PROJECT MANAGEMENT ASSESSMENT

ASSESSING CAPACITY

A project management assessment identifies areas of strength and expertise, considers potential weaknesses and highlights opportunities for investment within your organization or team. This allows you to improve your portfolio, programme and project management.

UNOPS works with partners to develop achievable plans that increase their ability to deliver consistently effective and sustainable results.

Our project management assessment services include:

- An objective view of an organization’s current capacity to deliver projects
- A tool to understand the key practices for effective project management processes
- A plan to improve project success rates

OUR APPROACH

UNOPS adopts a practical four-step approach:

1. Meet with key stakeholders to determine the scope of the assessment and develop an assessment plan
2. Review current standards and processes
3. Meet with key stakeholders and deliver workshops to make agreed improvements
4. Produce final assessment report, including the high-level plan for improvements

WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT

- Highly skilled professionals from a range of backgrounds
- Certified programme and project management consultants and certified management consultants on request
- Global roster of experts providing on-call support
- Experience working in challenging environments
- Local knowledge and global thinking
- Alignment with UNOPS standards

“We love working with UNOPS because they really treat us like a partner.”

Dak Naidu, Managing Director of South Sudanese construction company Sun Investment

UNOPS helps partners increase their ability to deliver consistently effective and sustainable results.  

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WHY UNOPS

As well as meeting time, cost and quality targets for project outputs, UNOPS uses its expertise to increase the overall impact of its partners’ projects. In order to keep up with and integrate best practices into your organization, we work hard to promote social, environmental and economic sustainability in all of our work. We enable partners to develop sustainable and effective approaches, which help improve their long-term capability in project and programme management.

EXPERTISE

UNOPS has over 30 years of experience implementing and supporting humanitarian, peacebuilding and development projects around the world, including in some of the most challenging environments.

UNOPS expertise in project management is formally recognized by the leaders in the field for excellence in both consultancy and training services. UNOPS has been awarded four of the most prestigious project management certifications available, by two of the largest project management bodies, the Project Management Institute (PMI)® and APMG.

UNOPS is the first global organization to simultaneously be a:

PMI®
- Registered Education Provider
- Registered Consultant

APMG
- Accredited Training Organisation
- Accredited Consulting Organisation

STANDARDS

UNOPS body of knowledge
UNOPS core values and sustainability principles
UNOPS project management certification

APMG range of best practices:
- Portfolio, Programme & Project Management Maturity Model (P3M3)®
- Portfolio, Programme & Project Management Offices (P3O)®
- Management of Portfolio (MoP)®
- Managing Successful Programmes (MSP)®
- Managing Successful Projects (PRINCE2)®
- Management of Value (MoV)®

PMI® standards and practices:
- PMI® Project Management Body of Knowledge (PMBOK® Guide)
- PMI® Standard for Risk Management
- PMI® Standard for Portfolio Management
- PMI® Standard for Program Management
- PMI® Development Competency Framework

PROCESSES

PERSPECTIVES
- Resource management
- Organizational governance
- Risk management
- Stakeholder management
- Financial management
- Benefits management
- Management control

ASSESSED BY

ATTRIBUTES
- Roles & responsibilities
- Capability development
- Scrutiny & review
- Information & documentation
- Planning & estimating process
- Experience in project management

SUSTAINABILITY

Environmental
Social
Economic

QUICK FACTS

DELIVERABLES
1. Capacity report
2. Sustainability assessment
3. Improvement plan

PARTNERS

Our current partners for this service include governments, UN organizations and portfolio, programme and project-level offices.

DURATION
Up to 45 days, depending on the organization and the schedule of visits

TEAM ALLOCATION
Two UNOPS consultants on-site