

.8M Houses in 5 years – NHA

THE National Housing Authority (NHA) is set to build close to a million housing units in a span of five years.

Chapter 12 of the PDP, which focuses on expanding access to affordable, adequate, safe, and secure shelter in well-planned communities, states, “For the period 2017-2022, the housing sector targets to deliver direct housing assistance to 1,558,711 households, mainly through NHA Housing Production, Social Housing Finance Corporation (SHFC) Community Driven Shelter Programs, and Home Development Mutual Fund (HDMF) End-User Financing Program.”

Out of the 1,558,711 target housing assistance of the housing sector from 2017 to 2022, the NHA will lead the building of at least 835,203 shelters to support the country’s response to the challenges confronting the human settlements.

Housing Assistance for Calamity Victims will get the biggest chunk of the project with 378,612 units allocated; followed by informal settler families (ISFs) with 333,078 units; 41,405 for the members of the Armed Forces of the Philippines/ Philippine National Police; Settlements Upgrading with 39,454; Cost Recoverable Housing (Employee’s Housing), 24,100; while High-Impact Projects (Mixed-Used Development) and Vertical Developments (LRBs) will be implementing 15,800 and 2,754 units, respectively.