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CROSS-BORDER INFRASTRUCTURE PPPS FOR REGIONAL CONNECTIVITY “CONNECTING REGIONS: CROSS-BORDER INFRASTRUCTURE PPPS IN PRACTICE”



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Background

Regional integration and cross-border connectivity are critical enablers of sustainable economic growth, trade expansion, and shared prosperity. Transport corridors, regional energy interconnections, and digital infrastructure networks play a vital role in linking markets, facilitating trade, and strengthening regional value chains. However, significant infrastructure financing gaps and investment constraints continue to limit the development of cross-border infrastructure projects.

Objectives

- Highlight the importance of cross-border PPPs in advancing regional integration and connectivity across OIC member countries.
- Share practical experiences, successful models, and lessons learned from transport, energy, and digital PPP projects.
- Discuss innovative financing, Islamic finance, and risk-mitigation solutions to enhance project bankability and attract private capital.
- Explore the role of MDBs, guarantees, blended finance, and credit enhancement in de-risking infrastructure investments.
- Promote collaboration among governments, private investors, MDBs, and IsDB Group entities to strengthen regional PPP project pipelines.

Opening Remarks



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