Summary of World bank experience with PPPs

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- World bank PPI data covers stats on ‘cancelled’ or ‘distressed’ projects
- ICSID data: arbitration cases by sector

Contract renegotiation -> change to original contractual terms as distinct from an adjustment

- Frequently occurs within a short period of time after FC

All sectors: 61% within 1.8 years of FC
Electricity: 25% within 2.1 years
Transport: 73% within 2.9 years
Water: 87% within 1.3 years

Mega & natural resource projects: data not captured from MM presentation
PPPIRC offers practical information on the planning, design, and commercial, contractual and legal structuring of infrastructure projects, especially those involving the private sector.

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A World Bank Resource for PPPs in Infrastructure

Financing or structuring public-private partnerships in infrastructure?
The PPP in Infrastructure Resource Center for Contracts, Laws and Regulation (PPPIRC) contains sample public-private partnership (PPP) agreements and concessions checklists and sample clauses, terms of reference, risk matrices, standard bidding documents developed by government agencies and sample PPP and sector legislation and regulation. It is designed for government officials, project managers, and lawyers involved in PPP infrastructure projects and will help you address contractual and legal issues related to infrastructure legal reform and PPP projects with reference materials in English, French, Spanish, Portuguese, Arabic, and more recently Mandarin Chinese, drawn from reform initiatives around the world.

What are public-private partnerships (PPPs)?
There is no one widely accepted definition of Public Private Partnerships (PPP). Broadly, PPP refers to arrangements between the public and private sectors whereby part of the services or works that fall under the responsibilities of the public sector are provided by the private sector with clear agreement on shared objectives for delivery of public infrastructure and/or public services. More on public-private partnerships.