**Changes to the Benchmarking Infrastructure Development 2023 Methodology**

**Pilot Traditional Public Investment (TPI):** The pilot of 40 countries for TPI that was carried out under B*enchmarking Infrastructure Development 2020 (BID 2020)* was discontinued. *Benchmarking Infrastructure Development 2023* (BID 2023) only focused on the Public Private Partnership (PPP) indicators.

**Pilot Practice questions:** The pilot of practice questions, designed to capture the implementation of regulations carried out under BID 2020, was discontinued. BID 2023 only focused on legal de-Juris questions reflecting regulatory alignment with good international practices.

**PPP Survey**: BID 2023 has only focused on the PPP indicators. The details on changes in the methodology are as follows:

**PPP scoring methodology:** The PPP scoring methodology for BID 2023 data builds upon the approach used in *BID 2020*. The PPP scoring methodology in the 2023 edition is indeed the same as the previous edition.

A change to note is that in the BID 2023 edition, data was collected in two phases: a short survey with four questions aiming to capture reforms since the previous edition and a long, more comprehensive survey that aims to capture the adoption of international good practices. The formulation of the questions was identical to the 2020 edition.

**1. Short survey.**

The purpose of the short survey was to determine if there have been any reforms since the last 2020 editions. The questionnaire asks for regulatory reforms related to the preparation, procurement, contract management, and USPs of PPP projects. It refers to reforms between June 1st, 2019, and June 1st, 2022. It also aimed to gather information on broader regulatory reforms that could impact PPP project development, such as environmental and social impact, transparency and access to information, public procurement, public investment management, and arbitration/dispute resolution. Additionally, the short survey sought to ascertain if the government has a specialized PPP Unit that facilitates the PPP program's development and if that unit has changed since the previous 2020 edition.

It's important to note that the aggregated results of the short survey are not scored.

**2. Long Survey**

The objective of the long survey is to assess the quality of the legal framework governing infrastructure development. The survey focuses on evaluating the legal and regulatory aspects of PPP projects evaluating the adoption of international good practices.

The questions included in both the 2023 short and the long surveys are together the same set of questions as in the sole 2020 long survey. Therefore, the numerical sequence of the questions in BID 2023 is different than the numeration in BID 2020. However, the formulation of the questions in both editions is the same. The fact that the questions remain unchanged allows for comparing the scores of both cycles (2020 and 2023) directly.