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Panel 1. Attracting, evaluating and monitoring sustainable investments in the SPECA countries

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Using PPPs for Mobilizing SDG-Financing in Infrastructure



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The People-first approach to PPPs for the SDGs

- A new generation of infrastructure and public service projects done through PPP, putting people's interest at their core, generating both 'value for people' and 'value for the planet', through 5 People-first PPP outcomes



UNECE Guiding Principles for People-first PPPs for SDGs

- 10 guiding principles to support governments in designing and implementing comprehensive People-first PPP policies, programmes and pipelines of projects

UNECE People-first PPP Evaluation Methodology for the SDGs

- An evaluation methodology to score projects against the People-first PPP outcomes and the SDGs

UNECE Policy and Sectoral Standards

- Sectoral Standards on PPPs in Railways, Renewable Energy, Roads, Waste to Energy
- Sectoral Standards to improve transparency and lower transaction cost

UNECE People-first PPP for SDGs model legislation

- Standard on a Zero Tolerance Approach to Corruption in PPP Procurement
- People-first PPP/Concession Model Law

Evaluating the Sustainability of Infrastructure Projects



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People-first PPP Evaluation Methodology
for the Sustainable Development Goals

A key mechanism to mobilize the efforts of governments, the private sector and civil society to achieve the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development through People-first PPPs.

What is the People-first PPP Evaluation Methodology for the SDGs?

- Unique platform to **score infrastructure projects against the SDGs** and the People-first PPP criteria.
- **Unique initiative in the UN.**

How was it developed?

- Developed in 2020 and 2021 by a global team of more than 100 experts.
- Initial testing in 2020 on 30+ pilot projects and further testing in 2021 on 60+ projects.
- **Building on existing sustainability methodologies.**
- 22 criteria and 95 indicators.
- A weighting and scoring system for these criteria and indicators.
- More than 30 countries expressed interest in using the methodology.
- Developed as a **Self-Assessment Tool.**

Why is it relevant to SPECA countries?

- **Demonstrate the value of projects** in delivering positive, measurable, intentional and tangible human impacts aligned with SDGs.
- **Enhance project development process and foster awareness on SDG dimension.**

Promoting the Development of People-first PPPs for the SDGs in Kyrgyzstan



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PPP Center and Ministry of Economy of the Kyrgyz Republic

Support in 2021

Key outputs:

1. Implementation guides: help identify & prepare People-first PPP f. SDG projects
2. New web-portal to integrate these PPP implementation guides

Support in 2022-2023 under 13th Tranche of the UN Development Account: Towards integrated national financing framework

Key project outputs:

1. Identification of 8 infrastructure projects to be developed as People-first PPPs
2. Evaluation and scoring of these 8 projects vis-a-vis the SDGs & People-first
3. Capacity Building on the UNECE People-first PPP Evaluation Methodology

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