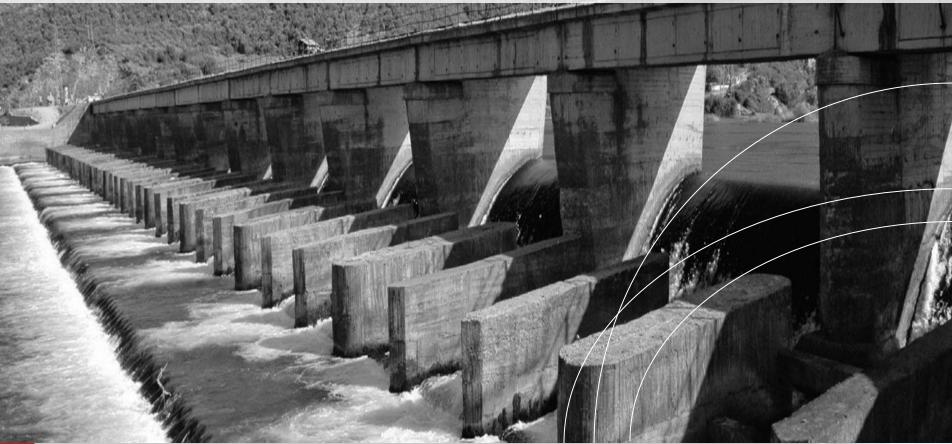
# **IFC Transaction Advisory Services**

Creating opportunity where it's needed most





# From Concept Design to Project Execution

ECREEE - Abidjan, March 2014

Introduction and agenda

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#### Introduction:

- IFC PPP Transaction Advisory Services
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#### Agenda:

- Introduction to IFC
- IFC and ECREEE
- RE and EE implementation models
- Key issues in RE and EE PPPs
- How IFC can help
- Working with IFC
- Case studies

# Introduction to IFC

# Private sector arm of the World Bank Group



International Bank for Reconstruction and Development 1945

Lends to governments of middle income developing countries.



International Finance Corporation 1956

Promotes private sector development through financial products and investment services

Provides Advisory
Services to
governments and
businesses



International
Development
Association
1960

Provides
concessional loans to
governments of the
poorest countries.



International Center for Settlement of Investment Disputes 1966

Settles investment disputes between foreign investors and host countries.



Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency 1988

Provides guarantees to foreign investors against noncommercial risk

#### What we do

#### **Investment services**

The World's largest multilateral provider of financing for private enterprises

\$5.3 billion invested in sub-Saharan Africa in 2013

- Loans
- Equity
- Guarantees
- Structured Finance

### **Advisory services**

to governments and businesses to promote private sector development

\$65 million devoted to advisory services in sub-Saharan Africa in 2013

- Enterprise Assistance
- Environment & Social Sustainability
- Access to Finance
- Business Environment
- Transaction Advisory Services

Only DFI to provide transaction advisory services directly to public sector clients

# IFC and ECREEE

#### **Obvious fit**

#### ECREEE has ambitious targets for 2018:

- 35 projects up to 30MW developed to feasibility
- 5 projects brought to financial closure
- 5 projects in operation
- 2 refurbishment / rehabilitation projects realised

## ECREEE website clearly envisages:

- Private sector involvement in project delivery
- ECREEE engagement with new partners

### IFC keen to do more to support RE and EE in Africa:

- MOU with ECREEE to support programme
- Engage with Member States directly

RE and EE implementation models

# Three broad options

#### Purely public sector:

- Public procurement and operation
- Funding from Government / donors

## Purely private sector ('true' IPP):

- Government establishes enabling regime
- Private sector free to develop projects
- No further Government support

# Public-private partnership (PPP):

- Private funding, procurement and operation ...
- ... under an agreement with the public sector

# What is a PPP?









"A partnership between the public and private sectors to deliver a public service with full or partial transfer of risks to the private sector"









# Why involve the private sector?

#### Cost:

- Hydro \$2-4m / MW = \$60-120m for 30MW
- Significant amounts of capital available:
  - Private equity
  - Commercial debt
  - DFI finance
- Typically conditional on private sector involvement
- Frees up public capital e.g. network expansion

### Expertise:

- Best practice in project development and operation
- Skills transfer

Key issues in RE and EE PPPs

# Clear framework, robust revenue model

Investors look for security in a few key areas:

- Clear energy policy / Government priorities
- Clear route to PPA to justify development risk:
  - Level playing-field
  - Lack of political interference
- Realistic tariff all costs plus return on investment
- Creditworthy buyer (or Government support)

Without this, there will be no finance ... and no project

#### Solutions:

- IPP Enabling regime, feed-in tariff, standard forms
- PPP Concession / PPA

# Land access, water rights, grid connection

#### Land access:

- IPP land must be readily available
- PPP typically part of concession structure

