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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 firms and individuals that are not part of the 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 in most countries. It generates the majority of GDP and provides most of the employment opportunities.

• The private sector is subject to the same laws and regulations as the public sector. It is required to pay taxes and adhere to the same legal framework.

• The private sector is often contrasted with the public sector, which is controlled by the state and provides public goods and services.

The contractual framework

• The contractual framework refers to the set of rules and norms that govern the relationships between different parties in a market.

• It includes the legal system, contract law, and the enforcement mechanisms that ensure that parties to a contract fulfill their obligations.

• A strong contractual framework is essential for the functioning of a market economy. It reduces the risk of non-performance and encourages investment and trade.

• The contractual framework is shaped by the legal system and the institutions that enforce the law. It is influenced by cultural norms and social expectations.

• A weak contractual framework can lead to market failures, such as the under-provision of public goods and the prevalence of corruption.

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 asset. (f. ex. cleaning services, security, etc.).

Management contract: The government contracts a private company to manage a public asset. The government retains ownership and control of the asset. (f. ex. management of a public hospital, etc.).

Lease: The government leases a public asset to a private company. The private company pays a fee to the government. The government retains ownership and control of the asset. (f. ex. lease of a public building, etc.).

Concession: The government grants a private company the right to use a public asset for a specific purpose. The private company pays a fee to the government. The government retains ownership and control of the asset. (f. ex. concession of a public road, etc.).

Full divestiture: The government transfers ownership and control of a public asset to a private company. The private company pays a fee to the government. (f. ex. privatization of a public utility, etc.).

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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 mathematical 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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The myth of increased investments

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Challenge of linking up with CSOs

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