



PPIAF
Enabling Infrastructure Investment

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THE PUBLIC-PRIVATE INFRASTRUCTURE ADVISORY FACILITY

20+ YEARS OF HELPING COUNTRIES
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WHAT IS PPIAF?

The Public-Private Infrastructure Advisory Facility (PPIAF) helps developing-country governments strengthen policy, regulations, and institutions that enable sustainable infrastructure with private sector participation. As part of these efforts, PPIAF promotes knowledge-transfer by capturing lessons while funding research and tools; builds capacity to scale infrastructure delivery; and assists subnational entities in accessing financing without sovereign guarantees. Donor-supported and housed within the World Bank, our work helps generate hundreds of millions in infrastructure investment. While many initiatives focus on structuring and financing infrastructure projects with private participation, PPIAF sets the stage to make this possible.

AREAS WE FUND

Creditworthiness

Strengthening the financial capacity of public entities, supporting development of infrastructure programs and financing facilities that enable access to finance and capital markets, especially at the local level

Developing markets and regulations

Identifying and developing areas or portfolios where private sector participation might be effectively mobilized and addressing constraints to realizing those opportunities

PPIAF's Sub-National Technical Assistance

PPIAF's Sub-National Technical Assistance Program (SNTA) helps local governments, public utilities, and state-owned enterprises develop their capacity to access market-based financing without sovereign guarantees in order to improve infrastructure services. Technical assistance includes capacity building to improve the creditworthiness of subnational entities and their investment projects.

Institution Building

Developing and strengthening consensus, policies, laws, regulations, and organizations to enable the effective administration and implementation of public-private partnerships (PPPs)

Pioneering Transactions

Providing transaction-level support to pioneering or innovative PPP projects that have the potential to transform development, especially in fragile countries



OUR PRIORITIES

Our priorities are in sub-Saharan Africa, fragile countries, and priority countries where the intervention is expected to have a significant impact. We also prioritize thematic partnerships and programmatic engagement where we can have an enduring impact. In all activities, we consider climate-smart infrastructure development and systematically include gender considerations.

How we addressed these priorities in 2019:

- 51% of funded activities targeting sub-Saharan Africa
- 33% in fragile and conflict-affected countries
- 57% technical assistance in impact countries
- 52% of activities under multi-country programs
- 51% of activities with climate co-benefit

WHERE WE WORK

Although PPIAF focuses on low-income countries, we consider work in middle-income countries critical as it helps establish global best practices and deepen infrastructure investment markets. Some of the PPP units that PPIAF has supported are among the most active today, including in Côte d'Ivoire, Indonesia, Morocco, Nigeria, South Africa, Turkey, and Vietnam. While our work is global, PPIAF also has priority countries.

Africa: Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Cote d'Ivoire, Ethiopia, Guinea, Kenya, Madagascar, Malawi, Nigeria, Rwanda, Senegal, Somalia, South Africa, Uganda

Asia: Afghanistan, India, Indonesia, Lao PDR, Myanmar, Nepal, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Vietnam

Middle East & North Africa: Djibouti, Egypt, Jordan, Lebanon, Morocco, Tunisia, West Bank

Latin America and the Caribbean: Colombia, Haiti, Peru

Europe: Ukraine

OUR SECTORS

Energy

PPIAF targets upstream energy sector reforms to systematically embed clean energy activities and develop smart-grid solutions that cut across renewable energy integration, energy access, and efficiency, in local and regional markets.

Water and Sanitation

PPIAF emphasizes sound regulatory frameworks, utility creditworthiness and private sector value-add in key water security issues including non-revenue water, wastewater recycling and hydropower resources management —leading to expanded access and sustainable services for all.

Transport

PPIAF joins forces with public authorities to address the challenges brought by urban mobility and participates in pioneering projects, promotes performance-based approaches, and contributes to institutional reforms that bolster a strong transport sector.

Digital Development

Promoting equal access to digital connectivity, PPIAF's support for digital development helps countries set proper regulations, apply lessons learned, and find new ways—like infrastructure sharing—to spur investment that enables services to affordably reach the unconnected.



OUR RESULTS

PPIAF is the only global facility dedicated to strengthening institutions to realize sustainable infrastructure with private participation and enabling finance for subnational entities. We do this by helping governments strengthen policies, regulations, and capacities.

Since our inception in 1999, PPIAF has been a catalyst for increasing private participation in developing countries—mobilizing \$17 billion in investments. We have invested more than \$330 million in the development of upstream enabling frameworks and de-risking at an institutional level. This work ultimately helps developing countries build quality, sustainable infrastructure to meet the aspirations of billions of people around the globe—in addition to helping them achieve the Sustainable Development Goals. PPIAF's support has:

- Strengthened more than 300 public institutions
- Trained more than 20,000 public officials to better manage infrastructure development projects
- Underpinned more than 150 policies, laws, and regulations that improve the enabling environment for infrastructure and PPPs
- Funded nearly 1,500 activities in more than 120 countries—in addition to 18 regional and cross-regional activities and more than 200 global knowledge activities
- Helped subnational entities raise almost \$2 billion for infrastructure projects without sovereign guarantees. PPIAF has also strengthened more than 300 of these entities—improving their creditworthiness, administration, and technical and fiscal capacity so they can raise additional financing.

OUR DONORS

