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Team of Specialists on Public-Private Partnerships

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Implementation plan for the rest of 2015, proposals for the work plan for 2016 and discussion on the future of the Team of Specialists on Public-Private Partnerships (TOS PPP)

Conference room paper submitted by the Secretariat

Initial Recommendations for future PPPs standards

Note by the secretariat

Following discussions and consultations with member States, Specialist Centres, and PPP experts, the following proposed standards have been defined. The secretariat prepared a list of 27 proposed standards for development in 2015 and 2016. This draft was presented at the 66th session of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe in April 2015. The standards are listed in alphabetical order by sector.

The Team is expected to discuss and endorse the list.

Sector	No.	Standards	Status ¹
Empowering women through PPPs	1	Empowering women through PPPs	
Governance and compliance	2	Charter on Zero Tolerance to Corruption in PPP	√
	3	Certification scheme for PPP Units: - Criteria and mechanism for awarding PPP units with certification.	√
	4	Certification scheme for PPP Units: -An evaluation tool to assess PPP Units.	
	5	PPP Procurement	
Health	6	PPP in Health Policy	√
	7	Developing a 'Last Building' standing facility to coordinate relief in natural disasters	
	8	Diagnostics via telemedicine	
	9	Hospitals	
	10	Primary Care/Polyclinics	
Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency	11	Variable on-grid renewable energy (Solar and Wind)	√
	12	Controllable on-grid renewable energy (Hydroelectricity and Biomass)	
	13	Energy Efficiency in Public Buildings	
	14	Off-grid rural electrification	
Smart and Sustainable Cities	15	Models for developing smart and sustainable cities	
	16	Social housing/urban regeneration	
Transport Infrastructure	17	Airports	√
	18	Ports	
	19	Railways	√
	20	Roads	√
Water and Sanitation	21	Water and Sanitation	√
	22	Rural Water	
	23	Water Management	
Other Standards that might be considered for later development	24	Education	
	25	ICT and broadband	
	26	Increasing food security through PPPs involving the water, energy and agriculture nexus	
	27	Unlocking pension funds to finance infrastructure projects (water, energy, transport, etc.)	

¹ Project Teams have already been established and draft standards are in development