UNECE PPP INITIATIVE

“PPP NATIONAL READINESS ASSESSMENT TOOL FOR COUNTRIES WITH ECONOMIES IN TRANSITION & APPLICATION OF THE PPP READINESS ASSESSMENT TOOL IN NATIONAL CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAMMES”

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WHAT IS THE PPP NATIONAL READINESS ASSESSMENT TOOL?

- Forms part of the UNECE PPP Toolkit
- New policy advisory service by TOS PPP to countries with Transition Economies
- Helps identify strengths and potential challenges facing Transition Economies in attracting private capital for infrastructure development
- Strategically analyses national infrastructure needs

WHAT IS THE PPP NATIONAL READINESS ASSESSMENT TOOL?

- Strategically analyses the national enabling environment
- Considers areas for feasible potential pilot projects
- Develops a Strategic Action Plan for infrastructure investment & development
- N.B. Jointly developed by UNECE Secretariat / TOS PPP and host country
**STEP 1 - FACT FINDING MISSION**

- Understanding the enabling environment
- Carried out by UNECE Secretariat, TOS PPP and host country
- Comprehensive Pre-Visit Questionnaire; 372 questions; public and private
- Extensive programme of meetings with stakeholders
READINESS ASSESSMENT PRE-VISIT QUESTIONNAIRE

Part 1 – National Overview

1.0 Economic & Social Need – Drivers for Change (18)
   1.1 Macroeconomic Climate (29)
   1.2 Business Climate (36)
   1.3 Financial Climate (24)
   1.4 Legal & Governance Environment (33)

READINESS ASSESSMENT PRE-VISIT QUESTIONNAIRE

Part 2 – PPP Focus

2.0 General PPP Matters (35)
   2.1 PPP Legal & Regulatory provision, including Financial Risks (63)
   2.2 PPP Policy Framework (21)
   2.3 PPP Capacity – Public & Private (51)
   2.4 Project Identification, Selection and Procurement (44)
   2.5 Post Award; Delivery, Operations and Performance Management (18)
FACT FINDING MISSION – STAKEHOLDER MEETINGS

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TYPICAL PRELIMINARY FINDINGS – “WHAT”

- Need for ministries and municipalities to develop costed infra plans
- Need for rigorous and transparent project appraisal processes
- Need to develop a National Infrastructure Plan (NIP)
- Need to improve infrastructure investment climate
- Potential areas of PPP activity
TYPICAL PRELIMINARY FINDINGS – “WHAT”

- Need to develop an inter-ministerial infra/PPP Network
- Need for PPP skills capacity building programme in public and private sectors
- Need to develop skills capacity specifically to attract private capital

STRATEGIC ACTION PLAN – “HOW”
UNECE PPP NATIONAL READINESS ASSESSMENT TOOL

- Progress to date: Uzbekistan, Moldova
- Requests from other nations: 2 or 3 p.a., e.g. Belarus – first half 2012
- N.B. Continued progress and success is funding and resource dependent

UNECE PPP Initiative is a significant opportunity for us to materially help nations develop 21st century infrastructure and, in doing so, to help them end social strife by improving opportunities and the standard of living of their citizens. This is extremely important work so please continue to fund the Secretariat adequately.

THANK YOU

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QUESTIONS?

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