





PPP in Georgia





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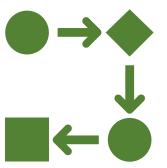
II INVESTMENT PPP FORUM

«PPP IN THE FACE OF THE PANDEMIC: CHALLENGESAND OPPORTUNITIES» »

Framework



Reform



Process



Projects



PPP Professionals Network



Agency



Reform

Goals and Principles

Achieve and sustain inclusive growth and reduce poverty

- Structured
- Transparent
- Fiscally Sustainable
- Fair Risk Allocation
- Know-how/Innovative projects
- Environmentally and Socially cautious
- People first PPP (PfPPP)
- Based on International Best Practices







History

Work on the new PPP framework has started.

The Parliament of Georgia adopted the PPP law.

Public Private Partnership Agency (PPPA) was established.



Government of Georgia (GoG) approved the PPP policy paper.

The GoG Decree N426 on Approval of the Rules of Developing and Implementing PPP Projects was adopted.

The first PPP project Recommendation was prepared.

Sectors

Transport

Roads, tunnels, and bridges

Rail

Mass transit systems

Ports

Airports

Water and waste

Bulk water treatment

Water distribution and sewerage systems

Solid waste management services

Power

Generation assets

Distribution systems

Social and government infrastructure

Education—school facilities and services Health—hospitals and other health facilities and services

