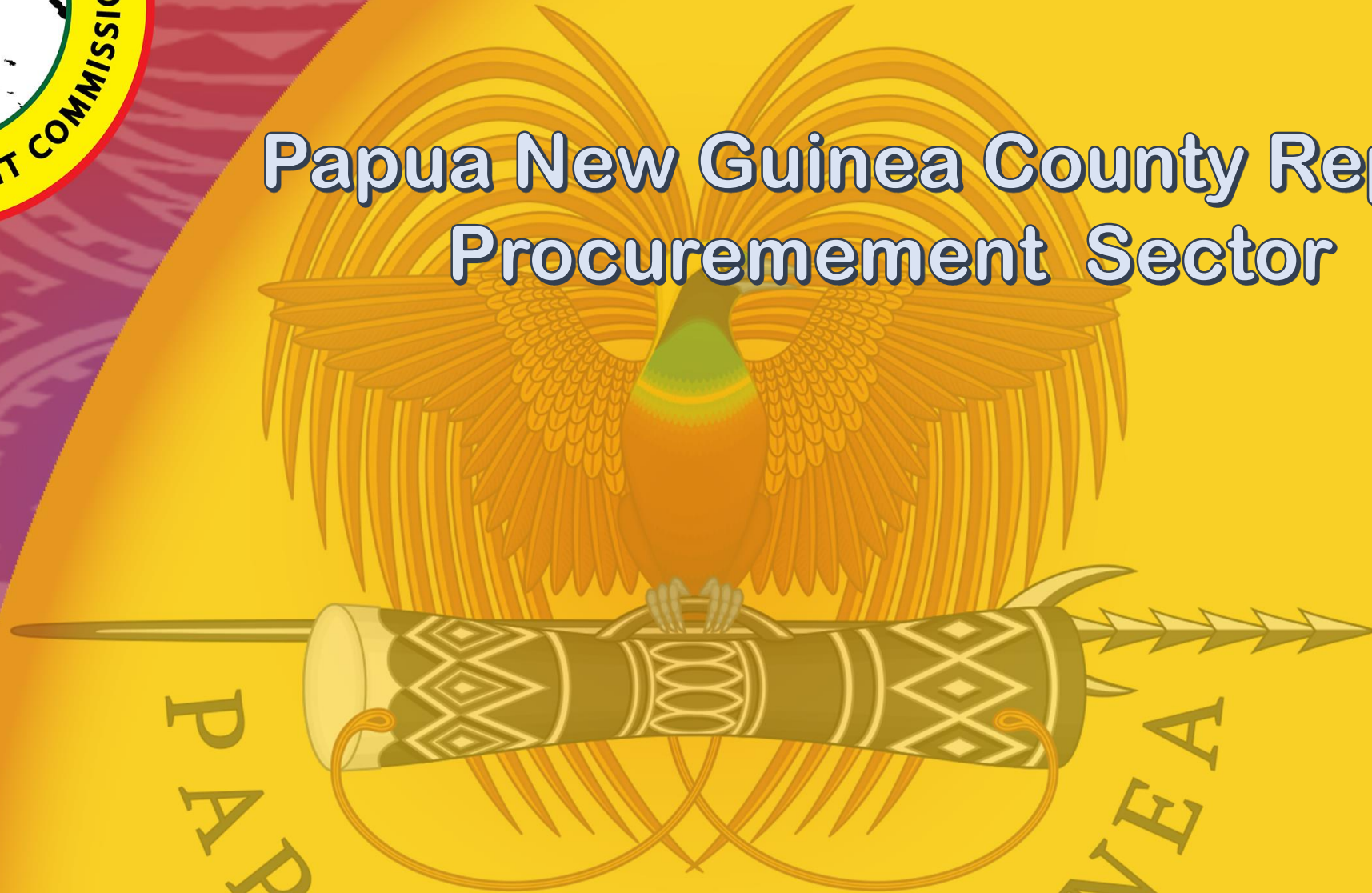




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Papua New Guinea County Report Procurement Sector



