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The path to successful PPP projects

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PPP Definition



Long term (relationship beyond construction phase)



"A **long-term contract** between a private party and a government agency, for providing public services and/or developing **public** infrastructure, in which the private party bears significant **risk** and management responsibility, and remuneration is linked to **performance** "



- ✓ Mobilizing resources
- ✓ Achieving a long-term solutions
- ✓ Transferring risks to the private sector

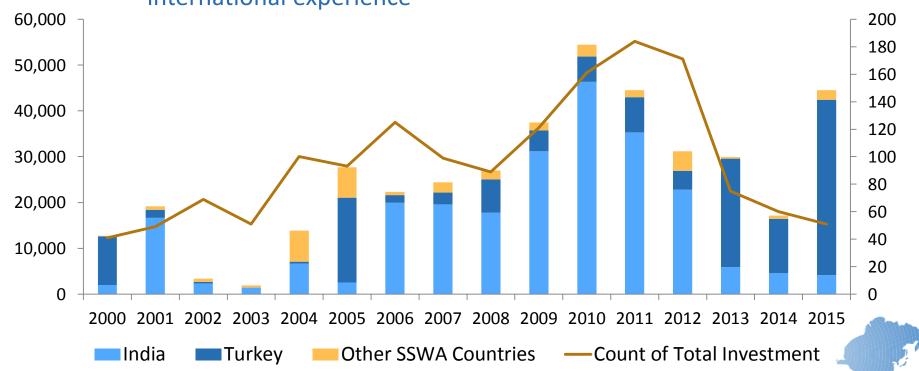




PPP Track record in the region Resources mobilized



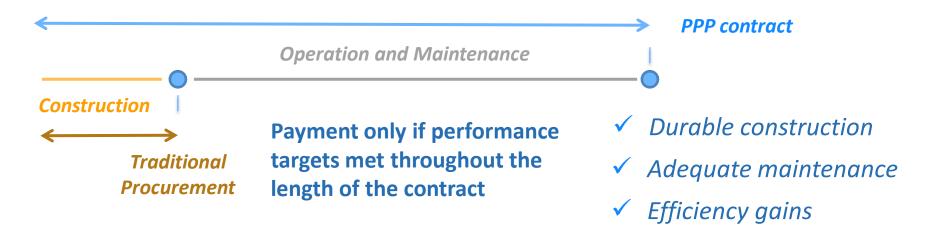
- Over \$ 40 billion mobilized in 2015 (driven largely by Turkey)
- Indian levels remain low compared to 2006-2012 period
- PPP covers max 20 % of infrastructure requirements based on international experience



Other PPP Benefits



Long-term solution: quality infrastructure for > 20+ years



■ Risk transfer: If the project costs more than planned → private sector covers the difference

86 % of public infrastructure projects are above budget

Source: Flyvpjerg et al. / data: 258 Infra Projects over 1910-2000 (Europe / USA / Japan)



PPP Limitations

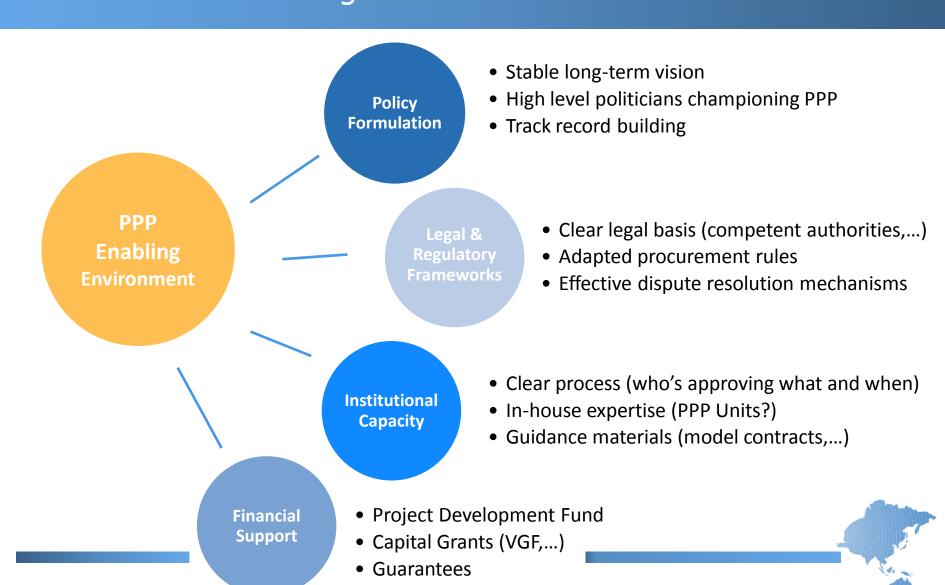


- Not free: users and/or tax payers have typically to pay for the project to be delivered profitably
- Public guarantees = contingent liabilities: fiscal risk has to be properly assessed and monitored
- Complex arrangement: high transaction costs / internal capacity constraints / not suitable for all projects (limited flexibility)
- Private sector capacity to take such long-term commitments / enough competition?
- Possible public resistance



Governments have a role to play... to create an enabling environment for PPPs

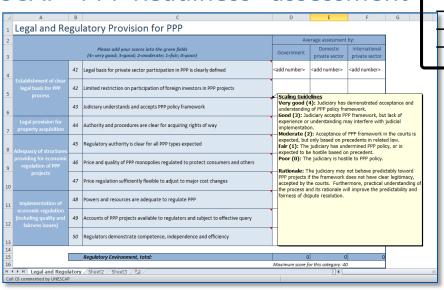




PPP Enabling Environment Planning Actions



ESCAP "PPP Readiness" assessment



- **✓** Bhutan
- ✓ Cambodia
- ✓ Lao PDR
- Myanmar

... and to plan government actions



Questionnaire to identify key bottlenecks...

- Legal and Regulatory Provision for PPPs
- PPP Policy Framework
- PPP Capacity
- PPP Process: Selection and Contracting
- PPP Process: Post Selection
- Social Dimension of PPPs





PPP Legal & Regulatory Frameworks



- Objectives, Scope and Models of PPPs
- Institutional Responsibilities (Approval, ...)
- Financial Support Mechanisms
- Procedures (Procurement, Dispute Resolution, etc.)

Most countries have enacted **PPP Law** in the Asia-Pacific region (e.g. Afghanistan, Bangladesh and Turkey) ...

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