Prisons

Urban regeneration and social housing projects

All Sectors Except Defense and Mining



How we do it

Smart Regulation



One-stop-shop for both Private and Public Sectors

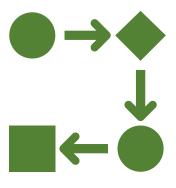


Institution Building



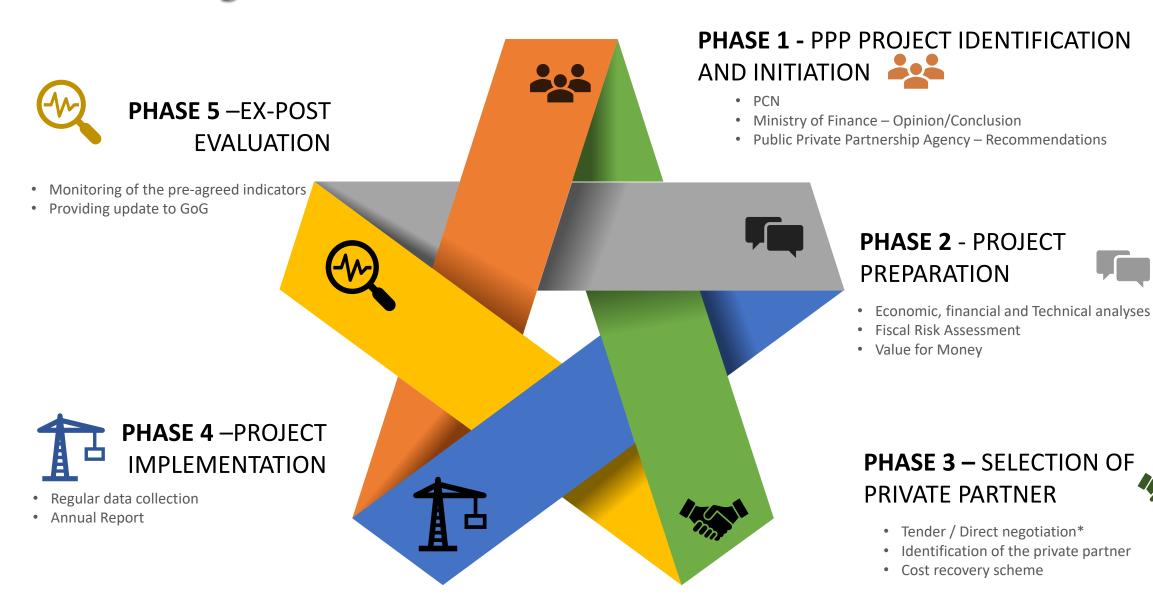
Network of Government PPP professionals



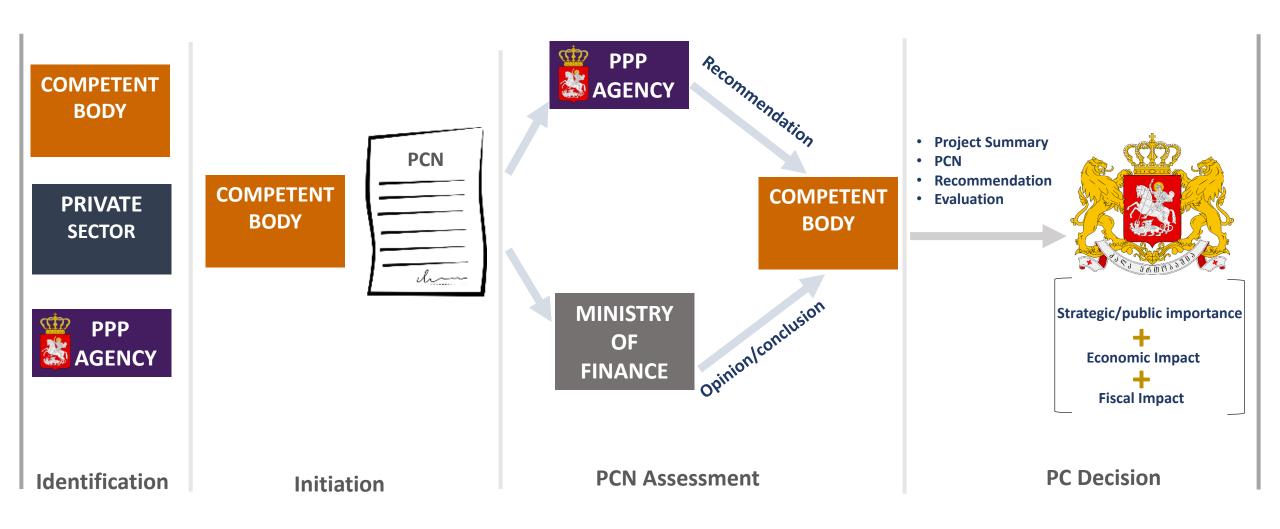


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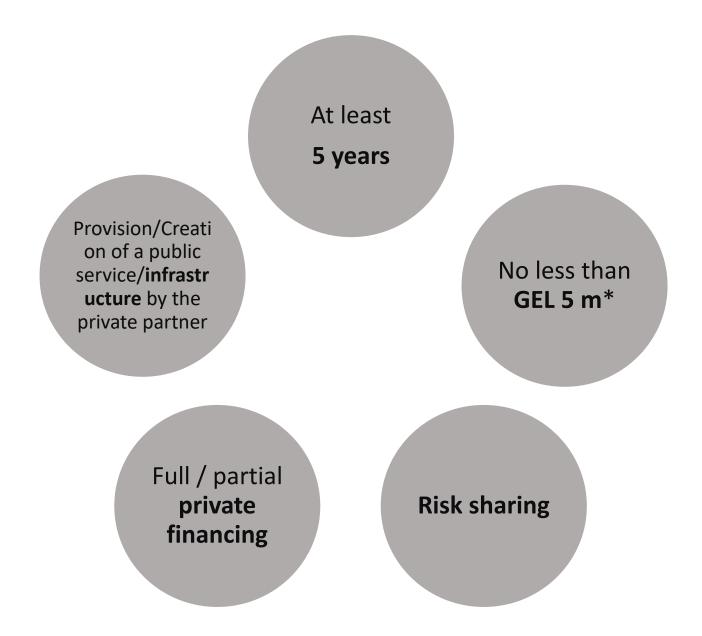
PPP Project Phases



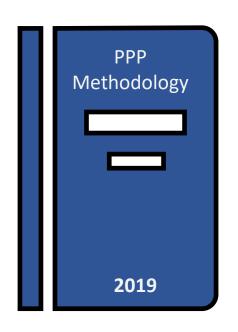
PHASE 1 - PPP PROJECT IDENTIFICATION AND INITIATION



PPP Project Criteria



The new Methodology and Guidelines



- Based on best international practices that are adjusted to Georgian reality
- The document is developed together with the MoF and the PPP Agency, with the assistance of international partners.

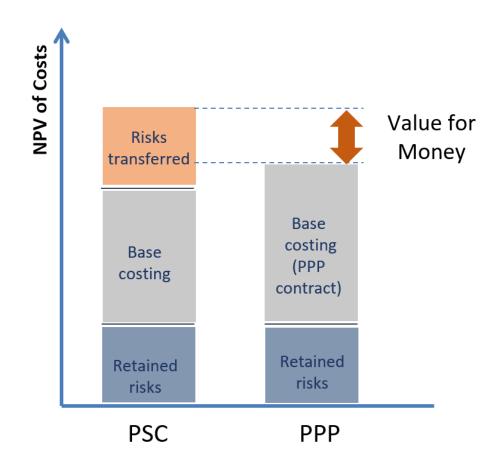


Fiscal Affordability and Risk Assessment



Value for Money

- VfM Analysis incorporates values gained from <u>improved efficiency</u>, <u>lower risks</u>, and other qualitative considerations.
- VfM compares the value of a project developed by the government vs. a project developed through a PPP. (Nathan Associates)



The "value for money" assessment of a PPP should include traditional notions of generated net economic benefit for the public in terms of quantity, quality of the service or facility, cost and risk transfer over the project life, but also <u>outcome-based performance</u> that brings the greatest benefit to the people the project aims to serve including achievements of the SDGs. (UNECE)

Fiscal Sustainability

- Economic Liberty Act (Debt + PPP Labilities)/GDP < 60%
- MoF adopts: IPSAS 32 (BOT) + IPSAS 19 (contingent liabilities)
- Fiscal Risk assessment: PFRAM (IMF&WB)

• Current IMF arrangements:

