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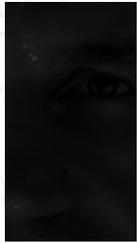
OPEN CONTRACTING PARTNERSHIP

*How E-GP can contribute to the
improvement of transparency, fairness, and
accountability of public procurement*

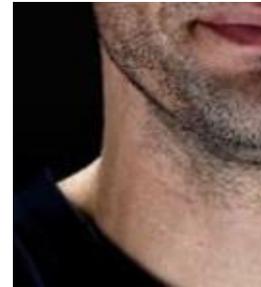
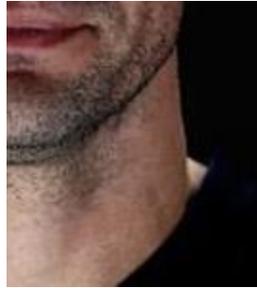
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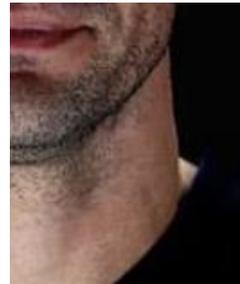
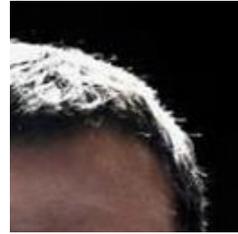
○ When the data is not in order, can you see the big picture?



 If the data follows a single standard...



 ...and is properly organized, the picture gets clearer



 How about now?

**OPEN
CONTRACTING
PARTNERSHIP**



Problem

- Disparate & unconnected datasets
- No single picture of procurement
- Lack of organisational identifiers
- Transparency & business flow don't connect = poor data quality
- Lots of paper, some data, little insight

DATA



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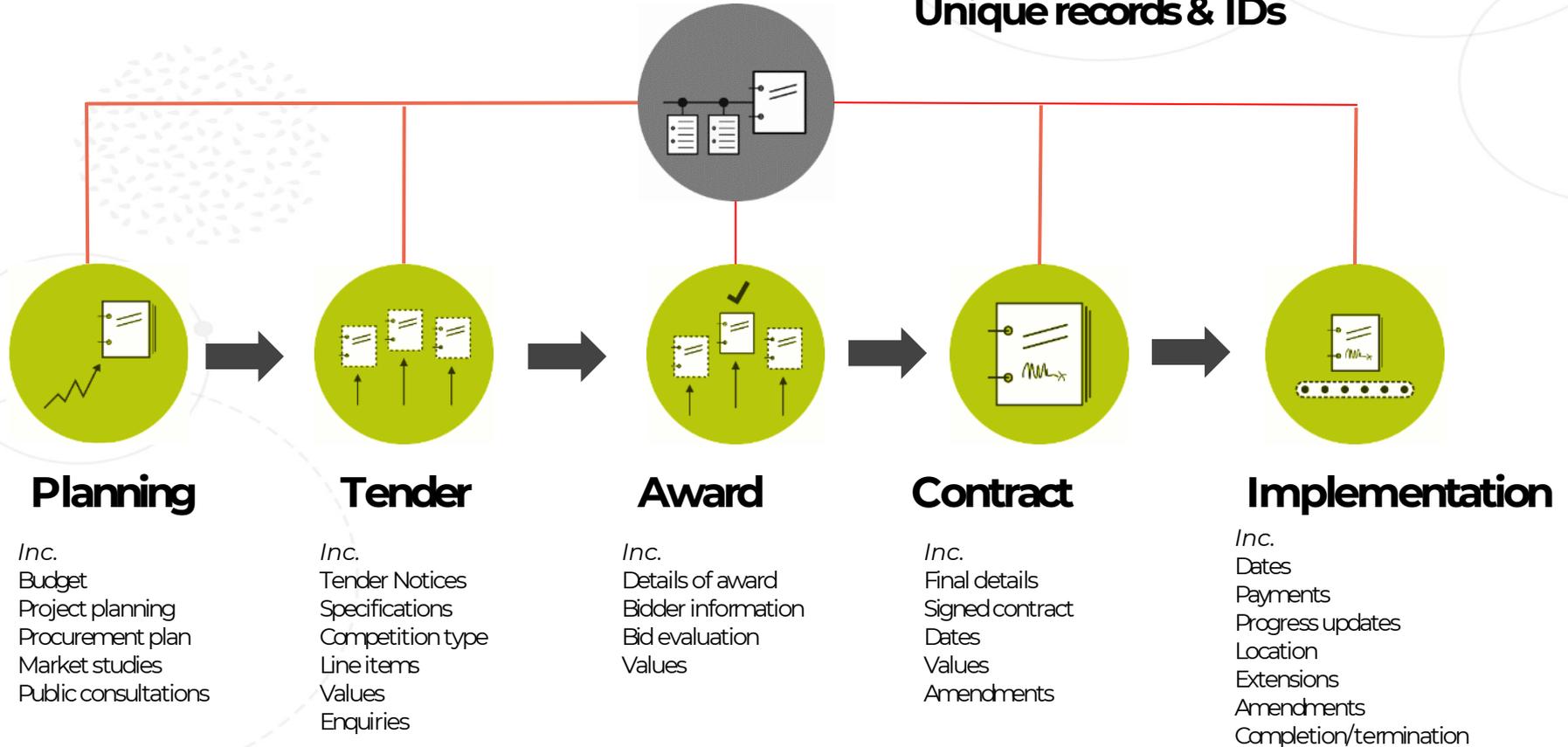
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PRESENTED
VISUALLY



