

Initial Capital Project Readiness Filter

Components	Check	Responsible Office or Ministry
Laws	1. Is it legal?	MOJ/Legal Counsel
Financially Sound	2. If the private sector is investing, is it from a financially sound proponent?	MOF
Recurrent Costs	3. Is sufficient funding allocated to preventative maintenance to deter premature impairment of the investment?	MOF
Procurement and Construction	4. Does the central government and, or SOE have the capacities to procure, manage and maintain and if not, have sufficient funds been allocated to build these capacities?	BHR/MOF
Cost-Efficiency	5. Is this project the most cost-efficient alternative for provision of public services or are there more cost-efficient alternatives?	BHR/MOF/ proponent Ministry.
Technology	6. Is it of proven technology?	MPII
GESI	7. Have gender sensitive, equality and social inclusion (GESI) measures been incorporated?	MHHS, Division of Aging MOS, Division of Gender
Regulations	8. Does it meet all the government's regulatory requirements such as building codes and zoning restrictions?	MPII
Environment	9. Does it meet all the government's environmental regulations?	MAFE/PALARIS
Climate Change	10. Is the project design resilient to withstand climate change impacts and natural hazards?	Climate Change Office/MAFE/MPII
Public Services	11. Is this project necessary to remove constraints in providing critical public services? Will the quality of public services suffer and reach an unacceptable level in the absence of this project? Or will the project result in significant improvement in required public services?	BHR
Timing	12. Is this project required in the immediate future (next 10 years) or can the project investment be deferred without significant impact on public services?	BHR
Land	13. Is the necessary land available?	BLS
Feasibility	14. Does it have a potentially "large impact" on public revenues and the economy, the environment, social and, or cultural priorities that will require a detailed assessment of EIRR and, or social, governance, cultural, or environmental impact and, or have objections been raised?	MOF/MAFE/MOS

Notes: ~~TBD = to be determined~~, ~~NA = not applicable~~, EIRR = economic internal rate of return, GESI = gender equality and social inclusion, SOE = state-owned enterprise.

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