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Mauritius - MAPS E-PS Supplementary Module

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Mauritius Journey of e-Procurement



The Republic of Mauritius is an island in the Indian Ocean, about 2,600 km from the East Coast of Africa with a surface area of 2,040 km²



Team of Consultants



Core Assessment	E-Procurement Assessment
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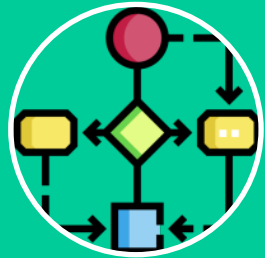
Core Assessment – Main Findings



Pillar I. Legal, Regulatory, and Policy Framework

- **Regulation of use of e-procurement:** defined and mandated, model procurement documents not harmonised
- **Regulation of elements necessary for proper functioning of e-procurement:** procurement legal framework is compliance driven and underpinned by assumption (correct when PPA and PPR initially issued) of paper-based procurement, now lagging behind use of e-PS in practice and legal provisions not fully aligned for e-PS
- **e-procurement supports broader government policies of sustainability:** sustainability (environmental, economic, social) not comprehensively embedded in procurement legal framework and e-procurement ecosystem

Core Assessment – Main Findings



Pillar II. Institutional Framework and Management Capacity

- **The current e-PS is not an end-to-end e-Procurement System** and there is no integration with other systems like Tax Authority, Financial Management System, Inventory Management, Business Registration and Banks.
- **Full potential of e-PS not in use:** Despite, the fact that modules for Procurement Request, Challenge and Appeal, Online Pre-bid meeting, Reverse Auction and Contract Monitoring have been developed and already available in the e-Procurement system, they have yet to be activated in operations.
- **Open Contracting Data Standards not supported by e-PS**

Core Assessment – Main Findings



Pillar III. Procurement Operations and Market Practices



Pillar IV. Accountability, Integrity and Transparency of the Public Procurement System

- Procurement methods [and tools] - **No two-stage bidding in e-PS, limited provisions for innovative procurement methods and tools**
- Offline bid evaluations
- Technical issues

- e-procurement facilitates review of complaints and appeal - **complaint module available but not yet activated.**

Timeline of the E-PS assessment - important milestones



November - December 2022

- Start of assessment, Preparation of AS-IS report

January 2023

- Preparation of TO-BE Report and Draft E-PS functional Specifications

February 2023

- Draft MAPS E-PS Supplementary Module Report

March 2023

- Review and amendment to the MAPS E-PS Supplementary Assessment Report

June 2023

- Submission of the revised final MAPS E-PS Supplementary Assessment Report after approval from the MAPS secretariat



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Thank you