

FOCUS SECTOR FOR PPPS IN ZAMBIA

The focus areas are guided by the priorities of the country within the national development plan framework.

STRATEGIC VISION AND CORE VALUES

The department's vision and core values lie within the overall strategic vision of the Ministry of finance.

VISION

To be "A Smart and Value-Centered Ministry of Finance".

MISSION

"To ensure effective and sustainable economic and financial management for inclusive development."

CORE VALUES

- Professionalism: uphold excellence in service delivery through a competent and skilled workforce
- Integrity: to be honest and sincere in the execution of duties.
- Teamwork: to cooperate with others and work to the best of our abilities to foster unity of purpose.
- Transparency: being open in our operations for efficient, effective and economical utilisation of public resources.
- Accountability: responsible to the Ministry of Finance and the public for the decisions and actions taken.

For effective PPPs as alternative mode of Project financing, as a department we strive to:

- Have a Shared vision
- Have Right expertise
- Effective Participation
- Building effective relationships
- Promoting a win-win situation



MINISTRY OF FINANCE

**PUBLIC – PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP
DEPARTMENT**

ABOUT US



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"Creating A Shared Vision For Economic Development"

THE PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP DEPARTMENT (PPPDP)

The Department was established by an Act of Parliament No. 14 of 2009 and is now read together with the amended Act No. 9 of 2018.

It is one of the departments in the Ministry of Finance.

The role of the Department is to **Facilitate, Advise** and **Monitor** effective implementation of Public-Private Partnership projects in Infrastructure and service delivery.



OUR MANDATE

The core functions of the Department as per amended PPP Act No. 9 of 2018 are:

FACILITATION

- Coordinate with contracting authorities in respect of any project.
- Develop Public Private Partnerships technical and best practice guidelines.

- Approve Terms of Reference for consultancy assignments for projects.
- Facilitate training and provide advisory services to contracting authorities.

ADVISORY

- Recommend to the Government on the use of public-private partnerships in the financing, construction, maintenance and operation of any project.
- Advise Government on administrative procedures in relation to project development and on policy matters relating to public-private partnerships.
- Receive and make assessments of any proposed project submitted and recommend to the contracting authority as to whether the project or facility is:
 - ◊ **affordable;**
 - ◊ **value for money; and**
 - ◊ **optimum transfer of technical, operational and financial risks to the concessionaire.**
- Examine the request for proposals to ensure conformity with the feasibility study and legal and regulatory requirements.

MONITORING

- Categorise projects and prepare a project register as may be prescribed.
- Monitor competitive selection process and provide for review of the process, if so required, under the Act.
- In liaison with the Ministry responsible for National Planning and Development, monitor progress of implementation of public-private partnership agreements in order to facilitate timely completion.

LEGISLATIVE FRAMEWORK

The legislative environment for the operation of the PPP's in the country include but not limited to the following: Public-Private Partnership Act No. 14 of 2009 and No. 9 of 2018 (being the primary legislation)

- Public-Private Partnership Policy;
- Zambia Public Procurement Act;
- Citizen Economic Empowerment Act; and
- Public Finance and Management Act.

GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE

PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP COUNCIL- CHAIRED BY MINISTER OF FINANCE	Provides oversight and policy guidance/decision (guided by the PPP Act as amended)
PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP TECHNICAL COMMITTEE- CHAIRED BY SECRETARY TO THE TREASURY	Advisory role to the council & department (guided by the PPP Act No. 14 of 2009)
PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP DEPARTMENT	Facilitates, advise, monitor (guided by the PPP Act No. 9 of 2018)
CONTRACTING AUTHORITIES (GOVERNMENT INSTITUTIONS)	Initiates and implement ppp projects (guided by the PPP Act No.14 of 2009)