

PROGRESS

6. Since April 2000, we have been actively turning the initiatives in the reform blueprint into materialization to bring forth the intended improvements. Actions have been taken on all 50 QHIs as planned. The implementation status of the 50 QHIs is summarized below-

Implementation Status (as at end March 2002)

	Already implemented	Partially implemented or launched as pilot scheme	Development work in progress
Phase 1 (25 initiatives)	16	7	2
Phase 2 (25 initiatives)	<hr/> 5	<hr/> 20	<hr/> 0
	21	27	2

7. As at end March 2002, we have already proceeded to implement 48 of the 50 QHIs. 21 QHIs have been successfully implemented. Another 27 QHIs have been partially implemented or launched as pilot systems. The remaining two QHIs will be launched to synchronize with the outcome of the recommendations arising from Government's review of the Housing Institutional Framework.

8. With most of the measures successfully implemented or tried out under pilot projects, we have continued to monitor and review their effectiveness and fine-tuning their implementation details as an on-going process. Our achievements on various fronts under the eleven pillars of reform are categorized under five focus areas of "**Partnering, Procurement, Quality Products & Productivity, Quality Services & Systems, Quality People**" highlighted in the following paragraphs.