



How Public Private Partnerships Impact Managerial capacity for Infrastructure Management in Developing Countries

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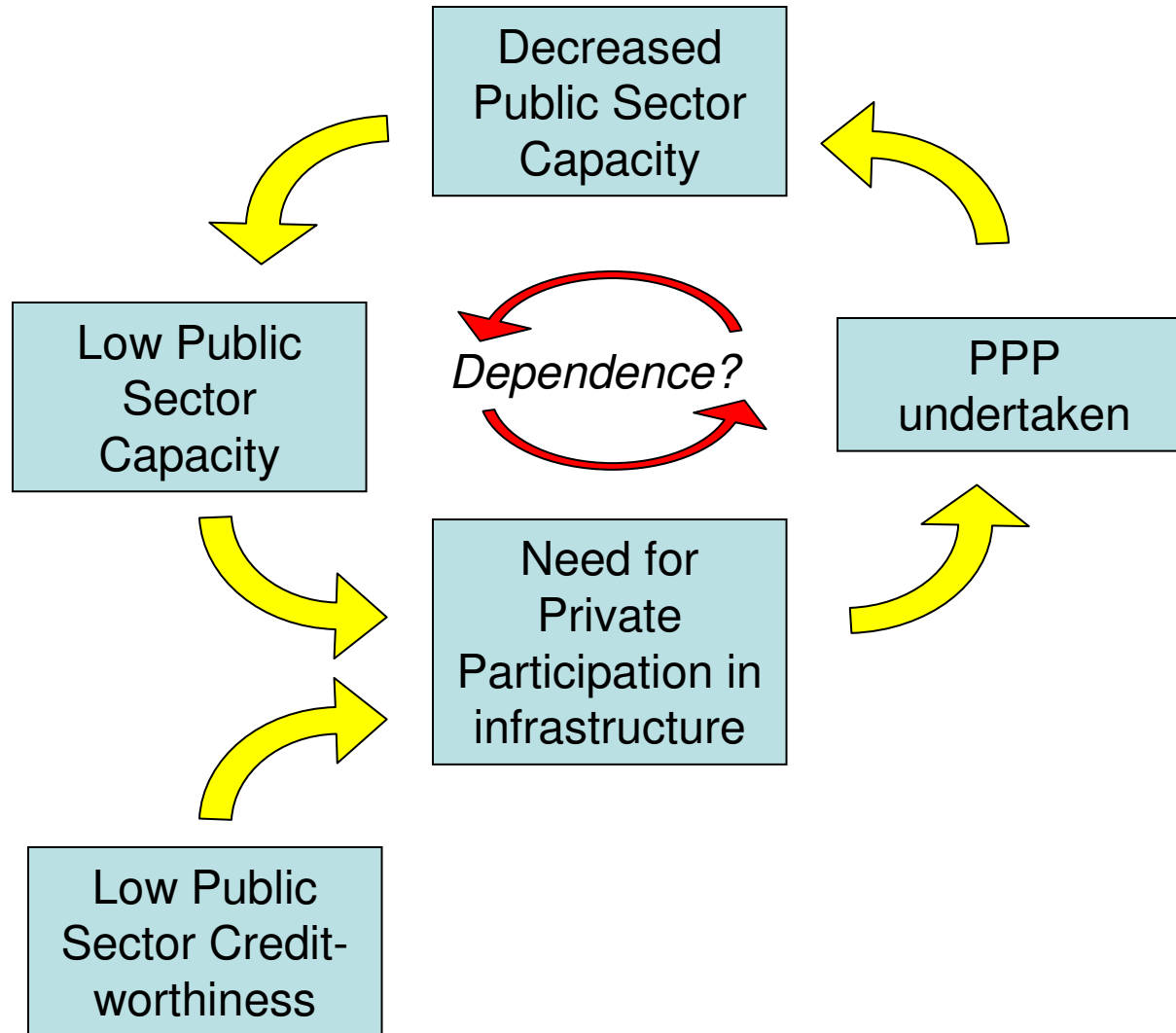
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Background

- PPPs are undertaken for developing country infrastructure service to overcome 2 constraints:
 - ❖ Lack of Public Capital
 - ❖ Lack of Managerial Capacity
- But long term association might lead to dependence?
- Or can they increase Public Sector Capacity?

Motivating Problem



Research Questions

- Question 1: Does managerial capacity for delivery of infrastructure affect a government's decision to use PPPs?
- Question 2: Can we observe a correlation between managerial capacity and creditworthiness?
- Question 3: What is the long term effect of PPPs on managerial capacity?



Research Approach and Method

- Empirical study
 - ❖ Develop Managerial Capacity Metric (MCM)
 - ❖ Use WB study on 15 years of Water PPPs
 - ❖ Investigate impact of PPPs on MCM
 - ❖ Examine linkages between MCM and creditworthiness, PPP prevalence, PPP modality, Staff turnover, etc.
- Detailed case studies