- 6 USD cents
- 8 months (winter months)
- 10 years



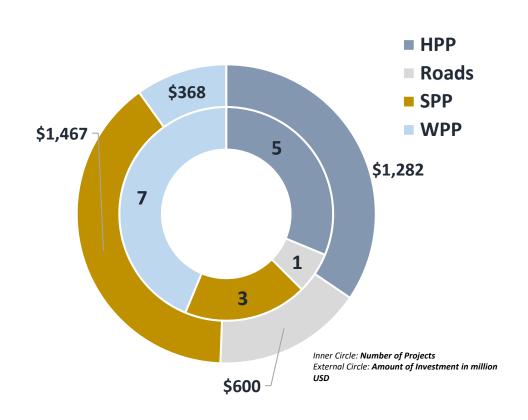


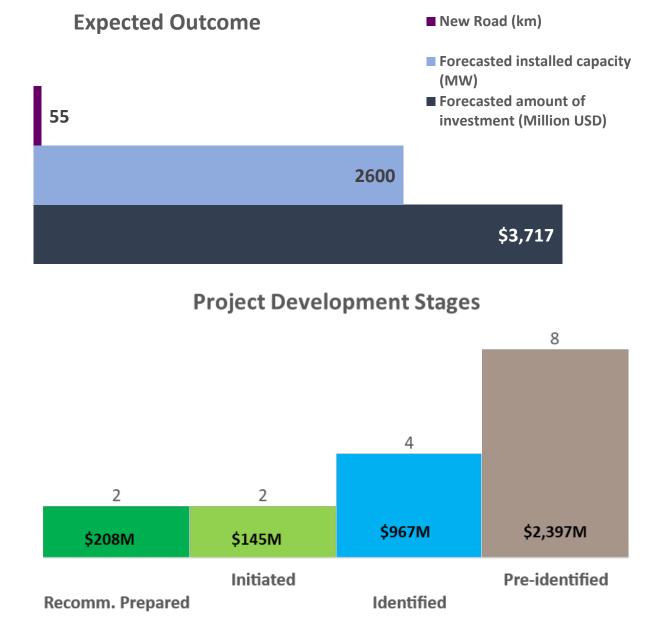
PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS FISCAL RISK ASSESSMENT MODEL USER GUIDE



Projects

Projects Reviewed by the Agency 2019





PPP PROJECTS UNDER REVIEW 2020





Government PPP Professionals

Network of Government PPP Professionals

90 Representatives

40 State agencies

Central Government (10)



Ministry of Regional Development and Infrastructure



Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development



Ministry of Finance



Ministry of Education, Science, Culture and Sport



Ministry of Internally Displaced Persons from the Occupied Territories, Labor, Health and Social Affairs



Ministry of Environmental Protection and Agriculture



Ministry of Foreign Affairs



United Water Supply Company of Georgia



Georgian National Energy and Water Supply Regulatory Commission



Georgian Energy Development Fund

Municipalities (20)



Tbilisi City Hall



Rustavi Municipality



Batumi City hall



City Hall of Zugdidi Municipality



Kutaisi City Hall



City Hall of Ambrolauri Municipality



City Hall of Tsalenjikha Municipality

+ 13 other municipalities

Governors/Autono mous Republic (10)



Government of Autonomous Republic of Adiara



Administration of State Representative in Kakheti



Administration of State Representative in Dusheti, Tianeti, Mtskheta and Kazbegi Municipalities



Administration of State Representative in Kvemo



Administration of State Representative in Shida Kartli



Administration of State Representative in Samtskhe-Javakheti



Administration of State Representative in Guria



Administration of State Representative in Samegrelo-Zemo Svaneti



Administration of State Representative in Racha-Lechkhumi-Kvemo Svaneti



Administration of State Representative in Imereti



Agency

Structure Team Philosophy







The Agency became operational in February 2019; and is mandated to provide independent and wholistic evaluation of PPP projects and prepare recommendations for GoG.





- Small
- Efficient
- Open & Friendly
- Agile
- Innovative
- Digital first

Main functions

PROJECT PREPARATION

- Identify potential PPP projects, sectoral pipelines, and propose them to a competent body (CB);
- Assist CBs in identifying potential PPP projects;
- Assist in managing small scale PPP projects;
- Recruit consultants at any stage of the PPP process;

- Assist the private sector partners with the PPP related issues;
- Assist CBs in preparing relevant documentations for the PPP project;
- Participate in tender committees.

ANALYTICS & POLICY

- Assess project concept notes submitted by CBs and prepare recommendations;
- Study relevant documentations related to PPP projects for preparing comprehensive recommendations;
- Review information related to implementation of PPP projects;

- Draft standard articles and templates for PPP contracts;
- Develop amendments to the PPP regulatory framework;
- Develop PPP project prep. guidelines (with the MoF);
- Create and manage a detailed database of PPP projects.

COORDINATION/ CAPACITY BUILDING

- Create mechanisms of efficient coordination and information exchange between relevant stakeholders;
- Organize trainings, workshops, study trips and conferences on PPP related topics.

Thank you for your attention

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