

Approaches for Combating Corruption in Infrastructure Projects in Bangladesh

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Necessity of Infrastructure Projects

- Communication Development
- Power Generation
- Utility service development
- Extraction of Mineral Resources

Necessity of Infrastructure Projects

- Lack of quantity
- Lack of quality infrastructure.

Setbacks of Integrity Risks

- Reduced Quality
- Misallocation/Misuse of State Revenues
- Wasted Resources
- Inflated Project Cost
- Environmental and Safety Risks

Approaches towards lessening Integrity Risks

- Multi-tier Project Appraisal and Approval Process
- Multi-Tier Project Monitoring
- Legal frameworks
- Approaches by ACC and CPTU



Major Criteria for Project Appraisal By PEC at Planning Commission

- Relevancy with the national priority
- Overall allocation and existing projects of the agency;
- Relevancy of the project National Documents
- Impact on revenue budget after completion of the project;



Major Criteria for Project Appraisal By PEC at Planning Commission

- Project duration
- Necessary fund mobilization
- Environmental Impact Analysis by DoE (if necessary).
- If the project is a next phase of any earlier project then the Evaluation Report of previous phase prepared by IMED;
- Report from IMED for Revision (In case of time extension and budget rescheduling)

Project Monitoring Mechanism

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- Monitoring by PD at Project

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- Monitoring by Implementing Agency

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- Monitoring by Concerned Ministry

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- Monitoring by IMED and Planning Commission

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- Regular Quarterly and half yearly auditing by concerned ministry and finance division

Data Collection System and Process-

Project Monitoring Information System (PMIS)

PMIS is the active part of IMED business. It is about a project database containing information of all development projects under the Annual Development Program (ADP).

- Implementing agencies input project development data in the system.
- IMED monitors the project and makes necessary recommendations.

Post-Implementation monitoring

- Evaluation Reports by IMED at the end of each fiscal year.
- Recommendations by IMED/ Planning Commission

Legal Frameworks

- Public Procurement Act and subsequent rules.
- Right to Information Act
- Whistle Blowers Protection Act
- National Integrity Strategy

Other Innovative Approaches

- Recommendations to erase institutional corruption by ACC.
- Implementation of e-procurement system by CPTU.



Thank You