



**PPP Agreements Signing Ceremony
&
PPP Training**

Report

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List of Abbreviations

PSAWEN	Puntland State Agency for Water, Energy And Natural Resources
PPP	Public Private Partnership
UNICEF	
UN_JPLG	United Nation Joint Program for Local Governments Development
MoU	Memorandum of understanding

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Regards,
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Introduction

The training program was in line with JPLG program objectives for the smoothly decentralization of service delivery through the established public private partnership companies with engagement of the local authority.

Therefore, from that point of view, the training was targeting the representatives of the PPP institutions, the district staff, for them to have better understanding of the service delivery decentralization approaches, and for them to in a better position to deliver the water services to their communities respectively.

During the training session, the participants fully understood the agenda and contents of training program, and will be in better position, that may proceed the decentralized service delivery.

Objectives and Content of the Workshop

The objectives of the training workshop included the following:

- Help participants acquire the concepts, policies and practices of public private partnership management.
- Help participants to acquire the skills of managing water service delivery activities.
- Participants to know who will do what, when, how and how much is needed to manage the water system successfully with the JPLG sector decentralization guidelines.
- To improve Participant's planning and budgeting skills

The workshop covered the following topics

Day One

Definitions, Concepts and PPP Management techniques

- Definitions
- Concepts for PPP
- Types of PPP
- Challenges

Day Two

Institutional arrangements for Public Private Partnership management

- Policy framework
- Roles of various actors in public private partnership initiatives
 - i. Roles of the central government in PPP management
 - ii. Roles of the local governments in PPP management
 - iii. Roles of communities in PPP management.
 - iv. Roles of PPP management

Day Three

Practical Session based on given existing PPP (NUWACO)

- Group Discussions with the existing PPP management (Garowe PPP)
- Group discussions among PSAWEN, Local authority, and the PPPs
- Question and answers session

Target Group

The training courses were intended for the established PPP senior management, benefited local authority management team, district staff and PSAWEN officers at regional level.

Training Materials

Training materials covering the contents for the programme were prepared and packaged as modules for the participants in relevant to their geographical context.

Resource Persons

The JPLG –SDM technical advisor Mr; Mohamed Abdi Jama was facilitating the training and signing ceremony of the program.

Workshop Methodology

The following approaches have been employed

- Lectures
- Discussions
- Case studies

Outcome of training program

- All the participants have acquired the concepts, policies and practices of PPP management.
- All participants have learnt the various roles of all decentralization actor in water sector, including the role of the central government, local government, PPP companies and communities.
- All participants have acquired a practical management planning and budgeting skills, to be in a better position to manage the service delivery.
- Group discussions have been proceeded, for them to share knowledge, experience and innovate ideas
- The concept of PPP have been well understood by all stakeholders
- After the training, the decentralization PPP agreement signing ceremony has been conducted, by all stakeholders.

Lessons Learnt

- ❖ The central and local government authority has shown a significant interest of the PPP implementation, is one of solution of the service delivery in the country.
- ❖ The local authority and PPP managements companies needs refreshment training programs for every quarter of the year.

Recommendations

- ❖ To allocate enough budget for the service delivery including infrastructure development.
- ❖ To improve the legal framework for the decentralization initiatives.





