



A Public-Private Partnership is an agreement (usually contractual) between a public agency (national, regional or local) and a private sector entity. Through this agreement, the skills and assets of each sector (public and private) are shared in delivering a service or facility for the use of the general public. In addition to the sharing of resources, each party shares in the risks and rewards potential in the delivery of the service and/or facility.

And.... It requires asset transfer and/or transfer of operating rights



What's in a name?

PSE - Private Sector Engagement

JV - Joint Venture

PFI - Private Finance Initiative

DBFOMT - Design; Build; Finance; Operate; Maintain;

Transfer

ROT - Rehabilitate, operate, transfer

PBC - Performance based contracting



Why are we doing this?

- Results as against process
- Access to private sector finance (Reduces public capital investment)
- •Efficiency advantages from using private sector skills and from transferring risk to the private sector
- Potentially increased transparency
- •Ownership by creating an asset, to delivery of a service, including maintenance of the infrastructure asset during its operating lifetime
- This broadened focus creates incentives to reduce the full life-cycle costs (ie, construction costs and operating costs)



Possibilities of PPPs

Maximizes the use of each sector's strength Reduces development risk Mobilizes excess or underutilized assets Improves efficiencies/quicker completion Better environmental compliance Improves service to the community Improves cost effectiveness Shares resources Share/allocates risks Mutual rewards



Avoiding Pitfalls

- Have a transparent widely publicised process
- Have a clear structured step by step process that is transparent and widely publicised.
- Clear responsibilities and roles
- Clearly defined objectives and expectations
- Engage the private sector as equal partners
- Budget for upfront costs
- Provision for variables, tax and interest rate fluctuations
- Avoid perverse incentives
- Use good knowledge sources and consult friends



Sectors Where PPPs Have Been Used





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