

PPP COUNTRY PROFILE – ZIMBABWE

GENERAL INFORMATION

Capital: Harare	Population: 15,602,751 Million (2015)	GDP (USD): 14,419 Billion (2015)
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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 (Art. 49 of Procurement Act)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Tendering Procurement (art. 31) - Procurement Regulations (art. 33)
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	<p>Limpopo Toll Bridge</p> <p>Beitbridge – Bulawayo Railway</p> <p>Mutare-Plumtree Highway</p>
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