Investment, International Investment Agreements and Public Private Partnerships

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Public Private Partnerships (PPPs) are to tool to crowd-in private capital and expertise to deliver public infrastructure and services

Sustainable infrastructure is fundamental for FDI and to demonstrate ease of doing business.

Deploying infrastructure is complicated, expensive and risky. Governments are not always able to finance, build and operate public assets/services by themselves.

Global infrastructure deficit to be more that 90 trillion. Public capital and expertise are required.
Sharing risks in the longer term between public and private counterparties
IIAs can bring additional layers of complexity to negotiate PPPs that bring value for money for the public interest.
FIGURE 3
Investment commitments in infrastructure projects with private participation in EMDEs as a percentage of GDP, 2006–2016.

2015 US$ Billion

% of GDP


Total investment
Investment as a % of GDP
Thank you

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