Legal Framework/ Enabling Environment Assessment for PPPs

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Legal Systems - Overview

- Sources of Law
- Key Features of Common Law or Civil Law Systems
- Key Issues in Civil Law systems that may impact PPP arrangements
- Finding Solutions to Constraints in the Host Country's Legal Environment

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World Bank Guidance on PPP Legal Frameworks

This report provides succinct guidance to governments on developing a sustainable PPP legal framework, prepared by the World Bank and published on Jun 16 2022.

• World Bank Guidance on PPP Legal Frameworks

ALSF on Legal and Institutional Frameworks in Africa

The African Legal Support Facility, ALSF, has developed a new tool, published in 2024, that provides a comparative and comprehensive analysis of the existing African legal and institutional PPP frameworks.

• Legal & Institutional Frameworks in Africa: A comparative analysis

Evaluating the Legal Environment

Set out below are some of the key questions regarding the host country's Legal Environment that need to be asked when a Government is embarking on an infrastructure program or project:

- Contract Law Limitations on Freedom of Contract
- Dispute Resolution Systems Available / Sovereign Immunity
- Gender-Responsive PPP Legal Framework
- Government Organization Approval and Award / Monitoring and Regulation of PPP Projects
- Health and Safety Laws
- Insolvency Laws
- Insurance
- Labor Law / Employment Issues
- Land / Environment and Social Issues
- Lender Issues Taking Security / Step-In Rights/ Government Support
- Mechanisms Enabling Legal Challenges Against PPP Projects
- Procurement Restrictions
- Restrictions on Foreign Investors / Currency Exchange Controls
- Standards and Public Liability
- Tariff Setting / Funding Constraints
- Taxation
- Constraints in the Law on Scope of PPP Projects

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