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**Housing for All** is a whole-of-Government Plan, encompassing numerous policy areas across the four pathways to a sustainable housing system. It will require a deep level of collaboration across Government with a strong focus on implementation.

The Plan includes a detailed set of actions, setting out the measures required to make progress towards the headline targets of the Plan, across each of the four pathways. Each action has an agreed delivery timeframe and is assigned a lead actor with responsibility for implementation.

Oversight of the **Housing for All** Strategy is informed by the experience of the governance approach of the successful Action Plan for Jobs. This ensured a concerted whole-of-government policy implementation with political buy-in, oversight and direction at the highest level accompanied by a rigorous monitoring system to enable delivery.

The implementation process for the **Housing for All** Plan will include:

- Political oversight provided by the Cabinet Committee on Housing, chaired by the Taoiseach.
- A Delivery Group of Secretaries General, chaired by the Department of the Taoiseach, which will be responsible for delivery of all aspects of the Plan and ensuring genuine whole-of-government engagement.
- This Secretary General Delivery Group will include dedicated workstreams, led by the relevant Secretaries General, on:
  - (i) Investment;
  - (ii) Industry capability; and
  - (iii) Public service delivery.
- Quarterly Progress Reports will be submitted to the Cabinet Committee on Housing and to Government, and will be published, setting out performance against the targets and actions set out in the Plan in a clear and comprehensible way. This will be prepared by a dedicated unit within the Department of the Taoiseach. These progress updates will include dashboard statistics that will provide a transparent overview of performance metrics, covering all major aspects of the Plan .
- A Programme Delivery Office located within the DHLGH will support implementation of the Plan across the department, and across other departments and agencies, as well as Local Authorities and AHBs.
- There will be strong ongoing engagement and consultation with stakeholders as the Plan is implemented, through existing and, where necessary, new structures.

- There will also be an ongoing communications effort, with a specific team assigned to work on it, including from the Government Information Service, to ensure continued co-ordination across all levels of Government.
- An implementation fund of €7m annually is being established to ensure that sufficient targeted resources and expertise are in place across departments to expedite delivery of the Plan.
- The actions in the Plan will be updated on an annual basis, including timelines, and responsibilities, to sustain momentum on delivery during the lifetime of the Plan.

### Housing Policy Objective 30:

### Monitor and Report on the implementation of *Housing for All*

No.		Timeline	Lead
30.1	Establish a unit in the Department of the Taoiseach with responsibility for ongoing monitoring and oversight of the implementation of the Plan	Q3 2021	DoT
30.2	Establish a Programme Delivery Office in the DHLGH to support implementation of the Plan across the department, Local Authorities and AHBs	Q3 2021	DHLGH
30.3	Establish dedicated workstreams under the <i>Housing for All</i> Delivery Group on (i) investment (ii) industry capability and (iii) public service delivery and develop Terms of Reference for each workstream	Q3 2021	DoT, DHLGH, DFin, DETE, DPER
30.4	Establish an implementation fund to ensure that sufficient targeted resources and expertise are in place across Departments to expedite delivery of the Plan	Q4 2021	DoT, DPER
30.5	Ensure ongoing consultation and engagement with stakeholders as the Plan is implemented	Ongoing	All
30.6	Produce quarterly progress reports setting out performance against the targets and actions set out in the Plan in a clear and comprehensible way	Ongoing	DoT
30.7	Update the HfA Action Plan, including timelines and responsibilities, to sustain momentum on delivery and implementation	Q4 2022	DHLGH, DoT