ADB Regional Procurement Meeting
Korea, 28th April – 02nd May 2025

PRESENTATION OUTLINE

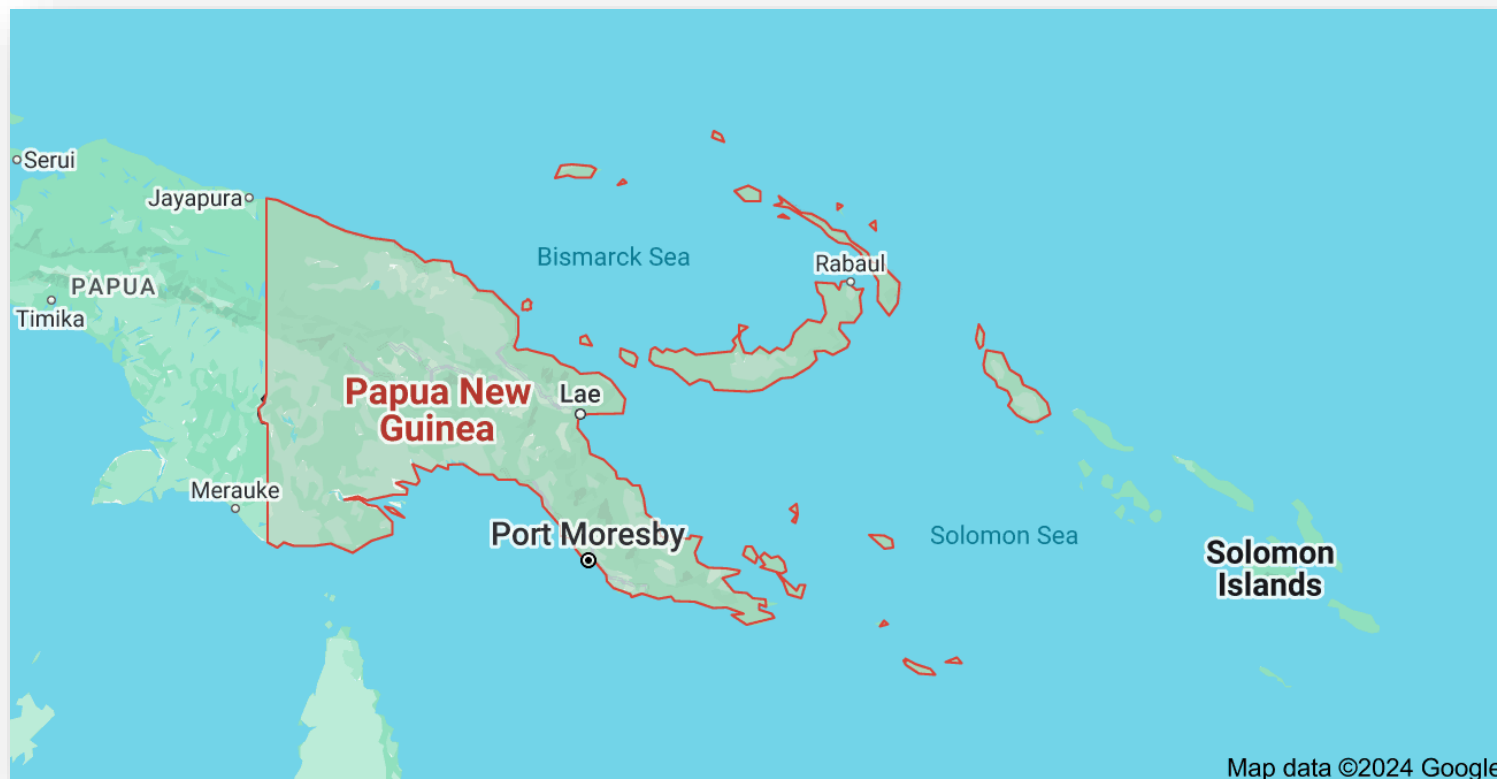
- Introduction
- General Country Profile
- Current Status and Perspective on e-Procurement
- Challenges and issues on e-Procurement
- Future Strategies and Solutions on e-Procurement
- Concluding remarks



