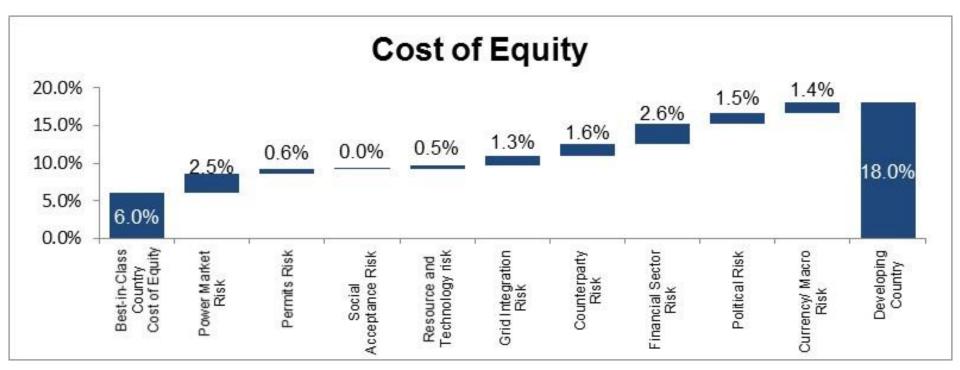
# **RISK MITIGATION**

- KEY TO CHEARER RENEWABLE ENERGY -



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## De-risking



Prepared by UNDP for Belarus market interviewing different stakeholders



# **Golden Rules**

## Risk allocation between private producer and public off-taker

- · Risk shall be taken by the party that can manage it
- If both parties can manage the risk, it shall be taken by the party who can do it cheaper

## Risks transferred to private side will be

- Mitigated through higher price, or
- There will be lack of interest to apply

## **Private sector risks**

- Project development
- Project financing
- Project construction and operation
- Technology risk

## **Public sector risks**

- Regulatory
- Political
- Currency
- Off-take (physical and financial)



# **Impact on Project Cost**

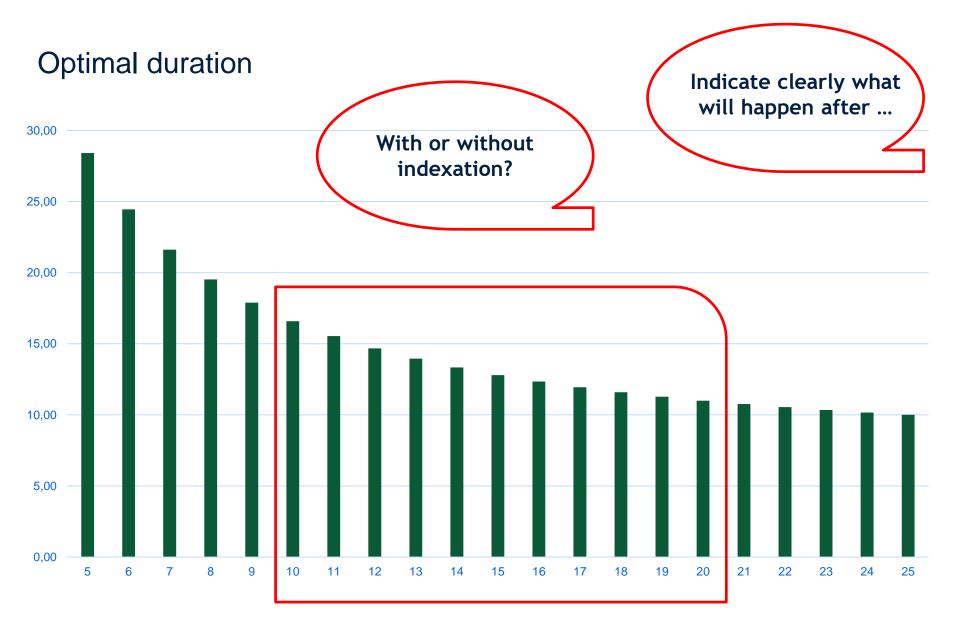
## **CAPEX**

- Land (if public)
- Grid connection
- Equipment import tax
- Equity cost
- Loan cost

## **OPEX**

- Tax
- Grid service fee
- Balancing cost
- Concession fee
- Mandatory employment







## Models for RES Auction/Tendering

### Site(s) Tendering

Public authority responsible for site selection and pre-development

#### **PROS:**

- Remove risk to private sector linked with:
  - land conversion/lease,
  - grid connection
  - environmental/social
  - measurement
  - licensing

#### **CONS**

- Selection of not best locations
- Upfront cost for the Government

## National or regional quota tendering

Competition without "Bands"

**Competition with "Bands"** 

**Specific Technology** 

**Size of Projects** 

**Sub-region/location** 

**Share of Local Content** 

#### To be considered

- Correlation between different technology generation patterns and system needs (seasonal/daily)
- Interest of developers to develop project that will not be selected
- Risk of semi-developed project and wrong determination of the price
- Risk that winning bidder will face some E&S, gird connection, or other issues



### SCALING SOLAR: A WORLD BANK GROUP INTEGRATED SOLUTION

What is new about this?

# DELIVERY SPEED & EFFICIENCY

- ✓ Templates (RFQ, RFP, PPA, GSA) support rapid & low cost tender preparation
- Balanced docs and stapled financing avoid negotiation
- ✓ Only one mandate for the entire Transaction delivery

# OPTIMIZATION & RISK MANAGEMENT

- ✓ Site selection & development minimize uncertainty and optimize for grid
- ✓ Stapled PRI and off-taker credit enhancement lower risks & so tariffs
- ✓ Benefit of global Best-Practice

## ECONOMIES OF SCALE

- ✓ Lower Risk perception
- ✓ Standardization across multiple countries creates large regional market
- ✓ Delivers benefits of economies of scale

- ⇒ A standardized approach delivers an efficient, competitive and scalable program
  - ⇒ Implementation is coordinated, collaborative and fast



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A solar IPP procurement process for emerging markets governments

PROJECT PREPARATION

BID PREPARATION TENDER PROCESS & AWARD

FINANCIAL CLOSE CONSTRUCTION & OPERATION

- Technical & economic analysis to size & locate plant
- · Site investigation
- Legal & regulatory analysis

- Localize template tender documents
- Localize template project documents
- Attach stapled financing, insurance & credit enhancement

- Request for qualification
- Bidder consultation
- · Request for proposals
- Proposal review & award
- Signing of project documents

- Finalize equipment, construction & operation contracts
- Final project approvals
- Finalize loan agreements, insurance & risk management

Construction

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- Commissioning
- Operation

8 months

6 months

10 months



# Thank you!

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