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Mr. Manangan is the Project Director/Focal Point of the International Specialist Centre of Excellence for Public Private Partnership (PPP) in Health - Philippines. The Centre, established in November 2012, is affiliated to the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE), Geneva, Switzerland (<http://www.uneceppp-icoe.org>). As the global center in health under the UN PPP Initiative, it is responsible in the identification of health “best practice” and preparation of international standards in PPP Health. We are joined by other Centres established, to name a few, are the following: **France (PPP on Legislation), Spain (PPP on Smart and Sustainable Cities), Japan (PPP for Local Governments), China – Beijing and Hong Kong (PPP in Public Transport), Portugal (PPP on Water and Sanitation), Leichtenstein (PPP on Renewable Energy) and Lebanon (PPP on Ports)**. Other governments are showing interest to host other PPP sectors.

Mr. Manangan was the Officer in Charge & Head Consultant, Center of Excellence on PPP in Health (Department of Health (DoH) - CEP3H). He was responsible for a PPP team in project planning and to provide technical assistance to DOH Hospitals and local government units. He was also the Director, Administration & Finance Department, Build-Operate and Transfer Center (BOTC), renamed as the Public Private Partnership (PPP) Center. The PPP Center conducts program and project facilitation and assistance to all implementing agencies; provide advisory and technical assistance, trainings and capacity development to all government agencies/GOCCs/local governments in PPP project preparation and development.

Prior to joining the PPP Center, he was the Administrative Officer, International Irrigation Management Institute (IIMI), Philippines Country Office, an international organization and member of the Consultative Group of International Agricultural Research (CGIAR) dealing on irrigation management. Mr. Manangan worked in the Ministry of Defence and Aviation, King Abdulaziz Military Academy, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia as Supervisor, Administrative Section, Operations and Maintenance Section.

He was a recipient of the European Commission’s Erasmus Mundus Program (2009 - 2011) and completed his post graduate degree (**with honors**) entitled Joint European Master in Comparative Local Development (Master CoDe) being coordinated by the University of Trento, Italy in collaboration with

the University of Regensburg, Germany, Corvinus University of Budapest, Hungary and University of Ljubljana, Slovenia. He finished his internship work at the Partnership and Cooperation Section, Economic Cooperation and Integration Division, UNECE, under the supervision of Dr. Geoffrey Hamilton, Head, UNECE International PPP Centre of Excellence (ICoE), Geneva, Switzerland. Prior to this, he completed his academic units for the Master in Public Administration, University of the Philippines, Diliman, Quezon City.

He was the Project Officer of the Philippines' Hemodialysis PPP Project, National Kidney and Transplant Institute, recognized by the International Finance Corporation of the World Bank and Infrastructure Journal (UK) as one of the world's 40 best PPP projects in Emerging Markets (2013), <http://www.ppiaf.org/sites/ppiaf.org/files/publication/emerging-partnerships.pdf>

Mr. Manangan is a Christian and happily married with two sons.