### Water rights (hydro only):

- IPP royalty regime, competing riparian rights?
- PPP typically part of concession structure

#### Grid connection:

- Private construction
- Public ownership
- (Private O&M?)
- Importance of a grid code

#### **Environmental & Social**

#### **Environmental** issues:

- Ongoing river flow
- Biodiversity
- Greenhouse gas emissions

#### Social issues:

- Resettlement / land acquisition
- Competing water uses
- Surrounding infrastructure
- Labour conditions during construction
- Cultural heritage / indigenous peoples

Without E&S compliance, investors will not finance

# How IFC can help

# The partner of choice in PPPs ...

# Global market knowledge

and experience as both advisor and investor

# Objectivity & transparency in transactions

**60** successful projects since 2004

# Neutral partner balancing objectives of

government, consumers and investors

# ... delivering real impact ...



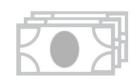
35.5 people water

35.5 million

people with first-time or improved access to education, electricity, health, sanitation, water, and other basic services



**\$3 billion** in private investment



**\$2 billion** in fiscal benefits

# ... through clear added value ...

# Pioneering transactions in frontier markets & sectors

Risk sharing and long-term commitment

Social and environmental focus

# Worldwide expertise of the largest multilateral

development organization

#### ... across the entire transaction

- Introducing competition
- Setting the conditions for private investment



- Advising governments
- Collaborating with donors
- Implementing privatesector participation arrangements (PPPs)

- Assessing consistency with environmental and social standards.
- Tracking results and sharing lessons.

 Financing projects through debt, equity and mobilization of external resources.

# A perfect partnership

#### **PUBLIC**

- Assumes risk as needed for project to succeed
- Defines regulatory and strategic framework
- Provides necessary subsidies to ensure affordability



#### **PRIVATE**

- Brings expertise and efficiency
- Achieves risk-adjusted rate of return
- Manages technical, commercial and regulatory requirements
- Secures limited-recourse financing

- Ensures project feasibility
- Prepares structure
- Identifies investors
- Maximizes competition
- Helps close the deal

# Recap on key issues

#### Clear framework / revenue model:

- IFC advises on FITs and other frameworks
- IFC structures concessions

# Land access, water rights, grid connection

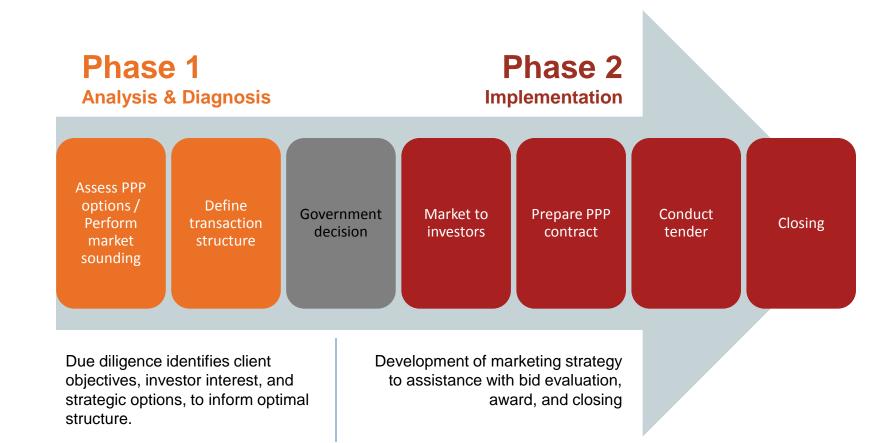
- IFC advises on land access and water rights
- IFC can commission a new grid code

#### Environmental and social issues:

- IFC's Performance Standards industry standard
- Compliance maximises availability of funding
- IFC advises on implementation and monitoring

# Working with IFC

# The PPP process



# A perfect fit

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#### 1 Mobilization

- · Mandate signing
- Team setup

**Project Financing** 

Service affordability

Potential IFC financing

Balanced payment structure

- · Consultant selection
- · Kick-off

# 2 Due diligence and strategic options

- Audits
- · Preliminary marketing
- Financial analysis
- Strategic options report