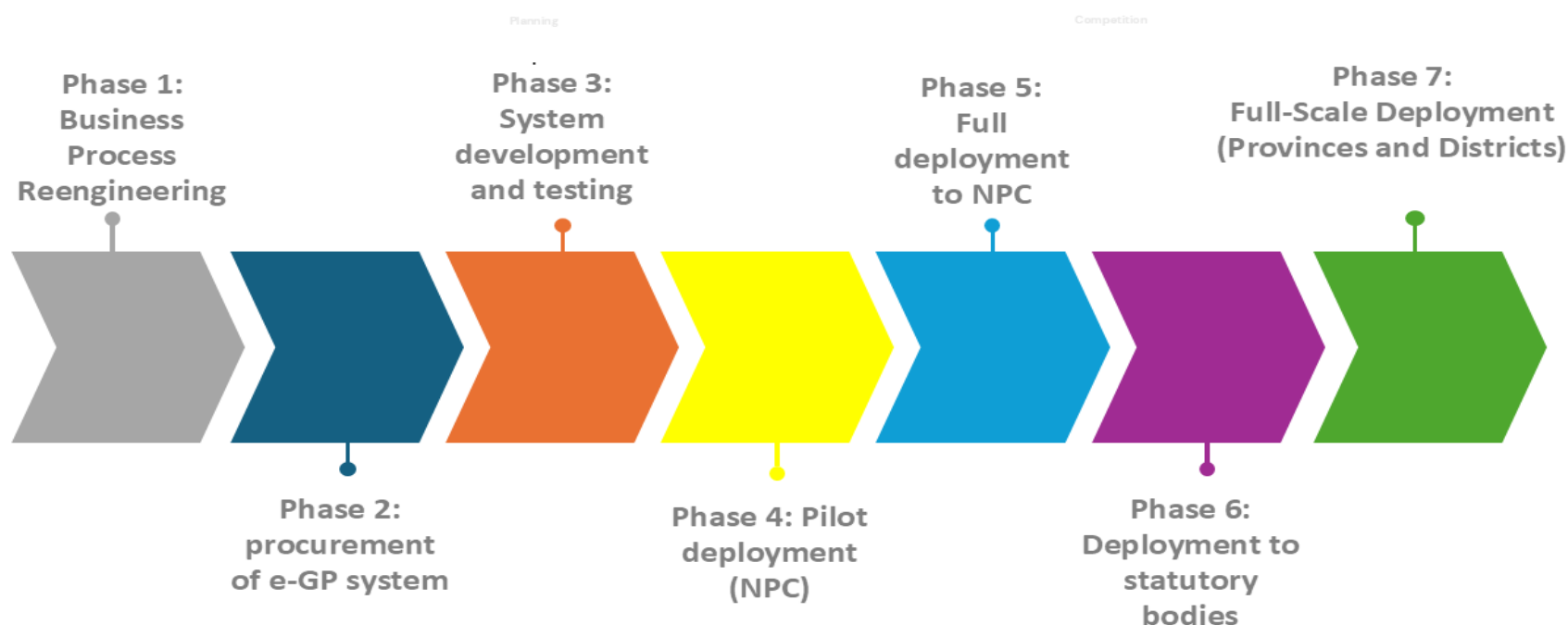
PAPUA NEW GUINEA - COUNTRY PROFILE



- ✓ Population - >11 million
- ✓ Gross domestic product US\$31 billion
- ✓ 2024 budget approximately US\$7.67 billion
- ✓ Estimated procurement is US\$2.38 billion
- ✓ Papua New Guinea is the most linguistically diverse country in the world, with 840 living languages
- ✓ Land area - 462,840 km²



CURRENT STATUS & PRESPECTIVE 2024 - 2027



- ☐ Phase 1 – Business Process Reengineering (2024 Q1-Q4)
- ☒ Phase 2 – Procurement of e-GP system (Q1-Q2 2025)
- ☐ Phase 3 – Systems development and testing (Q2-Q3 2025)
- ☐ Phase 4 – Pilot deployment (NPC) (Q3 -Q4 2025)
- ☐ Phase 5 - Full-scale deployment (NPC) (2026)
- ☐ Phase 6 – Deployment to Statuary bodies (2026)
- ☐ Phase 7 – Full-scale Provinces and District (2026-2027)

In progress

In progress

KEY DELIVERABLES 2024

PHASE 1 – BUSINESS PROCESS RENGINEERING

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| ✓ Desk and Literature Review Report. | Delivered 30 th August 2024. |
| ✓ Stakeholder Consultation report. | Delivered 19 th September 2024. |
| ✓ Private Sector Consultation report. | Delivered 28 th November. 2024. |
| ✓ e-GP Strategy document. | Delivered 20 th October 2024. |
| ✓ e-GP Roadmap document | Delivered 28 th October 2024. |
| ✓ 18 Steps business process review workshop delivered | |
| ✓ Stake holder consultation workshop delivered | |

PHASE 2 – PROCUREMENT

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| ✓ Request For Information (Market Survey) for COTS* solutions. | Process completed 30 th November |
| ✓ Potential vendors EOI to supply | EOI received, contacts |
| ✓ RFP in progress | Jun 2025 |
| ✓ Contract | Aug 2025 |

*COTS – Commercial Of The Shelf solutions



PHASE 2 PROCUREMENT (Q2-2025 in progress)

