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GENERAL INFORMATION


LEGAL AND INSTITUTIONAL FRAMEWORK

**PPP Law**
- No dedicated PPP Law
- PPP Guidelines 2004 are under review by the Government
- PPP Policy 2010 (not available online)

**Other Applicable Sectoral Law**
- Government Short Term Economic Recovery Program ("STERP") March 2009
- Procurement Act of Zimbabwe, 1999

**PPP Unit**
- No PPP Unit; PPP are implemented by the Ministry of Finance in collaboration with the relevant line Ministries

**Definition**
(Art. 114 of STERP)
(Art. 49 of Procurement Act)
The Government recognizes that through Public Private Partnerships the private sector has a role in financing infrastructure development (art. 114)

Procurement Act provides definitions for Project Finance Initiatives (PFI):
- “Build-Own-Operate-Transfer (BOOT) or Build-Operate-Transfer (BOT) contract means a contract or other arrangement under which a person undertakes to construct an item of infrastructure for the State, a local authority or a statutory body in consideration for the right to operate or control it for a specified period,
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after which period he will transfer or restore ownership or control to the State, the local authority or the statutory body concerned” (art. 49)

General Principles

- No provision in the Law.

Tendering and contracting procedures/ Choice of the private partnership

- Tendering Procurement (art. 31)
- Procurement Regulations (art. 33)

(Art. 49 of Procurement Act)

Project Evaluation

- No provision in the Law.

Negotiation and Signature of PPP Contracts

- No provision in the Law and the Policy.

Rights and Obligations of the public partner

- No provision in the Law and the Policy.

Rights and Obligations of the private partner

- No provision in the Law and the Policy.

Obligations of both public and private partners

- No provision in the Law and the Policy.

Applicable Law/ Dispute resolution

- No provision in the Law and the Policy.

EXAMPLES OF PROJECTS STRUCTURED AS PPP

Roads

Limpopo Toll Bridge
Beitbridge – Bulawayo Railway
Mutare-Plumtree Highway