G20 Compendium of Good Practices for Promoting Integrity and Transparency in Infrastructure Development and the way forward

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Corruption in infrastructure development: its consequences

Project appraisal

- •Study on project feasibility biased.
- •Environmental licenses biased

Design, selection

- Over-budgeting
- Over-designing

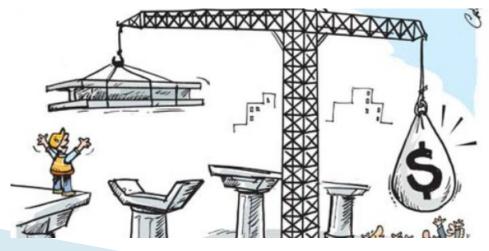
Bidding

- •Non-transparent bidding process
- Collusion, bidrigging

Implementation

Project delays

Corruption creates not just extra cost on infrastructure investment, but also degrades quality of infrastructure (Wells 2015).



Infrastructure as an important agenda in the G20 ACWG

"Infrastructure is at the forefront of the international agenda. As it is an area particularly vulnerable to corruption, the ACWG will contribute to the international agenda by identifying the key anti-corruption features that are needed to ensure integrity and transparency in this sector."

G20 Anti-Corruption Action Plan 2019-2021

G20 Compendium of Good Practices for Promoting Integrity and Transparency in Infrastructure development

- The Compendium;
 - Identifies concrete examples and measures to prevent and combat corruption.
 - Proposes key enablers for mitigating risk of corruption in infrastructure
- Good Practices provided not just from the G20 members but also from non-G20 members.
- OECD and ADB, among other IOs, provided technical insights to develop the Compendium.

The way forward

- Collaborating with other work streams;
 - ACWG will collaborate with other working groups of the G20, for example by supporting the implementation of the G20 Quality Infrastructure Principles.
- Keeping the Compendium up-to-date;
 - ACWG is to continue to share the challenges and good practices and to update the Compendium periodically by incorporating additional good practices.

Thank you for your attention.

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