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What is in the PPP Reference Guide?

The Reference Guide provides the most relevant examples and resources on key PPP topics and helps readers navigate the substantial body of knowledge that has been generated across the world by practitioners from governments, international development institutions, academia, and the private sector. Explore the online version below or download the full pdf version.

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The PPP Reference Guide provides an introduction to Public-Private Partnerships (PPPs) and explains why governments may use them. It focuses on the policy, legal, and institutional frameworks needed to make PPPs effective and efficient. The guide is mainly designed for government officials, but it can also be useful for private sector participants, civil society organizations, universities, and other readers. It combines a general overview of key PPP topics with references to additional resources, making it useful for both beginners and experienced professionals. The third edition was developed jointly by several international organizations, including the ADB, EBRD, IDB, OECD, UNECE, UNESCAP, and the World Bank Group. It also points readers toward other useful PPP resources, such as certification guides, manuals, and sector-specific toolkits.

The *Reference Guide* is not a toolkit or a step-by-step guidebook; nor does it cover the specifics of PPPs in any given country or sector. Rather, the Reference Guide aims to help government officials and other interested parties in answering following questions:

- What are PPPs, and why use them?
- What kind of policy, legal, and institutional framework is need to ensure PPPs achieve their stated objectives efficiently and effectively?
- What is the process for developing and implementing a PPP project?

To better cover the range of topics which impact PPPs, the third edition includes new sections such as stakeholder communication and engagement, environmental and social due diligence, and climate change. Additional relevant sections include municipal PPPs and private participation in fragile and conflict-affected states.

Who should use the Reference Guide?

This *Reference Guide* targets government officials who wish to improve their knowledge of PPPs. Other parties, including civil society organizations, private sector participants, universities, or other readers will find different parts of this *Reference Guide* useful at different times. The *Reference Guide* is part synthesis and part bibliography. As such, it may be useful for both the newcomer to the PPP area looking for a structured introduction to key PPP topics, and the expert who may find additional references in some specific area.

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Who developed the Reference Guide?

The PPP Reference Guide Version 3 is a joint product of the: Asian Development Bank (ADB), European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD), Global Infrastructure Hub (GI Hub), the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB), Islamic Development Bank (IsDB), Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD), United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE), United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (UNESCAP), and the World Bank Group.

Relevant Resources

Those who wish to educate themselves on PPPs more thoroughly will find the APMG PPP Certification Program Guide a useful resource. Examples of well-formulated PPP manuals and toolkits are the South Africa PPP Manual (2004), the Caribbean PPP Toolkit (2017), and the World Bank sectoral toolkits—for instance, the toolkit on roadways (2009)

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PPP BASICS: WHAT AND WHY



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