



DevPar Financial Consulting Ltd.

*“BRINGING TOGETHER EXPERIENCED PARTNERS
TO PROVIDE SKILLS, EXPERTISE AND TECHNOLOGY
TO THE CONDUCT OF PROJECTS”*

SERVICES PROVIDED:

FINANCIAL & CAPITAL MARKETS
PUBLIC SECTOR REFORM
GOVERNANCE
REGIONAL &
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
RESEARCH, STUDIES, M-E-L

FUNCTIONS ADDRESSED:

REGULATIONS
MARKET SUPERVISION
CAPACITY BUILDING
TRAINING
HUMAN RESOURCES
PERFORMANCE AUDITS
FINANCE
ACCOUNTING
INSTITUTION BUILDING
NEW INSTITUTIONS
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THE FIRM

DevPar was established in 1992 by consultants with credentials in international development work. The intention was to offer services on the basis of joint ventures, including developed market counterparts, to share knowledge, experience, systems and procedures. It is incorporated in Canada under the Business Corporations Act and is privately held by its managers and staff.

The firm has worked for a range of international institutions and bi-lateral agencies. It focused initially on capital and financial market development in developing countries and economies in transition. The range of work performed has extended to public sector financial management as well as the conduct of evaluations. It has performed projects in Africa, Asia, South-East Asia, Eastern Europe, the Caribbean and Latin America. The firm is managed by professionals with extensive international consulting experience. It has administrative staff with backgrounds in accounting, human resource management and office management.

DevPar has formal systems for accounting, project management and statistical analysis. The firm collaborates with a large network of professional firms as called for by project requirements.

FINANCIAL & CAPITAL MARKET EXPERIENCE

- Feasibility studies of new development opportunities
- Establishing new institutions and project managing the startup
- Regulatory strengthening and the adoption of international standards
- Assistance in the establishment of licensing and supervision
- Market research and surveys
- Introducing new services
- Expanding secondary markets
- Capacity building and Training
- Overcoming market impediments and problems (e.g. low liquidity, insider trading, etc.)
- Depositories, transfer agents
- Structuring new securities issues
- Support to national programs relating to microfinance, savings and loans, credit unions and rural banks.
- Payment and settlement systems
- Credit Bureaus
- Housing Finance
- Legal Support
- Deposit Insurance and mortgage

PUBLIC SECTOR EXPERIENCE

- Performance audits
- Diagnostics
- Human Resource Management Strengthening
- Legal and regulatory reform
- Accounting Standards (IPSAS & IFRS)
- Cash Management
- Debt Management
- Budgeting strengthening
- Medium-term Forecasting
- Infrastructure Planning and Control
- Program Planning and Budgeting
- Internal Audit
- Supreme Audit Institution Strengthening
- Decentralization of Government Services
- Local Government Capacity Building
- Transfers Between levels of Government
- Training
- Workshop Facilitation



Selected Project Experience:

TOPICAL ISSUES BEING ADDRESSED:

INSTITUTIONAL ASSESSMENTS & INTERNAL STRENGTHENING

Providing technical support to management to understand and address the strengths and weaknesses leading to performance improvement.

Service includes assessing markets, products, delivery arrangements, operations, technology,

Human Resources, and organization structure.

Strengthening of regulatory agencies has been a DevPar specialty in both financial and capital markets.



State Securities Commission of Vietnam:

Provision of capacity building and introduction of improved supervisory methods, compliance requirements and the delivery of a training program to support the licensing of individuals and the conduct of internal workshops.

Mozambique Microfinance Facility:

Conducted jointly with MEDA the management of a facility to strengthen and develop the microfinance industry. Included enhanced facilitative environment, statistics database on the industry, capacity building at institutions, administration of conferences and the issuance of information bulletins.

State Bank of Vietnam:

Provided technical assistance to introduce Basel II supervisory standards in terms of legal changes, new regulations, policy and procedure manuals, training materials and capacity building.

Also strengthened internal audit, human resource management and training.

East African Community:

Carried out a regional harmonization of securities market training programs and established the basis for the licensing of individuals providing investment services to the public. The project established a regional training institute which was provided with development assistance.

Republic of Georgia:

Implementation of International Accounting Standards at commercial banks in Georgia. Trained a national bank accounting team, prepared an implementation kit for the banks, held seminars, monitored progress, provided bank support and assisted the National Bank of Georgia in formulating regulations.