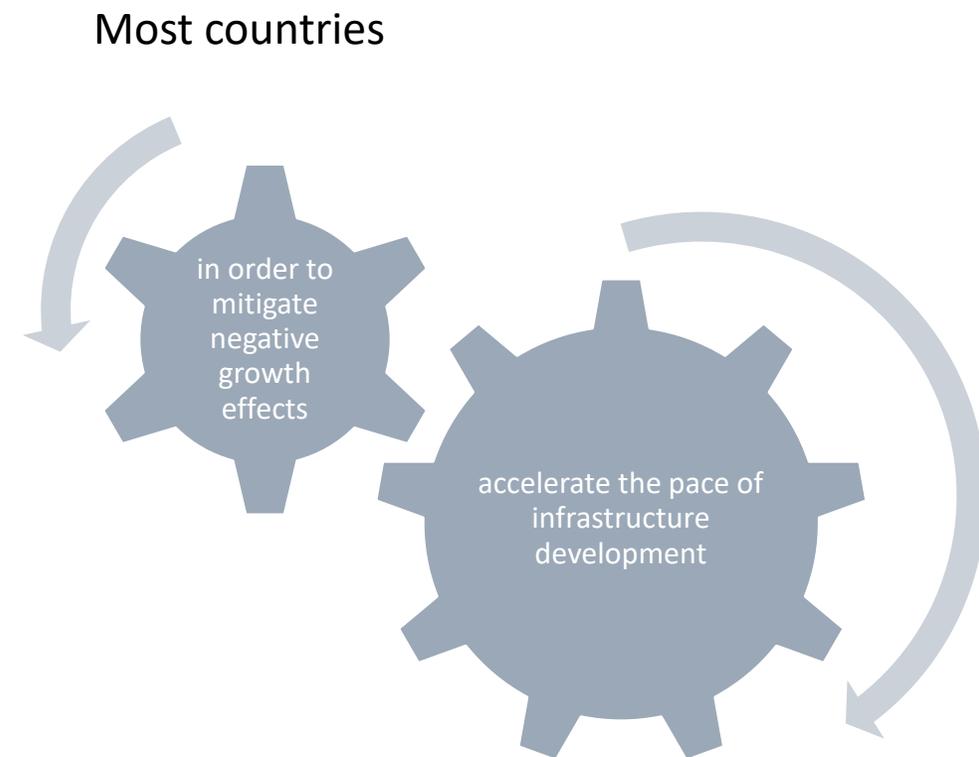
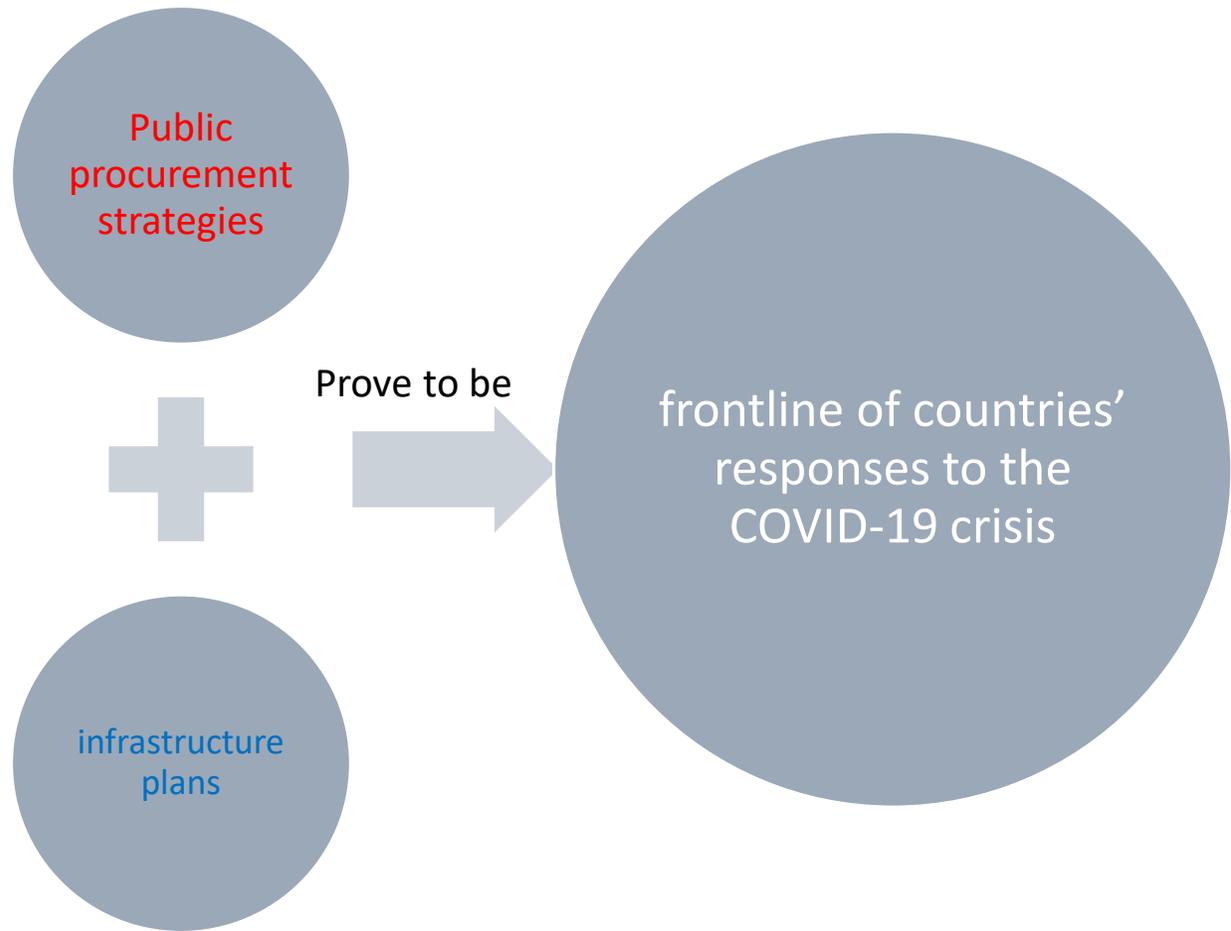




