

Results 2022-2023



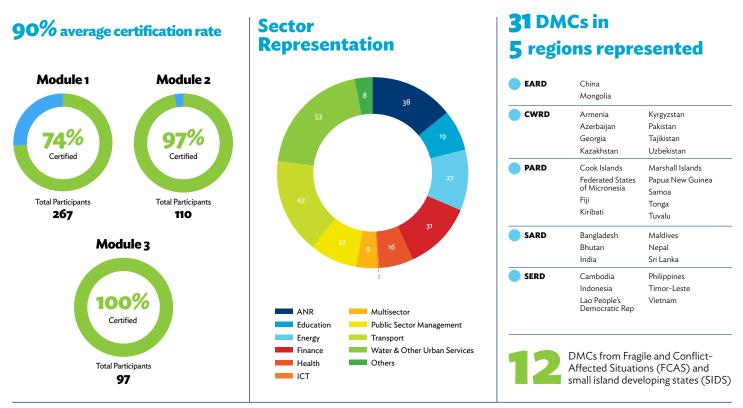






Procurement, Portfolio, and Financial Management Department

BuildProc 2022-2023



Four pillars of training excellence

Program Features

- Three modules of a comprehensive public procurement training course with 'ADB flavor'
- Peer learning, networking, and community of practice enriched knowledge exchange
- Skills and knowledge learned applied at work

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Module 1

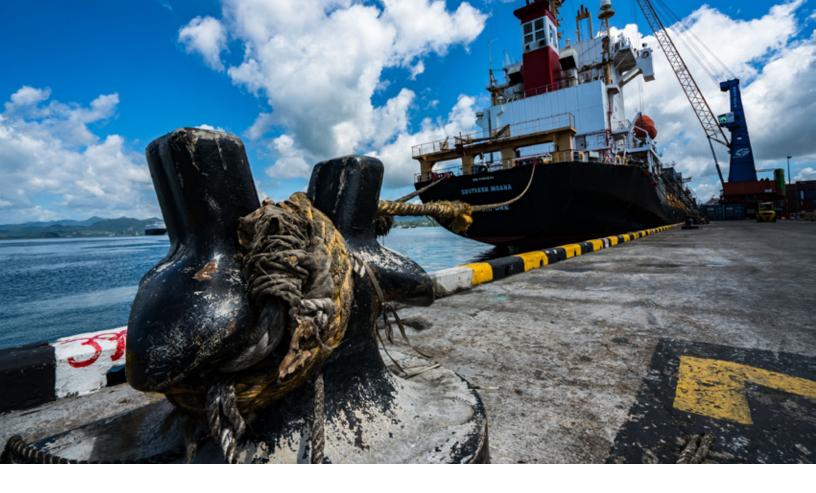
Objectives

- Integrate five procurement systems, fostering multidimensional, fit-forpurpose approach
- Enhance understanding of procurement concepts, methods, and processes
- Strengthen technical capacity for strategic procurement planning
- Adhere to principles underlying public procurement rules and processes

Module 2 🐱		
	Enhance capacity to evaluate bids and proposals, including criteria establishment	
	Improve understanding of procurement processes and draft bidding documents	
	Enhance understanding of contract management for various services	

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0	bjectives
•	Strategic view covering e-procurement and sustainable procurement pillars
•	Integrate sustainability into the procurement cycle

- Manage contracts through detailed planning and monitoring tools
- Focus on ADB operational procurement



Impact on Policy Development and Implementation

Bangladesh's New Procurement Authority: Ushering a Paradigm Shift Towards a More Sustainable and Inclusive Public Procurement

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Concepts such as merit points, life cycle costing, and sustainable procurement have taken center stage — now more than ever — and BuildProc gave a good grounding for that paradigm shift. "Procurement is revolutionizing," DG Shohel says, crediting BuildProc for preparing him to navigate this transformative journey. In BuildProc, Shohel says, he learned global best practice on digitalization to automate public bidding, purchasing, and the monitoring of goods and services.

DG Shohel looks to sustainable procurement practices not only for improving basic services but also adapting to climate change and mitigating its impacts. This is especially crucial for Bangladesh, which is one of the most vulnerable countries in the world to climate-related hazards such as cyclones and floods. Sustainable procurement can steer the country towards procuring goods and services that contribute to climate resilience, reduce carbon footprints, adhere to labor standards, and promote gender and inclusion. In fact, the Procurement Authority's capacity building program extends to suppliers and consultants who are key partners in sustainable procurement. DG Shohel says the government recently updated their bidding documents to align with sustainable procurement and has lined up several awareness-building activities to get the private sector informed of the benefits of sustainable procurement processes.

Finally, in a strategic move, the Procurement Authority is gearing efforts towards influencing the market and creating a level playing field. Incentives and guidelines are being introduced to encourage the participation of women and small and medium enterprises in procurement. DG Shohel says, "With this concerted effort, we want to ensure there is diversity and inclusivity in the market, and make it accessible to more bidders, especially local suppliers."

