

Towards Enhanced Efficiency, Transparency and Accountability in Public Road Construction

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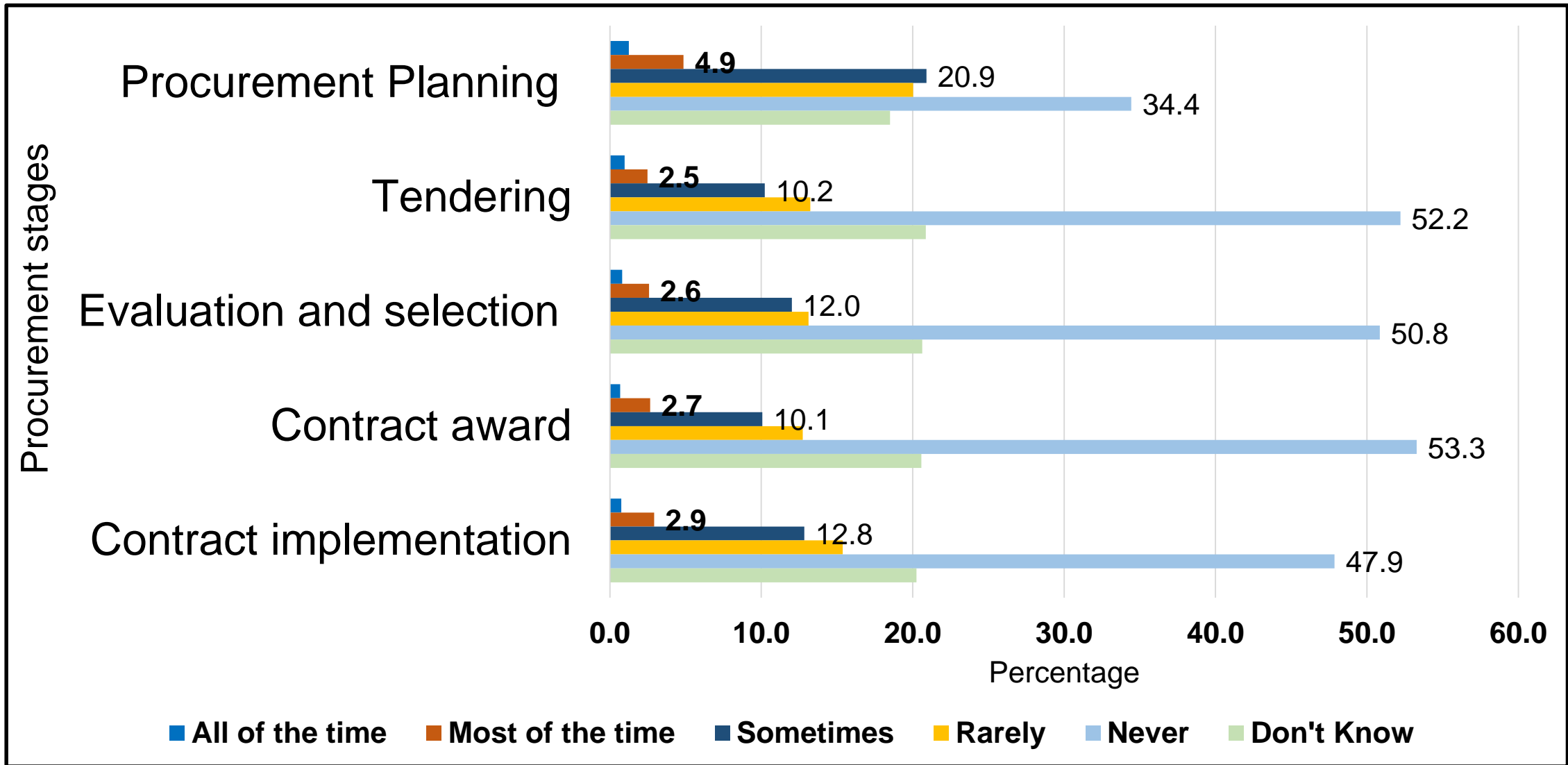
Rationale and Objectives

- **Proactive research – ACC-RIM Scoping Study 2015**
- **Research objectives**

Provide recommendations to enhance efficiency, accountability and transparency in road construction

- Evaluate the processes where corruption and illegality are most likely to occur in the project life cycle of road construction
- Delineate the causes and effects of corruption and illegal activities in road construction
- Evaluate the costs of wrongdoings and corruption in road construction

Undue Influence in the various stages of contract



Implication of corruption and wrongdoings

| Financial implication of corruption | Social, environmental, and cultural cost/implications |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ 32 types of wrongdoings and corrupt practices (2010-2015)■ Total estimated amount of wrongdoings and corruption (USD 6.68 million)■ Estimated amount loss to GDP USD 4.45 million from the total contribution of USD 970.74 million to GDP from Road Sector | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Social cost• Environmental cost• Cultural cost |

Intervention and changes

- **Revised Debarment Rule** and started sensitization
- Implementation of **Electronic Government Procurement**
- Approved **Construction Policy 2019** by the Government
- **Revised Procurement Rules and Regulations 2019**
- Established **Financial Committee** (revised) to approve deviation
- Developing **data management system** for road maintenance
- **Decentralization of Gewog Centre Roads**
- Enhancing **peoples participation** in development activities

Thank you



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