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# The Philippine PPP Program

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# PPPs and the Philippine Infrastructure Development Program



**8-POINT SOCIOECONOMIC AGENDA**

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**Job creation through infrastructure improvement**

- Accelerate spending and increase investments in infrastructure
- Continue and expand, wherever possible, the existing government infrastructure program

Financing and implementation mechanisms

**Government Financing**  
General appropriations, corporate funds

**Government Borrowings**  
Domestic & foreign debt, official development assistance (ODA)

**Private Sector Financing**  
Public-Private Partnership (PPP)

# The PPP Center within the Philippine PPP Program

**PPP GOVERNING BOARD**  
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**PPP CENTER**  
(attached agency to the Department of Economy, Planning and Development (DepDEV))

**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

**DEPUTY ED 1**

**DEPUTY ED 2**

## FUNCTIONAL SERVICES

**Project Development Service**

**Project Development and Monitoring Facility Service**

**Project Evaluation Service**

**Project Monitoring Service**

**Capacity Building and Knowledge Management Service**

**Policy and Planning Service**

**Legal Service**

**Administrative Service**

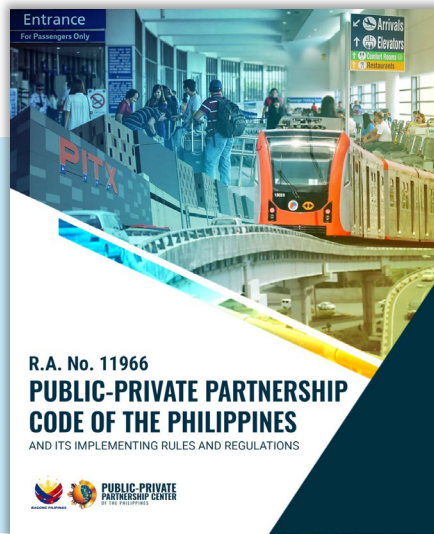
**IMPLEMENTING AGENCIES (IAs)**

**PRIVATE SECTOR**

**OVERSIGHT AGENCIES AND APPROVING BODIES**

**RELEVANT PPP STAKEHOLDERS**

# The PPP Center of the Philippines



The **PPP Center** is the facilitator of the country's PPP Program and the central coordinating agency for all PPP projects.



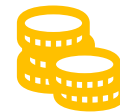
Advocate for **policy** initiatives



Draft **policy matter opinions** for approval of the PPPGB and issue **non-policy matter opinions** relating to PPPs upon request of IAs and the private sector



Conduct **capacity building** activities.



Manage and administer the **Project Development and Monitoring Facility** and **Risk Management Fund**



Provide technical assistance in **projects** (development to implementation)



# Capacity Building Framework



## Priority Learning Areas

- New and streamlined approval process
- New processes for Unsolicited Proposals
- Strengthening institutional readiness
- Streamlined procurement process
- Enhanced Monitoring and contract management



## Internal and External Target Clients

1. **National Implementing Agencies (IAs)** which include National Government Agencies, Government-Owned or-Controlled Corporations, State Universities and Colleges, Government Financial Institutions, Government Instrumentalities, Water Districts and Economic Zone Authorities
2. **Local IAs** which include Local Government Units and Local Universities and Colleges
3. Review and Approving Bodies
4. Oversight agencies
5. Private Sector
6. PPP stakeholders
7. International and local partners catering to National IAs and Local IAs
8. **PPP Center employees**



## CAPACITY BUILDING FRAMEWORK

The PPCC shall support and empower Implementing Agencies (IAs) with knowledge, skills, and competencies to craft a well- structured PPP Projects through various CBAs and learning intervention

### Introductory Courses

- Introduction to the PPP Code and its IRR
- PPP 101 / Overview of the PPP Code and its IRR
- Fundamentals of Unsolicited PPP Projects
- e-Learning Modules on the Philippine PPP Program

