

# THE HOUSING ACCORD



## Declaration of Commitment

Our goal is to see housing's share of the total state budget increased to five percent and to increase housing delivery on a sustainable basis to a peak level of 350 000 units per annum within a five year period. This is in order to reach the government of National unity's target of one million houses within five years.

Government strives for the establishment of viable, socially and economically integrated communities which are situated in areas allowing convenient access to economic opportunities, health, educational, and social amenities and within which South Africa's people will have access on a progressive basis to:

- a permanent residential structure with secure tenure, ensuring privacy and providing adequate protection against the elements; and
- potable water, adequate sanitary facilities, including waste disposal and domestic electricity supply.

In order to meet the housing challenge, government aims to establish a sustainable housing process which will eventually enable all South Africans to secure housing within a safe and healthy environment and within viable communities in a manner which contributes positively to a non-racial, non-sexist, democratic and integrated society.

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