# Challenges and Opportunities

## **Legal / Structure**

- Amendments to existing issuance documentation
- Novel structures

## **Regulatory**

- Clarity in tax treatment
- Operational support from institutions (e.g. stamp duty)

## **Transparency**

## **Acceptance of DLT technology / Confusion with crypto**

# Section Seven

## **MULTIPLIER EFFECT OF DIGITIZATION ON AFFORDABLE HOUSING**

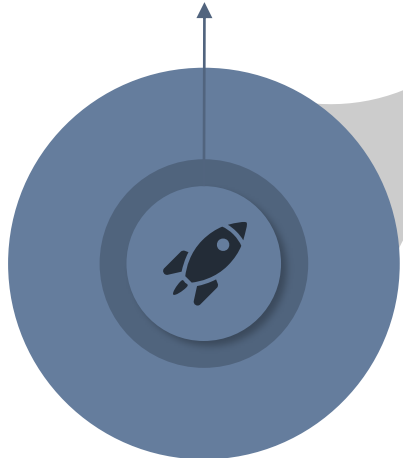
# MULTIPLIER EFFECT

- **The multiplier effect in finance refers to the amplification of an initial economic stimulus or change in spending that leads to a larger impact on overall economic activity.**
- **This concept is often associated with fiscal policy, where an initial injection of money into the economy, such as government spending or tax cuts, sets off a chain reaction of increased spending and income.**

## HOW IT WORKS

### Initial Spending:

Let's say the government increases spending on infrastructure projects. This is the initial injection of money into the economy.



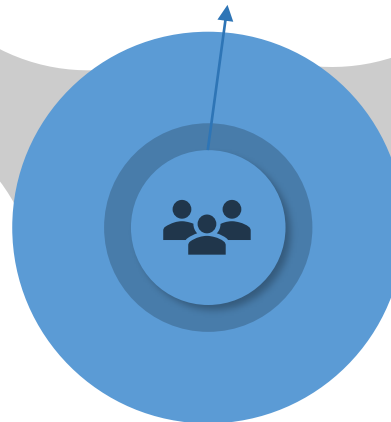
### Increased Income

The workers and businesses involved in these projects receive payments, increasing their income.



### Secondary Spending:

The individuals and businesses who received the increased income now have more money to spend. They, in turn, spend this additional income on goods and services.



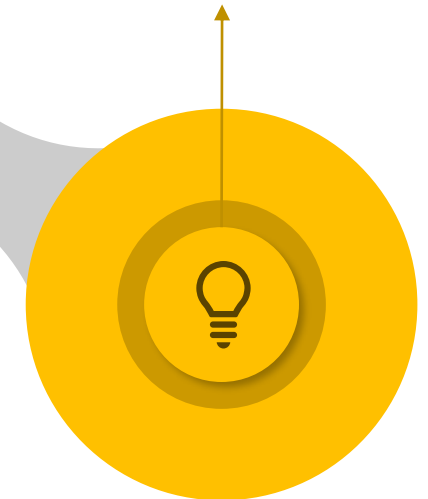
### Further Income Increases:

The recipients of the secondary spending experience an increase in income, leading to more spending.



### Repeat Process:

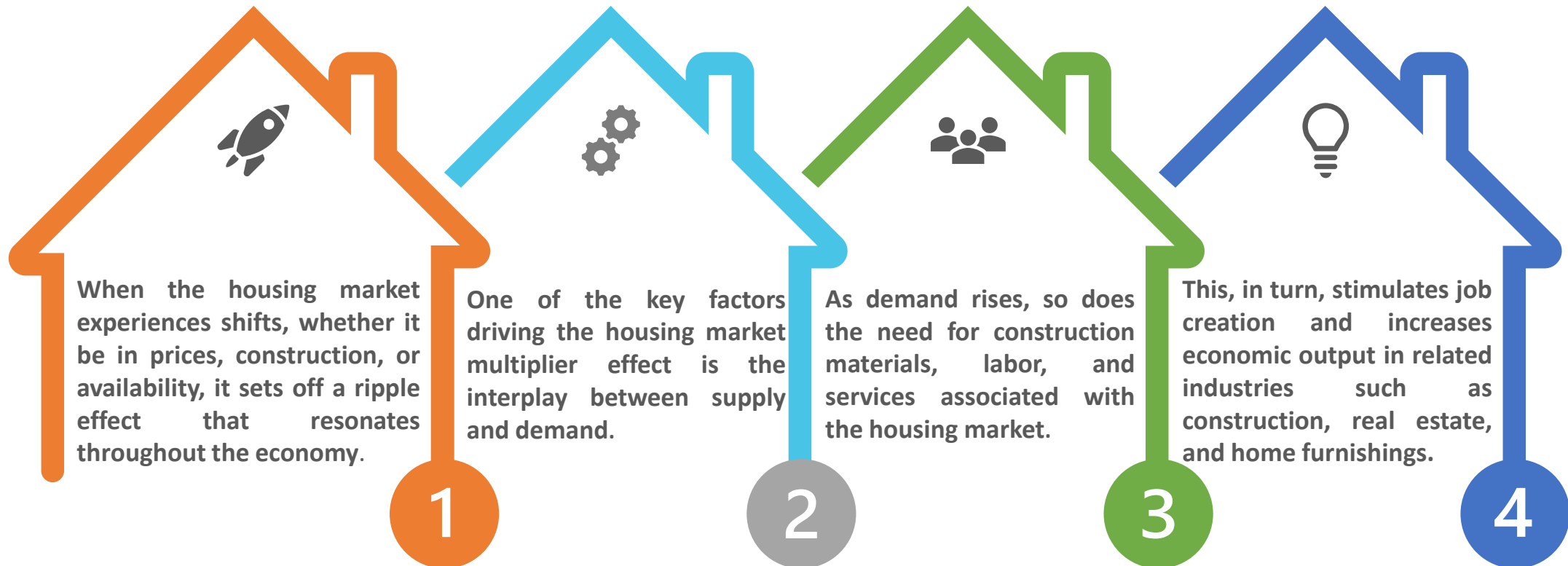
This cycle continues, with each round of spending leading to additional rounds of income increases and spending.





