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Montenegro MAPS with e-Procurement Supplementary module : Preparation Stage

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A Demand Driven Assessment

- Montenegro is small country in Western Balkans Europe – wants to align its procurement with EU directives.
- Got a substantial procurement reform support from European Commission (EU).
- A e-Procurement system is under implementation since January 2021.
- The Public Procurement Policy Unit of Montenegro made a specific request to assess their public procurement system with specific emphasis on e-Procurement.
- It will help the country to further develop its e-Procurement system in robust and sustainable manner.

A strong commitment from the country to support this assessment.

Development Partners' Coordination.

- Assessed the key development partners in the country in procurement reform
- Agreed a joined assessment by five major development partners
 - ✓ World Bank (WB)
 - ✓ European Commission (EC)
 - ✓ European Bank of Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)
 - ✓ European Investment Bank (EIB)
 - ✓ Council of Europe Development Bank (CEB)
- Define Role and Responsibility
- Agreed timeline for assessment missions and key activities
- Ensured further support to implement the recommendation of MAPS – especially for further development of e-GP system and stakeholders.

Key technical expert

➤ **For Core MAPS**

- ✓ Procurement Lawyer
- ✓ Procurement Reform Expert
- ✓ International MAPS Consultant
- ✓ Local MAPS Consultant
- ✓ Financial Management Expert
- ✓ Governance Expert
- ✓ Economist

➤ **For e-Procurement supplementary module - in addition to above experts**

- ✓ E-GP International Expert – both in public procurement reform and actual e-GP design and implementation experience
- ✓ E-Procurement International Expert – both technical expertise and actual e-GP design and implementation experience
- ✓ Data Analyst Expert
- ✓ Data Research Associate

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Pre-Assessment Mission / Kick Off Mission

- Conducted a pre-assessment mission in Montenegro
- Understand the key stake-holders
- An overall understanding of current e-Procurement system
- Availability of data from e-Procurement system
- Possibility of data dump to do a comprehensive data analytics
- To form an effective steering committee
- Agreed on a detailed time bound action plan
- Set the focal person from each of the key stake holders



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