

SDG indicator 17.17.1(a)

Amount of United States dollars committed to
public-private partnerships

Tier reclassification Proposal - From Tier III to Tier II

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Background

- **Goal 17:** Strengthen the means of implementation and revitalize the global partnership for sustainable development
- **Target 17.17:** Encourage and promote effective public, public-private and civil society partnerships, building on the experience and resourcing strategies of partnerships
- **Indicator 17.17.1:** Amount of United States dollars committed to public-private and civil society partnerships

Rationale

- Proposing re-classification from tier III to tier II
 - Methodology in place since 1990
 - Indicator already calculated for 139 countries since 1990 (1990-2018) and data publicly available

Methodology

- Well-established methodology. No formal process to become international standard. Advisory group provided inputs to the original formulation of the methodology.
- The database goes through an extensive internal review process and it is open for public review. It is evaluated every 2-3years with MDBs and academic experts. PPP units of governments (e.g., residing in Ministries of Finance or other line ministries) provide feedback also.
- Process:
 - ❖ Team of researchers gather data for each of the regions using public sources (from government and MDBs websites); commercial news databases as well as from commercial specialized and industry publications/subscriptions
 - ❖ Data is uploaded to an administrative website through a template to make sure data is standardized
 - ❖ Data is validated by a group of experts
 - ❖ Data is later uploaded to the public website
- Methodology is available free of charge at the website:
<http://ppi.worldbank.org/methodology/ppi-methodology>

Data availability

- Data Availability for 139 countries for 1990 to present

Asia	Latin American and the Caribbean	SubSaharan Africa	Middle East and North Africa	Eastern Europe and Central Asia
29	29	47	12	22

- It currently covers “Emerging Markets and Developing Economies” (EMDE countries) - basically Low and Middle income countries; OECD/DAC 1 countries are not included yet
- The data is regularly updated on a semi-annual basis.
- The Private Participation in Infrastructure (PPI) Database is publicly available at www.ppi.worldbank.org and at the World Development Indicators website <http://datatopics.worldbank.org/world-development-indicators/>

Caveats

- **Methodological Feature:** Indicator measures PPP only; PPI database does not collect data on civil society partnerships. The WBG neither has the expertise nor the resources to gather the data.
- **Resource Constraints:**
 - Indicator measures partnership in infrastructure only (Infrastructure covers Energy, ICT, Transport and Water sectors) and not in sectors such as education and health. *No methodological constraint to expand sectoral coverage*
 - Indicator measures partnership in EMDE only and not in OECD/DAC 1 countries. *No methodological constraint to expand sectoral coverage*

THANK YOU!