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Mr. Manangan is presently Member, International Board of the Germany PPP Initiative Group. The International Board provide support and assist in the promotion of the PPP Initiative on the Establishment of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE) - affiliated PPP Centre of Excellence in Sustainable Health based in Frankfurt am Main, Germany.

Concurrently, he is the PPP Health Advisor, SDG.17 Consulting GmBH, Germany. He is also the Head for Business Development, SteraMist Philippines, Inc. which promotes and distributes exclusive technology and product for disinfection and decontamination programs.

He was formerly the Project Director of the International Specialist Centre of Excellence for Public Private Partnership (PPP) in Health - Philippines. The Centre, established in November 2012, was affiliated to the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE), Geneva, Switzerland (http://www.unecepppicoe.org). As the global center in health under the UN PPP Initiative, it is responsible in the identification of health "best practice". Other centers established, to name a few, are the following: Russia (PPP in CIS countries), France (PPP Policies, Law and Institutions), Spain (PPP in Smart Cities), Japan (PPP in Local Government), China (PPP in Public Transport and Logistics), and many others.

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 the Director, Administration & Finance Department, Build-Operate and Transfer Center (BOTC), renamed as the 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 also 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 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.