

Better infrastructure Better economies Better lives

CoST – the Infrastructure Transparency Initiative works with governments, the private sector and civil society to improve how infrastructure is planned, procured and delivered.

Through **locally led reform and international best practice**, we help governments turn infrastructure data into practical improvements that deliver better infrastructure for people.

The global infrastructure problem

Up to **30%** of public infrastructure spending is lost to inefficiency, corruption and mismanagement, according to the IMF, while the **global infrastructure investment gap** is projected to reach **US\$15 trillion** by 2040.

CoST support through



Practical tools
and international
data standards



Technical
assistance and
peer learning



Capability
strengthening and
multi-stakeholder
facilitation



Research,
evidence and
global advocacy

The CoST approach in action

US\$76.78bn

of public infrastructure investments made transparent since 2020, across countries and regions representing over 300 million citizens globally

112+

sector reforms contributed to, over the last five years



THAILAND

reported estimated savings of **US\$ 73 million** in one year, linked to the deterrent effect of the CoST approach.



UGANDA

increased market competition in infrastructure procurement, with average bids per tender increasing within one year from **1.6 to 12.5**.



UKRAINE

saw open bidding in road sector contracts increasing by **43%** in three years.



GUATEMALA

cancelled an unnecessary Belize Bridge reconstruction project, preventing the potential misappropriation of **USD 5 million**.



Our goal

More effective and sustainable infrastructure through greater transparency, accountability and participation



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