



Public Private Dialogue of Tajikistan

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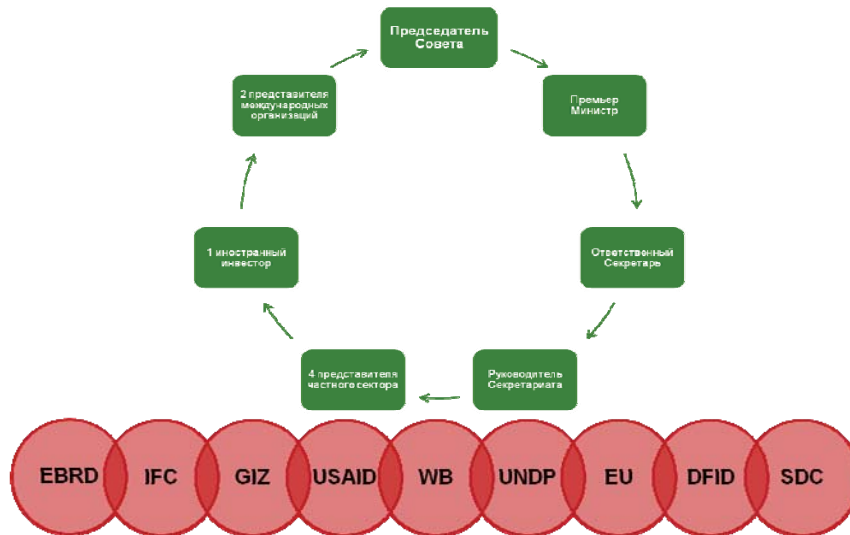
What is Public Private Dialogue?

PPD is a participatory decision making process that identifies economic problems and proposes solutions for a better investment climate.

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National PPD for Improvement of Investment Climate under the President



PPD: Driver of Good Governance

- **Transparent** policy-making by engaging a wide range of public and private stakeholders
- **Participatory** decision-making at local level and integration of local decisions into national policies
- **Government** listens to constraints of private sector
- Promotes **democratic principles** in practice



Key benefits

- **PPD accelerates the economic reform process, because:**
- PPD leads to refined, **locally-relevant policies**
- PPD fosters ownership, **making reforms easier to implement.**
- Stakeholders can **hold each other accountable** on process and commitments. In Tajikistan, implementation of decisions is also reported to the President

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PPD Results achieved

- Mechanism for submission of proposals from the private sector to the Government
- Private sector is involved in the development of economic policies and laws
- Four regional Councils for PPD were created
- In 2009 and 2010 Tajikistan was recognized as top-reformer country by the World Bank Report "Doing Business".

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PPD as conflict-prevention measure

- **Early conflict assessment**
Dialogue helps identify public sentiment about structural problems and address them through right policies in the social and economic spheres
- **Builds trust**
PPD contributes to social cohesion by building trust and understanding between businesses and the state

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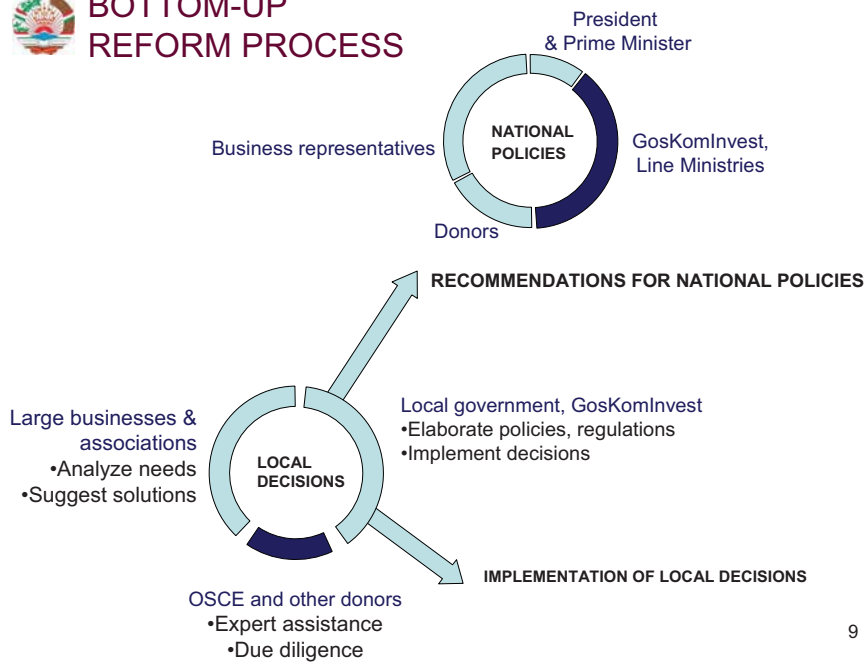
Partnership with OSCE PPD in remote Rasht Valley

- The Rasht Valley, **vulnerable** to economic and political security challenges, enjoyed **limited development and donor support**
- **Build confidence** between state and local stakeholders, re-focus development effort on Rasht
- Government – OSCE partnership to foster bottom-up approach to development policy making





BOTTOM-UP REFORM PROCESS



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Thank you

