

Partenariat Public-Prive Cas de la Senegalaise des Eaux by Mamadou Dia

Full Description

[Mamadou Dia](#) illustrated the case of Senegal as a model that can be adapted to other countries willing to engage in institutional reform. Mr. Dia, the Chief Executive Officer of the S n galaise des Eaux, stated that the water sector is financially self-sustainable and has improved the access for peri-urban areas as well as the quality of service improved.

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Notes of the presentation of Mamadou Dia, from Cas de la Senegalaise des Eaux:

- Good example of PPPs in a difficult sector and fragile country.
- Introduction: Private company with the following ownership composition: 57 percent French group, 30 percent local-private capital, 5 percent employee-owned, 5 percent Senegalese state.
- Constraints: insufficient production capacity, need for capacity-building.
- 1995 reforms: introduced international call for tenders, clear definition of roles for each party, autonomy of the operator, possibility of dialogue, sustainable tariffs.
- Concession contract: model contract (contrat plan); affermage contract, performance contract.
- Institutional structure: state, Senegalese des Eaux (water authority), societe de patrimoine. Parties involved: Monitoring committee, finance ministry, ministry of hydraulics.
- Performance contract: 19 performance indicators on technical and financial aspects. Financial model-remuneration of private operator. Financial model in charge of economic regulation.
- Need for financial equilibrium in the water sector: debt service, revenues for sector. Within this scheme, keep in mind fight against poverty and need to increase in coverage. Senegal developed a social tariff system.
- Improvement in performance: introduction of certain technological innovations, such as increase in number of computers. In addition, Senegalese des Eaux is the only company that is environmentally-certified. Performance has evolved a lot (see slide re indicators 1996-2011).
- Key issues: testing, successive affermage models, will to involve private operators, look for economic equilibrium of the sector, need for revenue collection.
- Delegation requires: clear conditions, well-defined fiscal regime, well-defined capital investments, avoids a transition that is too long, and creates conditions for permanent dialogue with society.
- Today, the sector is financially self-sustainable, access for peri-urban areas is better, quality of service improved, better customer service (24-hr complaints system)
- Conclusion: Senegal is a model that can be adapted to other countries in their context; there is no universal scheme, political will is essential to engage in institutional reform, better management for clients' satisfaction will translate on positive effects for women and children.

Mamadou Dia:

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