# 3 Reforms and transaction preparation

- Audits
- Marketing
- Reforms
- Labor/social plan

# 4 Implementation and closing

Transparent tender and bid evaluation

- Pre-qualification
- Marketing
- Contract preparation
- Tender & Closing

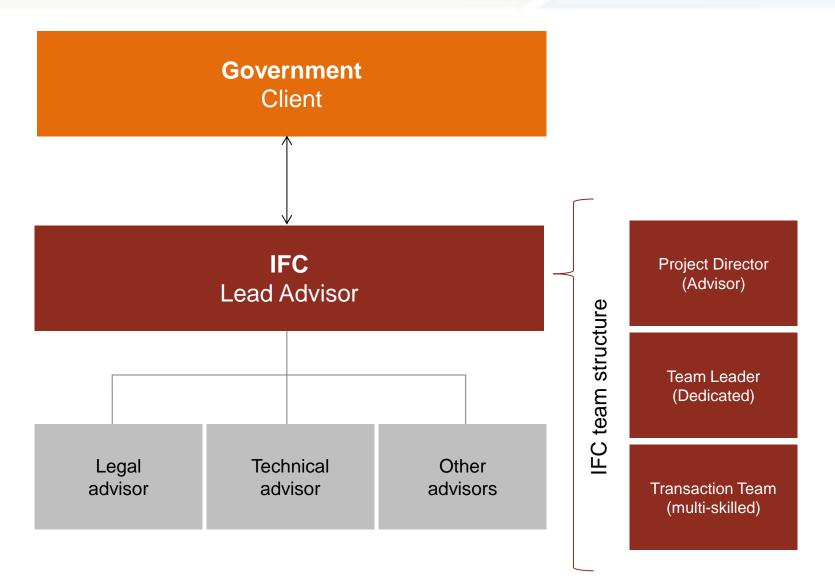
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4-6 months

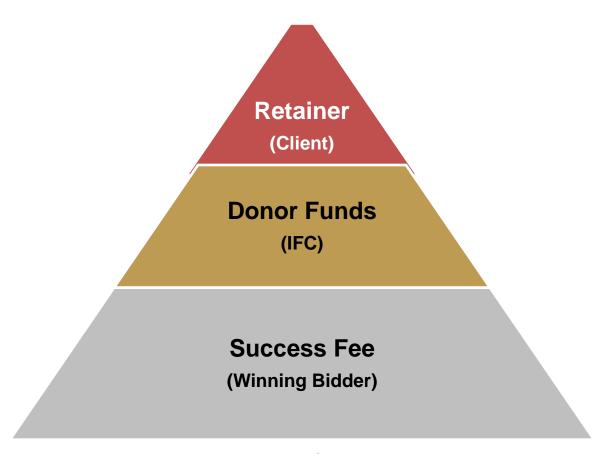
8-12 months

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# Advisory mandate structure



#### Fee-based service



This fee structure enables IFC to minimize the cost to the government and assume the risk of a successful closing

# Case Studies

# Large hydro – Sounda Gorge, Congo

400-1000MW, \$1-3bn, 150km from Pointe Noire

# Long history:

- First studied by EDF in the 1950s
- Several subsequent attempts by private sector

# IFC signed MOU with Government in February 2014:

- Key principles recognised (E&S, offtake etc.)
- IFC to develop timeline and budget for approval
- IFC now arranging \$2-3m donor funding

Next step – signature of full advisory mandate

# Small hydro – Nyagak III, Uganda

4MW, isolated grid (West Nile Region, DRC border)

Uneconomic without donor subsidy:

- KfW grant, conditional on PPP structure
- Remaining funding from private sector

IFC advising UEGCL, state generation company:

- Technical, E&S and legal consultants
- Drafting tender and concession documents
- Roadshow to potential developers
- Support during tender process and negotiation

Three bidders – scheduled to close June 2014

# Wind - Blue Mountain Pass, Lesotho

## Full development programme by IFC:

- Initial mesoscale model for entire country
- Preliminary analysis of three sites:
  - Wind resource assessment
  - Logistics assessment
  - Environmental assessment
- Policy gap analysis of Lesotho energy sector
- One of three sites has sufficient resource (28MW)

### Next steps:

- Validation of mesoscale model
- 24-month wind measurement programme
- Subject to wind resource, tender out as a PPP

#### Solar PV - Standardised PPP Model

Joint initiative – IFC, WB, MIGA

Low-cost, utility-scale solar PV power across Africa:

- Donor-funded pre-feasibility studies
- Simple, standard documentation and tenders
- Pre-approved long-term, low-cost debt for bidders
- MIGA and PRG support to enhance offtake credit

### Simple, standard approach:

- Economies of learning/repetition
- <15c/kWh tariff similar to that achieved in SA ...</li>
- ... compared to 20-30c/kWh often proposed

# Solar PV - Solar Home Systems, South Africa

Government target: 300,000 households by 2025

#### Current structure – 'fee-for-service':

- Flawed revenue model
- Wrong technology
- Insufficient transfer of risk to private sector

# Proposed IFC assignment:

- Develop generic PPP model install and maintain
- Use South Africa as a pilot then roll out elsewhere
- Innovation is key SMS-activated solar panels
- \$150,000 of donor funds secured for concept

What next?

# IFC is here to help

#### RE and EE are strategic priorities:

- Senior management support
- Resources from across the World Bank Group
- Significant availability of donor funding

### If you have potential projects:

- Discuss them with us here
- Send them to us for an initial desktop review
- We can visit you to discuss them in person

## Many options available:

- Single-project mandate for larger schemes
- 'Packaging' option for smaller schemes

# **Thank You!**

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