Impact on Project Implementation

Enhancing Project Implementation through Proactive Risk Management

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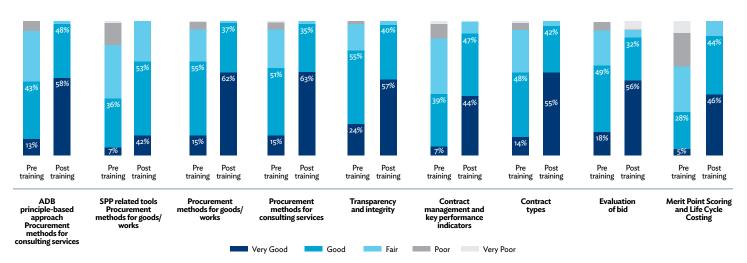
Nita emphasizes the matrix's crucial role in proactively addressing, preparing for, mitigating, and managing risks to the project, its stakeholders, and the environment. For Nita, the risk matrix stands out as a key action item after completing the BuildProc program. She elaborates on its critical nature, noting that it encompasses not only procurement risks but also risk factors in construction works, project management requirements, and the delicate issue of potentially relocating communities affected by the irrigation project.

Nita underscores the risk matrix's role in streamlining processes, reducing project delays, mitigating political risks, and generating significant financial savings. But in the intricate landscape of the irrigation project involving multiple government institutions and agencies, Nita grapples with aligning the regulations of the Ministry of Public Works and Housing (Indonesia), the Directorate General's lead agency in charge of implementing the standards and policies of ADB and other development partners. So she has made sure that she incorporated this concern into the risk matrix she is developing and made a note about the need to harmonize rules and regulations among the various project actors.

Reflecting on the broader challenge of capacity building, Nita recognizes the urgency of building procurement expertise across the government bureaucracy. She cites the difficulties government personnel face when tasked with procurement functions without adequate training— something she herself experienced when she was starting out in managing loan-funded projects. Nita advocates for extensive capacity building initiatives, akin to the transformative impact of BuildProc, and extending the call to empower not only procurement professionals but all government personnel involved in planning and implementing projects.



More than 80% improvement in participants' confidence level with their knowledge of the subject (Module 1 English Course)

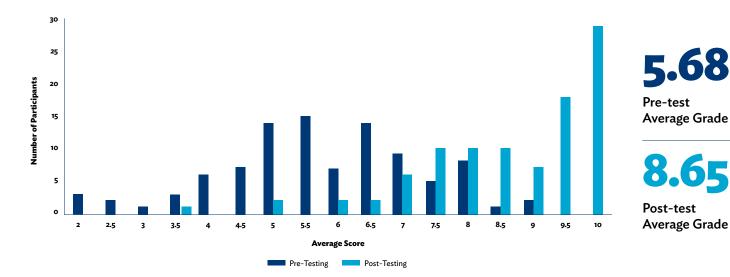


Close to 100% completion of training activities (Module 2 English Course)

Webinars Completion Rate (English Course) Self-Guided Module Knowledge Test Case Studies Assignments 4.68/5 4.72/5 Overall satisfaction Likelihood of with activities applying learnings 4.64/5 **4.49**/5 Learning methods Learning materials used during are appropriate the activities are appropriate

51% increase in knowledge gained: Pre- and Post-Test Performance

(Average Score, Maximum 10) (Module 3 English Course)



Relevant content and effective delivery

You designed and delivered the face-to-face session with an eclectic approach.

Listening to experts vis-à-vis learning with fun (group work etc.) was an extraordinary

experience of life and opened new horizon to add to public procurement, especially the sustainability perspective of Public Procurement. (Bangladesh) 66

The face-to-face session ITCILO and ADB BuildProc teams orchestrated was both respected and valued. Your eclectic approach, blending expert insights with engaging learning methods like group activities, provided an extraordinary life experience.

BuilProc gave me such a nice experience of procurement procedure in advanced lessons, still something I need to explore more. (Cambodia) This approach broadened the horizons of public procurement, especially emphasizing the sustainability perspective. (Pakistan)

Useful knowledge and skills that can be used at work

In order to renovate and rehabilitate public schools in various Georgian regions for energy efficiency, our organization intends to implement a new infrastructure project that will be funded by

Merit Point Criteria introduce the poin system similar to the bid evaluation for consulting services, not just the absence or presence of a document but rather its substance and content. This transforms the procurement and evaluation for the Civil Works project. (Philippines)

one of the IFIs. Moreover, according to the procurement plan, the FIDIC will be used for subject project. I will be able to handle construction projects more efficiently as a procurement specialist with the knowledge I acquired. (Georgia)

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We use **e-GP portal** regularly, however, all the steps of the procurement processes are not electronically conducted.

> For instance, we still carry out an evaluation process manually; checking the specific experience certificate, turnover, liquid asset documents. In future, we have to upgrade our system so that tender evaluation could also be carried out electronically. Since I have been working

in the Procurement Circle of my department, I will work with my senior colleagues to bring more efficiency into the e-procurement system. (Bangladesh)