



**Aavas Financiers Limited**

## **Social Bond Utilisation Report**

## **Introduction**

Aavas is a Jaipur (Rajasthan) headquartered Housing Finance Company, which primarily provides housing loans in rural and semi-urban areas. It is present in 12 states and 1 UT, with a network of 351 branches and AUM of Rs.16,080 Crore as on December 31, 2023.

The typical borrower profile of the Company includes low-and-middle income self-employed & salaried customers in semi-urban and rural areas, individuals/ enterprises involved in basic and essential economic activities like grocery shop, dairy product, garment shops, saloons, services such as drivers, carpenters, electricians, and plumber etc.

Aavas business model has been woven around a sustainable fabric. In line with the guidelines for United Nations for governments, NGOs and private companies, the business of Aavas is linked with 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). The core of Aavas comprises SDG 11 on Sustainable Cities and Communities. Company's business of affordable home loans to the low-income and middle-income groups is in direct alignment with SDG target 11.1 - of ensuring access to adequate, safe and affordable Housing for All. This proves that our business is not only an economic catalyst but socially relevant as well.

Aavas SDG commitment coupled, with operating discipline, has been responsible for business sustainability in around 12 years of our operations. At a time when servicing the documented customers would have been easier, Aavas selected to service the mortgage financing needs of the unserved, underserved and undocumented. At a time when it would have been easier to stay within an urban comfort zone, Aavas provided affordable housing finance to the middle- and low-income groups across rural and semi-urban India. At a time when it would have been easier to fund male members, Aavas engaged with women and empowered them through home ownership.

The result is that we do not see our role only as mortgage finance providers but as social catalysts helping build an equitable society.

## **Social Bonds Key Metrics**

(as on 31<sup>st</sup> December 2023)

### **Social Bond Utilisation Matrix**

ICMA SBP	UN SDG Goal	S. No.	Particulars	Amount (in Rs. Cr)	%
Socio-economic advancement and Affordable housing targeted to Women and Unserved	SDG 5: Gender Equality	1	Women owned property loan portfolio	360.00	100%
	SDG 8: Decent work and Economic growth				
	SDG 11: Sustainable Cities and Communities	2	Unutilised	Nil	0%
<b>Total</b>				<b>360.00</b>	<b>100%</b>

### **Social Bond Impact Report**

- 1) Overall Women owned property loan portfolio in Company's total loan portfolio increased by around rupees one thousand three hundred crore in last 12 months from around rupees six thousand crore in December 2022 to around rupees seven thousand three hundred crore in December 2023.
- 2) Number of women-owned property loans in overall Company's loans increased by around fifteen thousand in last 12 months to around eighty six thousand in December 2023 as compared to around seventy one thousand in December 2022.

*Note :- "Women-owned property loan portfolio" for this report is defined as loans provided by Aavas that are collateralised by property either jointly or solely owned by women.*

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