

ZAMBIA DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

A PRESENTATION ON ZAMBIA'S EXPERIENCES WITH REGARD TO PPP IN INFRASTRUCTURE

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Zambia's Experiences of PPP in Infrastructure

- Govt approved the Public Private Partnership (PPP) Policy at the end of 2008 (last year)
- This was in recognition of the fact that the national treasury has limited resources
- Govt has for a long time appreciated the importance of involving the private sector in the economic development agenda of the country.



Zambia's Experiences of PPP in Infrastructure

- Government has involved the private sector through concessioning existing infrastructure: e.g
 - rail transport
 - the operating of a harbour (Mpulungu).
- With regard to green field infrastructure development, a hydro power plant is being developed in partnership with an Indian company.
- It is expected that with the adoption of the PPP Policy more PPP projects will be identified and implemented.



The Role of the ZDA in the PPP Framework

- One of the key functions of the ZDA is to promote private sector financing for infrastructure investments.
- the main role of the Agency is to identify & package PPP Projects and to promote these to potential investors.
- The Agency is the only institution mandated to provide incentives in the country hence the importance of it being a key player in the implementation of the PPP projects.

The Role of the ZDA in the PPP Framework

- The Agency shall also be involved in the monitoring of the PPP Projects.
- This shall be undertaken in conjunction with the Unit that will be created in the MFNP which will be responsible for coordinating and evaluating PPP Projects

Zambia' Vision of PPP

- PPPs form an integral part of the Govt's strategy for the provision of public social services & infrastructure development
- It has been recognised that financing infrastructure projects through the traditional means is becoming more difficult
- lot of interest is being shown by the private sector to participate in infrastructure projects.
- The combination of these factors makes PPP projects an attractive option for Government.



Zambia' Vision of PPP

- The vision of the Government is :

“to have well developed and maintained quality socio-economic infrastructure and related services that enhance the Zambian people’s livelihoods and effectively contributes to national development through PPP frameworks and initiatives”.



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