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### Box 1. How do we define the private sector?

• The private sector is defined as the part of the economy that is not controlled by the state. It includes all businesses and individuals that are not part of the government or public sector.

• The private sector is characterized by the absence of state ownership and control. It is typically driven by profit motives and operates in a competitive market environment.

• The private sector is responsible for the majority of economic activity and job creation in most developed economies. It includes a wide range of industries, from manufacturing and services to technology and healthcare.

• The private sector is often contrasted with the public sector, which is owned and controlled by the state. The public sector typically provides essential services and infrastructure.

• The private sector is subject to market forces and competition, which can lead to innovation and efficiency. However, it may also be subject to monopolistic practices and other anti-competitive behaviors.

• The private sector is often regulated by the state to ensure fair competition and protect consumers. This regulation can take the form of antitrust laws, consumer protection laws, and industry-specific regulations.

• The private sector is a key component of the overall economy and plays a vital role in driving growth and development. It is essential for the well-being of society and the future of the world.

### The contractual framework

• The contractual framework is the set of rules and norms that govern the relationships between individuals and organizations in the private sector. It defines the rights and obligations of the parties involved in a contract.

• The contractual framework is essential for the functioning of the private sector. It provides a clear and predictable environment in which businesses can operate and make investments.

• The contractual framework is based on the principle of voluntary exchange. Parties enter into contracts because they expect to benefit from the transaction. This benefits society as a whole by promoting economic activity and growth.

• The contractual framework is enforced by the legal system. Courts and other dispute resolution mechanisms ensure that the terms of the contract are honored and that any breaches are addressed.

• The contractual framework is a key element of the business system. It provides the foundation for the trust and cooperation that are necessary for successful business relationships.

• The contractual framework is constantly evolving. As new technologies and business models emerge, the legal system must adapt to ensure that the contractual framework remains relevant and effective.

• The contractual framework is a critical component of the overall economic and legal system. It plays a vital role in ensuring the stability and growth of the private sector.

### Box 2. Type of contractual arrangements in PPPs

- Contracting out:** The government contracts a private company to provide a service. The government retains ownership and control of the service. (e.g., cleaning services, security services)
- Management contract:** The government contracts a private company to manage a public service. The government retains ownership and control of the service. (e.g., management of a hospital, management of a school)
- Lease:** The government leases a public asset to a private company. The private company is responsible for the operation and maintenance of the asset. (e.g., leasing of a building, leasing of a vehicle)
- Concession:** The government grants a private company the right to operate a public service for a fixed period. The private company is responsible for the investment, operation, and maintenance of the service. (e.g., concession of a road, concession of a port)
- Full divestiture:** The government sells a public asset to a private company. The private company is responsible for the operation and maintenance of the asset. (e.g., sale of a building, sale of a vehicle)

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Let  $P(n)$  be the statement that  $n^2 \geq n$ . We will prove that  $P(n)$  is true for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  by induction.

## References and further reading

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## Ghana's Urban Sector-Recipe for Privatization?

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## Overview of PPP in Small Towns

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### Box 4. Some Options for making PPP more pro-poor

- **Targeting** – targeting PPP to the poor, for example through:
  - **Means testing** – using income, assets, or other indicators to identify the poor
  - **Geographic targeting** – targeting PPP to poor areas, for example through:
    - **Community targeting** – targeting PPP to poor communities, for example through:
      - **Community-based targeting** – using community members to identify the poor
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## Conclusions / lessons learned

• **Acceptability of the process.** – The process of PPP should be acceptable to the poor, for example through:
 

- **Transparency** – making the process of PPP transparent to the poor
- **Participation** – involving the poor in the process of PPP

• **Stakeholder involvement.** – The process of PPP should involve the poor, for example through:
 

- **Community-based targeting** – using community members to identify the poor
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• **Pro-poor Measures.** – The process of PPP should be pro-poor, for example through:
 

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## Other Alternative Approaches to PPP

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**Leadership role of government.**

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**The myth of increased investments**

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**Challenge of linking up with CSOs**

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**Capacity building of sector institutions**

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