Unique records & IDs



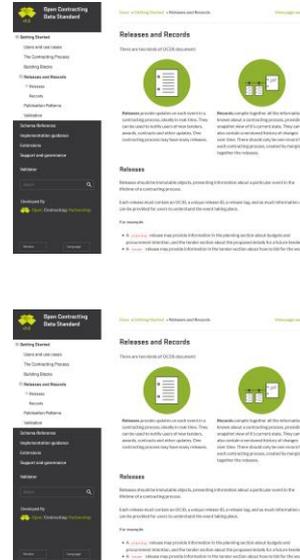
Scheme

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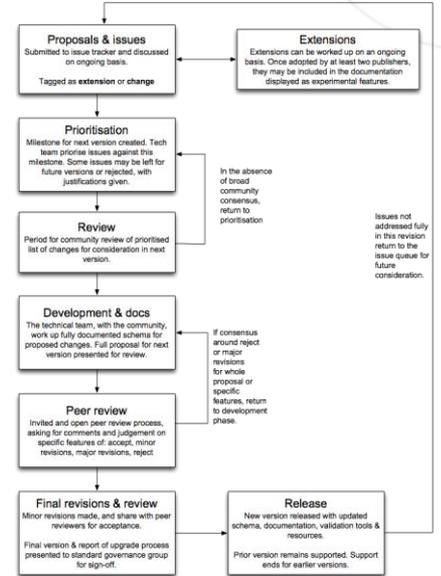
Documentation

Technical documentation



Implementation guide and extensions

Use cases



No selections applied

General overview

The sheet contains information on key indicators of procurement procedures. Last uploaded data 28.04.2023

Planned amount without VAT

5,61ТРЛН

The total amount of the subjects ...

7,78ТРЛН

Number of customers

19,4ТыС

Number of announcements

1,51МЛН

Number of participants

112,7ТыС

Number of plan items

1,41МЛН

Number of concluded contracts

963,5ТыС

Number of suppliers

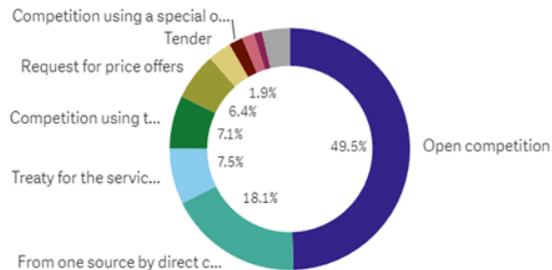
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Number of lots

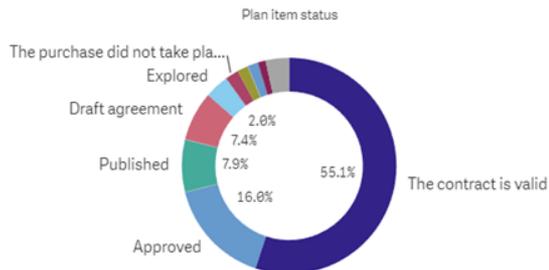
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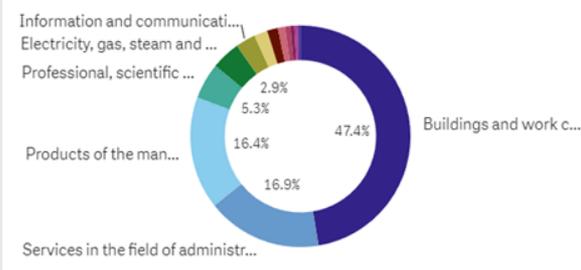
Procurement methods



Plan items/lots statuses



Purchase items top 20



* The data set contains negative or zero values that cannot be shown in this chart.

