



# ALSF Success Stories

## ALSF PPP HOTLINE :

### FIRST SERVICE TO OFFER AFRICAN STATES IMMEDIATE ACCESS TO LEGAL SUPPORT

African countries involved in Public-Private Partnerships often need immediate support on specific legal issues that arise during the negotiation or implementation of PPP agreements.

To ensure that PPP negotiations are not slowed down by governments' limited legal capacities, the ALSF launched Africa's first legal support hotline in 2012 to provide instant and specialized legal advice to African countries on specific PPP-related issues.

By providing immediate access to highly skilled and experienced lawyers, the PPP hotline enables African governments to negotiate sustainable PPP agreements that are beneficial for both governments and private sector investment.

#### **Measurable Impact in a Short Time**

3 months after launching the PPP hotline, the ALSF launched the service in 2 countries ; Senegal and Zambia. The Facility is planning to expand the service to at least 15 more countries by the end of 2015.

#### **Easy Access to High Quality Legal Service**

African countries involved in PPP negotiations can obtain access to the PPP hotline by submitting a request to the ALSF. Once the ALSF identifies and assigns a legal expert to work with the country, the Government will get immediate and continuous access to legal advice throughout the negotiation and implementation of the PPP Agreement.