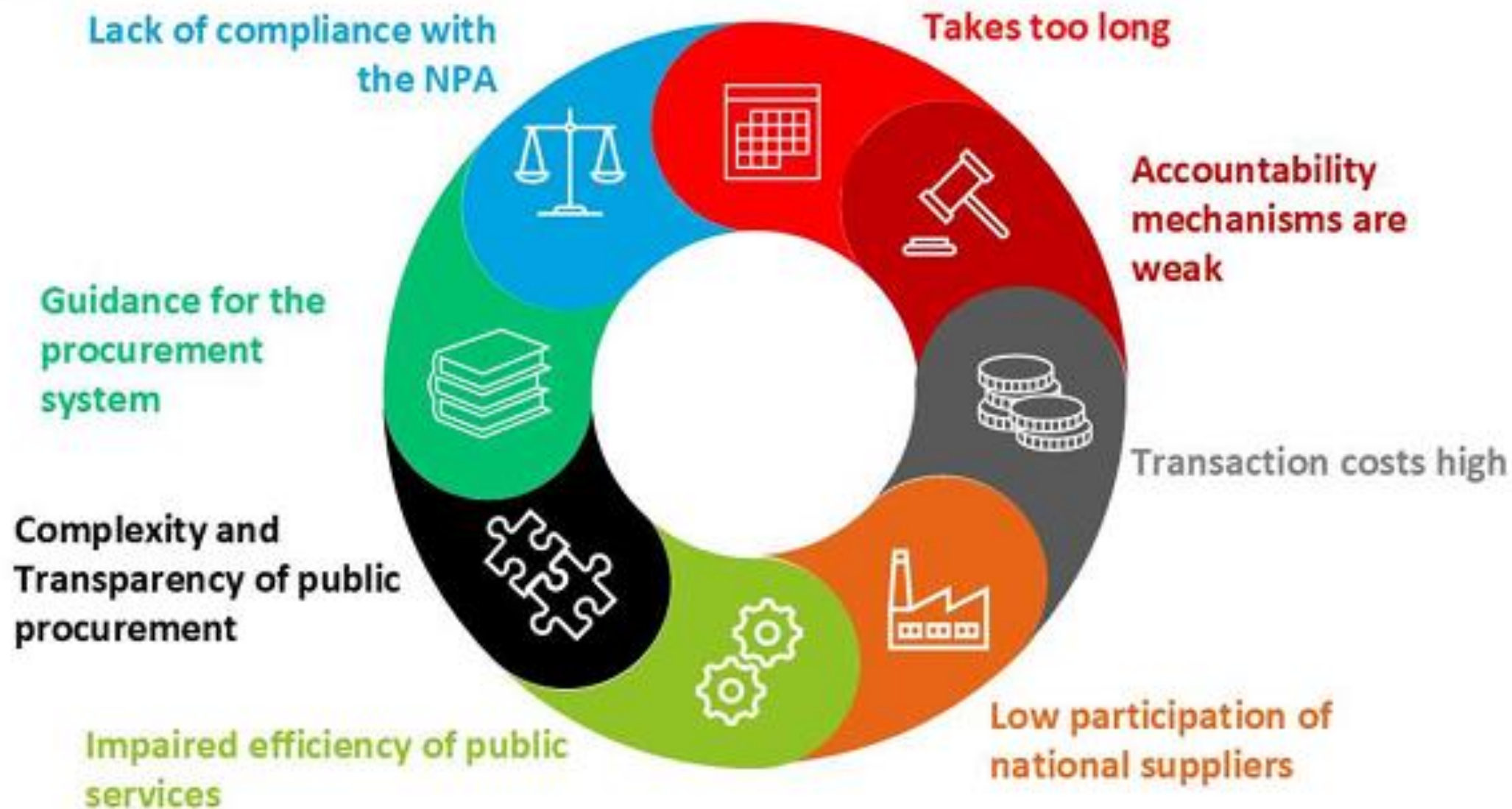


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		Ongoing Policy, Legislative and Regulatory & Business Process review						
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		07-Apr	08-Apr	09-Apr	10-Apr	11-Apr	12-Apr	13-Apr
		Ongoing overall Policy, Legislative and Regulatory & Business Process review						
		14-Apr	15-Apr	16-Apr	17-Apr	18-Apr	19-Apr	20-Apr
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		Policy, Legislative and Regulatory & Business Process recommendations review						
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		Policy, Legislative and Regulatory & Business Process fed to specification						
		28-Apr	29-Apr	30-Apr	01-May	02-May	03-May	04-May
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		14	16	18	18			
		Policy, Legislative and Regulatory & Business Process & specs refined						
		05-May	06-May	07-May	08-May	09-May	10-May	11-May
		Consolidate input/feedback from Demo completed (3 days)						
		Policy, Legislative and Regulatory & Business Process rec finalised and in RFP/T						
		12-May	13-May	14-May	15-May	16-May	17-May	18-May
		Policy, Legislative and Regulatory & Business Process reviewed by State Sol						
		19-May	20-May	21-May	22-May	23-May	24-May	25-May
		Legal Clearance (12 days)						
		Policy, Legislative and Regulatory & Business Process recommendations finalised						
		26-May	27-May	28-May	29-May	30-May	31-May	01-Jun
		Stakeholder validation of functional specs 7 days)						

02-Jun	03-Jun	04-Jun	05-Jun	06-Jun	07-Jun	08-Jun
Release RFP/T (60 cal days)						
09-Jun	10-Jun	11-Jun	12-Jun	13-Jun	14-Jun	15-Jun
RFP/T in progress (day 14)						
16-Jun	17-Jun	18-Jun	19-Jun	20-Jun	21-Jun	22-Jun
RFP/T in progress (day 21)						
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RFP/RFT TEFC EVALUATION (14 CAL DAYS)						
11-Aug	12-Aug	13-Aug	14-Aug	15-Aug	16-Aug	17-Aug
TEFC EVALUTATON COMPLETE						
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CHALLENGES & ISSUES 1-3

Public Sector



CHALLENGES & ISSUES 2-3

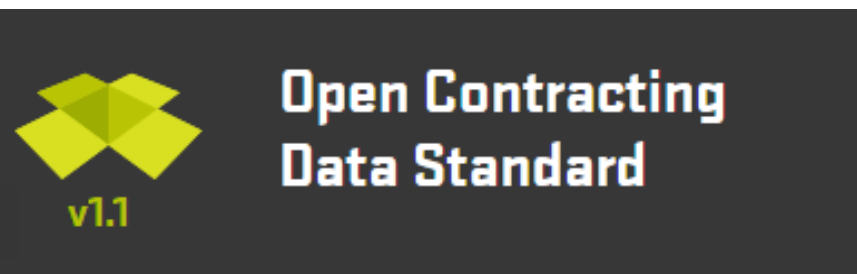
Private Sector challenges

- “Not enough awareness of opportunities”
- “Request special preference for PNG owned SMEs”
