



Streamlining TPP/DPP process

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- ERD of Ministry of Finance in consultation the DPs prepared “GoB Project Approval Process- A Scoping Study”.
- ERD sent out the recommendations to the Planning Ministry on 17 August 2010 for necessary action
- Planning Division examined the recommendations and try to implement the recommendations within the Planning Commission and Line Ministries.
- The recommendations are yet to be implemented.

Project Approval Process

- The existing approval procedure of development project was prepared in 2008.
- Due to change in the aid architecture and aid delivery process existing TPP/DPP need to be updated.
- Project (TPP/DPP) is formulated in the implementing Agency.
- The Agency sends it to the administrative Ministry for scrutiny, appraisal and processing for approval.
- Ministry sends it to the Planning Commission for appraisal and approval.
- After receiving project document in Planning Commission it is examined in PEC/SPEC meeting

Project Approval Process (Con)

- Planning Commission place it to the Planning Minister or ECNEC meeting for approval.
- ECNEC meeting is being held regularly
- With the proactive initiative of the planning commission almost all the project are being approved timely
- For streamlining TPP/DPP process, Government is taking necessary steps for improvement of capacity building of the Agency, Line Ministry and Planning Commission

High Level Commitment on streamlining TPP/DPP process



- Government is aware about the bottlenecks of TPP/DPP process.
- Planning Division formed a committee headed by Planning Secretary to give opinions/ recommendations in updating the project approval process.
- The committee submitted a report in April 2011 and the recommendations of the committee were sent to different Ministries/Divisions for review.
- Further examination and scrutiny is necessary on the opinions of ministries/divisions

Simplification of project revision procedure

- For upgradation and modification of approval procedure of revised project a committee was formed in the Planning Division headed by Joint Chief (ECNEC).
- On 13 August, 2012 a circular was issued for approval procedure of revised project.
- Major modifications as follows:
 - If new items are included in the revised project, no need to place it to ECNEC meeting.

Simplification of project revision procedure (con)

- if project cost is increased due to increase of land price and increase of CD-VAT, the Administrative Ministry is empowered to amend the project.
- If there is any mistake of economy code description for approved items of the project, Administrative Ministry is empowered to amend it.

Simplification of project revision (Con)

- For proper and timely implementation of the development projects Government has been issued the guideline for appointment of Project Director (PD).
- Major features of the guideline are :
 - A full time project director (PD) will be appointed for the investment projects with total cost above TK 500 million.
 - Transfer of PDs will be avoided as much as possible. If a PD gets promotion he/she could be continued as PD with all the benefits.
 - An officer can be appointed as PD if his/her service tenure is more than 6 months from the completion of the project



Web-based project planning system (PPS)

- ◆ Government has recently taken steps for automation of the entire project approval process with a web-based project planning system (PPS) for online preparation, submission, review and approval of Project

Streamlining TPP/DPP Process: Progress made so far



- We have received opinions
 - on DPP/TPP format for on-line submission and digital ECNEC
 - on gender issue from Women and Children Affairs Ministry
 - on environment & climate change issue from General Economics Division of Planning Commission

TA for Streamlining TPP/DPP

- A project “TA on Strengthening Public Expenditure Management Program (SPEMP)” under Finance Division implementing with a component “TA on Strengthening Planning and Public Investment Management Program”- funded by the World Bank.
- General Economics Division (GED) and Programming Division of Planning Commission will jointly implement it.
- The appointment of consulting firm is at the final stage.
- Under the TA major activities are:
 - reforms in DPP and TPP format
 - reforms in approval procedure of investment project and technical assistance project.

Streamlining TPP/DPP: Latest Progress

- ◆ An inter-ministerial committee has been formed in the Planning Division headed by Joint Chief (ECNEC) on 10 September, 2012.
- ◆ The committee will give recommendations for modification of existing approval procedure and formats (DPP/TPP).
- ◆ Considering the suggestions of the consultants of “TA on Strengthening Planning and Public Investment Management Program” the committee will give recommendations.



Any suggestion, comment or observation from development partners would be highly appreciated

Thank You All