# MULTIPLIER EFFECT OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING

**Housing market multiplier effect refers to the amplification of economic activity triggered by changes in the housing market**



# DIGITIZING THE MORTGAGE MARKET CAN HAVE A RIPPLE EFFECT ON VARIOUS ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES, CONTRIBUTING TO INCREASED DEMAND IN SEVERAL SECTORS



## Faster Processing and Approval:

- **Impact:** Digitization streamlines the mortgage application and approval process, reducing the time it takes to secure a mortgage.
- **Effect:** This can lead to increased demand for real estate transactions as potential buyers can move more quickly in making purchasing decisions.

## Data-Driven Decision-Making:

- **Impact:** Digital technologies enable better analysis of borrower data.
- **Effect:** Lenders can make more informed lending decisions, expanding the pool of eligible borrowers and increasing demand for housing.



## Efficient Financial Transactions:

- **Impact:** Digital mortgages involve electronic financial transactions and documentation.
- **Effect:** Increased efficiency in financial transactions can contribute to a faster turnover of funds, potentially leading to increased investment in real estate and related sectors.

## Job Creation in Technology and Finance:

- **Impact:** The development and maintenance of digital mortgage platforms require skilled professionals.
- **Effect:** Job creation in the technology and finance sectors can lead to increased consumer spending, contributing to economic growth.



## Access to a Broader Market:

- **Impact:** Digital platforms can provide broader access to mortgage products and services.
- **Effect:** This can stimulate demand from a wider pool of potential homebuyers.

## Stimulating Home Improvement and Furnishing Industries:

- **Impact:** Increased home sales may stimulate demand for home improvement and furnishing services.
- **Effect:** Increased new home owners, could lead to an increase in spending on renovations, furniture, and other related products.



# Job Creation Multiplier Effect - Illustration

- 2018 Family Homes Funds (FHF) indicate plans to support development of 500,000 homes
- Projected Job creation 1.5 million grassroots / low income jobs by 2023.
- Over 4000homes under construction in five states: Ogun, Nasarawa, Kano, Delta and Kaduna.
- Construction of 400 homes complete in Grand Luvu, Nasarawa State – jobs created – 8000.
- Average cost per home – N3.5 million

## **Section Eight**

# **AFFORDABLE HOUSING – NEED FOR POLICY**

**THE IMPERATIVES OF POLICY FOR THE BIGGEST IMPACT**

# THE NEED FOR IMPACTFUL HOUSING POLICY

National Housing Policy should focus of delivering **affordable housing** for target groups with the **biggest impact**:

- **Informal (slump) settlements** where the residents to foster inclusion and attain several **SDGs** (SDG 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11)
- **First time home owners**
- **The B40 – Social Housing**

# Affordable Housing Funding Source

	Asset Size (N) & Euro for UK	Percent of Total	Percent of PenCom & UK Pensions
FMBN	140,100,000,000.00	29%	0.84%
FHFL	93,000,000,000.00	20%	0.55%
NMRC	24,020,000,000.00	5%	0.14%
FHA		0%	0.00%
<b>PENCOM ASSETS</b>	<b>219,276,000,000.00</b>	<b>46%</b>	<b>1.31%</b>
<b>SUB TOTAL</b>	<b>476,396,000,000.00</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>2.84%</b>
<b>PENCOM</b>	<b>16,760,000,000,000.00</b>		
<b>PENCOM ASETS INVESTMENT @ 5%</b>	<b>838,000,000,000.00</b>		<b>5.00%</b>
<b>UK PENSION FUND</b>	<b>1,757,000,000,000.00</b>		<b>5.96%</b>
<b>UK Govt plans incentives for Pension Funds to Build Affordable Housing – Jeremy Hunt Chancellor: 14 Nov. 2023.</b>	<b>On 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov 2023 UK Govt. plans bigger pension schemes to invest in start-up companies . Mansion House Compact – voluntarily commit 5%</b>		

# Conclusion

**Digitization is a critical step in the journey of developing affordable Housing** to harness the **Investment Opportunity**—and meet **Challenge** of affordable housing in Nigeria and the continent.

The prospect of trying to fill a **gap of 20+ million housing units in Nigeria** may seem daunting to policy makers, but it is a **massive opportunity for the private sector in partnership with the public sector**.

The investment associated with building the housing needed to close this gap is huge but the **avenues for raising funds for the construction of new houses in Nigeria exists**, it requires the **will, desire and commitment** to do so.