Prozorro, Ukraine - “Everyone sees everything!”

Approach

Prozorro’s open and accessible bidding platforms have also significantly leveled the playing field for smaller businesses, which was one of the key objectives of reform.

Impact

OCP’s analysis of the open data from Ukraine’s reforms (bi.prozorro.org in 2021) suggests that a remarkable 97.7% of businesses bidding in Prozorro are small and medium enterprises.

In 2021, some 64,801 SMEs won contracts worth a collective USD\$16.6 billion, while 1,524 large companies won contracts worth USD\$5.99 billion.

Generated savings over \$1 Bn per year since 2016



Approach

Since 2015, Ministry of Finance developed a system that published the financial transactions (payments) of almost all budget spending units. Spending.gov.ua is integrated with the Prozorro system ensuring that payments are linked to respective contracts.

Impact

Spending.gov.ua provides access to >161 million budget transactions and 55 million contracts. Since the launch of the database hundreds of journalist investigations took place based on this data. Publication of price-per-item information enabled a creation of tool for market analysis by KSE.

TRANSACTION DETAILS

TRANSACTION No.:	262860725	DRAFTING:	08/21/2023	DATA SOURCE:	DKSU
CALCULATION DOCUMENT CODE:	1	EXCHANGE:	08/21/2023	SUM	3,672,320.40 UAH
CALCULATION DOCUMENT NUMBER:	110	PAYMENT:	08/23/2023		

PAYER	RECEIVER
Ministry of Social Policy	LLC "SKY TRADE UKRAINE"
EDRPOU code: 37567866	EDRPOU code: 39455232
score: UA30 820172 0343 1900 5900 0078 737	score: UA77 322540 0000 0260 0210 1063 766

ACTUAL PAYER	ACTUAL RECEIVER
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EDRPOU code: ---	EDRPOU code: ---

PURPOSE OF PAYMENT
2501400; 2210; Partial payment (35%) for the delivered one-time aid "baby package" to the ministry; invoice No. 10, account No. 20 17.08.2023, contract No. 6-VT/2023 dated 24.04.2023; VAT612053.40 UAH

PROZORRO PURCHASE ID: UA-2023-03-31-006767-a

CONTRACT IDENTIFIER IN THE PROZORRO SYSTEM: ---

XPKVK: 2501400 KEKV: 2210 BUDGET CODE: STATE

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS: ---

[copy the link to the transaction](#)

PRINT

KONEPS, South Korea - improving interconnectivity

Approach

For example Korea's KONEPS e-procurement system connects to more than 160 digital systems, resulting in increased efficiency and cost savings: 477 document forms used in public procurement were converted to their digital equivalents, bidders no longer need to submit certificates on their experience, since information is available online.

Impact

According to the OECD analysis, annual transaction cost savings of an estimated USD\$8 billion.



Approach

Paraguay's procurement agency (DNCP) developed a new module procurement in the eGP system that collects key data fields to track investments including what schools are receiving funds, whether prioritization rules are followed, and exactly the type of investment made (to the item level).

Impact

Amendments to contracting processes dropped from 19% to just 3% after the 2015 open procurement reforms.

More than 80% of the schools most in need now receive funding, compared to fewer than 20% in 2015.



PPC, Albania - building trust in the complaint system

Approach

Public Procurement Commission (PPC) introduced e-complaint system that allowed to submit appeals electronically and manage the process digitally. PPC published complaints in real-time on its website along with machine-readable open data. It also now publishes PDF-copies of decisions since 2010.

Impact

Fewer PPC decisions are appealed in court, halving from 10% in 2020 to 4-5% as of July 2022. Fewer PPC decisions are late: halving from 2020 to 2022 (22.8% to 9.8%) 74.6% of economic operators think the system is more efficient, while 82.3% say it increases fairness when handling complaints.

Suppliers save an estimated USD\$300 – \$1,000





How to improve accountability and trust

- Professionalisation of public procurement (e.g. Centers of Excellence)
- Wisely conduct procurement centralisation
- Standardize technical specifications and introduce E-catalogues
- Create incentives for a buyers utilization of competitive procedures
- Support data publication & use by all stakeholders
- Develop transformational thinking about procurement