- “Weak systems, visibility and procedural compliance”
- “No status updates”
- “Perception of nepotism in contract award”
- “Availability of orders or items”
- “Request reservation of award of small contracts to SMEs”
- “Getting paid - government agency delays”
- “Printing and submission of documents”
- “Fairness”
- “Convolutd process and corruption”
- “Significant delays in the decision-making process & payment timing”
- “Requirements and process too strict for small to medium business enterprises e.g. tender fees, financial statements etc”
- “Cash handling in rural areas”
- “Administration processes across government and the people entrusted in ensuring its efficiency”
- “Bidding processes are not transparent and very difficult”
- “Information supplied and understanding application process”
- “Getting credible local contractors”
- “Going up against well established foreign businesses”
- “Time for response from National Procurement Commission”
- “Providing financial capability background and experience when business is new”



CHALLENGES & ISSUES 3-3

Systems design challenges: to incorporate international best practices



**OPEN
CONTRACTING
PARTNERSHIP**



**GUIDE FOR THE ASSESSMENT OF ELECTRONIC
GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT SYSTEMS INTENDED
FOR USE UNDER MDB FINANCED OPERATIONS**



MAPS

Methodology for Assessing
Procurement Systems



WORLD BANK



PEFA

FUTURE STRATEGIES & SOLUTIONS

- ✓ Current state assessment and problem statement
- ✓ Vision, objectives and principles
- ✓ Strategic alignment
- ✓ Strategic outcomes
- ✓ Investment and business case
- ✓ Improving readiness for e-GP
- ✓ Legislative framework
 - ✓ The private sector
 - ✓ e-GP System - design and procurement
 - ✓ Procurement data
 - ✓ Business Process Management
 - ✓ Change management
 - ✓ Programme management
 - ✓ Risk management
 - ✓ Sustainability and scalability
 - ✓ Deliver quick wins



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Electronic Government Procurement Strategy

November 2024


CONCLUDING REMARK

IMPROVING PUBLIC SERVICES THROUGH THE DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION OF PUBLIC PROCUREMENT




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