Build awareness and establish common understanding

### Project Focused Courses

- Institutional Readiness and Developing a Robust Pipeline of PPP Projects
- PPP Project Concept Note (PCN) Development Workshop
- Feasibility Study Appreciation and TOR Drafting Course
- Introduction to Finance and Basic Financial Modeling Course
- Workshop on Detailed Evaluation and Negotiation
- Project Review and Approval of PPP Projects
- PPP Procurement Course (to be developed)
- Monitoring Framework and Protocols for PPP Projects

Equip IAs to identify and develop viable and bankable PPP project proposals

### Special and Sector Specific Courses and Initiatives

- Mainstreaming Gender Equality, Disability and Social Inclusion (GEDSI) in PPP Projects (under development)
- Building the Resilience of PPP Projects to Climate Change and Disaster Risks
- Special Topics on Sectoral PPP
- DRO Congress

Broaden IAs perspective and promotion of collaborative development

# Building up the PPP Capacity Building Curriculum

## Address clients' training needs and demand

- Develop training calendar based on the Center's priority, demand, and competency-upgrading of PPPC target clients
- Promotion and awareness on the PH PPP Program
- Cascading of developments on various sectors, issues, and latest guidelines and issuances
- Status of IA's project in the pipeline and institutional readiness
- Showcase samples of project in various stages, solicited and unsolicited.

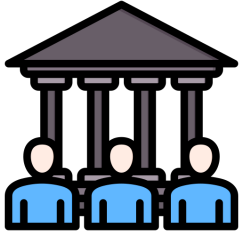
## Offer various training modalities

Trainings and workshops are done through:

- Purely in-person/face-to-face synchronous sessions
- Purely online synchronous sessions
- e-Learning modules via LMS platform (synchronous and asynchronous sessions)
- Hybrid – onsite and online participants attending synchronous sessions



# Challenges in the capacity building of clients



- 1. Change in administration**
- 2. Lack of institutional readiness or support from decision-makers**
  - No movement or delisting of projects in the pipeline
- 3. No established PPP unit/working group**
  - Affects communication and coordination with the potential private sector partner and PPP Center

## PPPC courses of action

Continuous technical and capacity building support to IAs and monitoring of their projects in the pipeline

Emphasize importance of establishing PPP unit during training sessions/lectures

Ongoing procurement of an organizational development expert/consultant to help develop such tool

Strengthening of linkage with development partners

# Learnings and improvements applied

## Training Design & Delivery

- Simple, practical content anchored to real PPP projects improves understanding and uptake
- Step by step / ladderized learning builds confidence of participants across PPP stages

## Technical & Project-Related

- Early FS appreciation and advisory support improves project readiness
- Sector-specific guidance helps manage complex PPP projects
- Agencies with prior training are able to move PPP project milestones accordingly.
- Ensure to follow the movement of projects from development to implementation stage.

## Administrative & Institutional

- Ensure availability of PPP units and PPP Bids and Awards Committees in IA
- Close coordination and linkages with critical agencies to strengthen implementation of PPP Programs

*Inputs are from technical PPPC units involved (Top Management, Project Development, Project Evaluation, Procurement Division, Project Monitoring, Legal and Capacity Building) and feedback from training evaluation.*



# Approaches and Initiatives

## Collaborative Curriculum and Training Design through signed agreements

Technical Assistance Agreement / Memorandum of Agreement with capacity building as a major element

- Ongoing collaboration with national and local government institutions and entities (local leagues, DEPDev Regional Offices, MinDA)
- Joint design with development partners (FCDO, WB, ADB) for green, water, and social PPPs
- In the pipeline: Establishment of partnership with other training institutions (DAP, LGA, etc)
- Co-development with Career Executive Service Board (CESB) for career service mainstreaming

# PPPC Partner Institutions

## PPP Project Development, Structuring and Related Technical Assistance



## Capacity Building



## PDMF and Policy-related





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