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The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the SDGs call for PPPs

The 2030 Agenda calls for a stronger commitment to partnerships and cooperation to achieve the SDGs:

SDG 17 is both a goal and a cross-cutting transversal mean of implementation.

Need to mobilize efforts of governments, the private sector and civil society to achieve the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.



PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS



Need for a new approach to PPPs for the SDGs

Why: Addis Ababa Action Agenda echoes the need to move towards a new approach and calls for the promulgation of guidelines for the appropriate structure and use of PPPs

Objective: Achieve the SDGs by mobilizing investment in infrastructure and public services

What is at stake: Governments to fill the infrastructure gap while complying with the SDGs.

Challenges: The “traditional” PPP model is not fit for purpose for the SDGs

Solution: Adopt a new model of PPPs that brings not only “value for money” but also “value for people”: the **People-first approach to PPPs**

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People-first Public-Private Partnerships (PPPs) ensure that out of all stakeholders, 'People' are at the epicentre.

The People-first approach to PPPs is derived from the SDGs and is a new generation of infrastructure, utility and social service projects done through PPP, putting people's interest at their core, generating both 'value for people' and 'value for the planet'

Its focus is on improving the quality of life of the communities, particularly those that are fighting poverty,  by creating local and sustainable jobs    those that fight hunger  and promote well-being , promote gender equality , access to water , energy , transport  and education for all , and that promote social cohesion, justice   and reject all forms of discrimination  based on race, ethnicity, creed and culture. Therefore, PPPs contribute to achieve most of the SDGs

Advantages of the approach:

- Alignment with the SDGs and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development
- Clear outcomes and benefits
- Evaluating the benefits and the degree to which projects comply with the SDGs
- Towards a next generation of **PPPs**

Need to transform projects from “value for money” into “value for people” with five outcomes:

1. Increase access to essential services and lessen social inequality and injustice
2. Enhance resilience and responsibility towards environmental sustainability
3. Improve economic effectiveness and fiscal sustainability
4. Promote replicability and the development of further projects
5. Fully involve all stakeholders in the projects

People-first PPP–SDGs interconnections to economy, society & environment

The 2030 Agenda is based on an interconnected economy, society and environment

