e-GP Strategy and Roadmap
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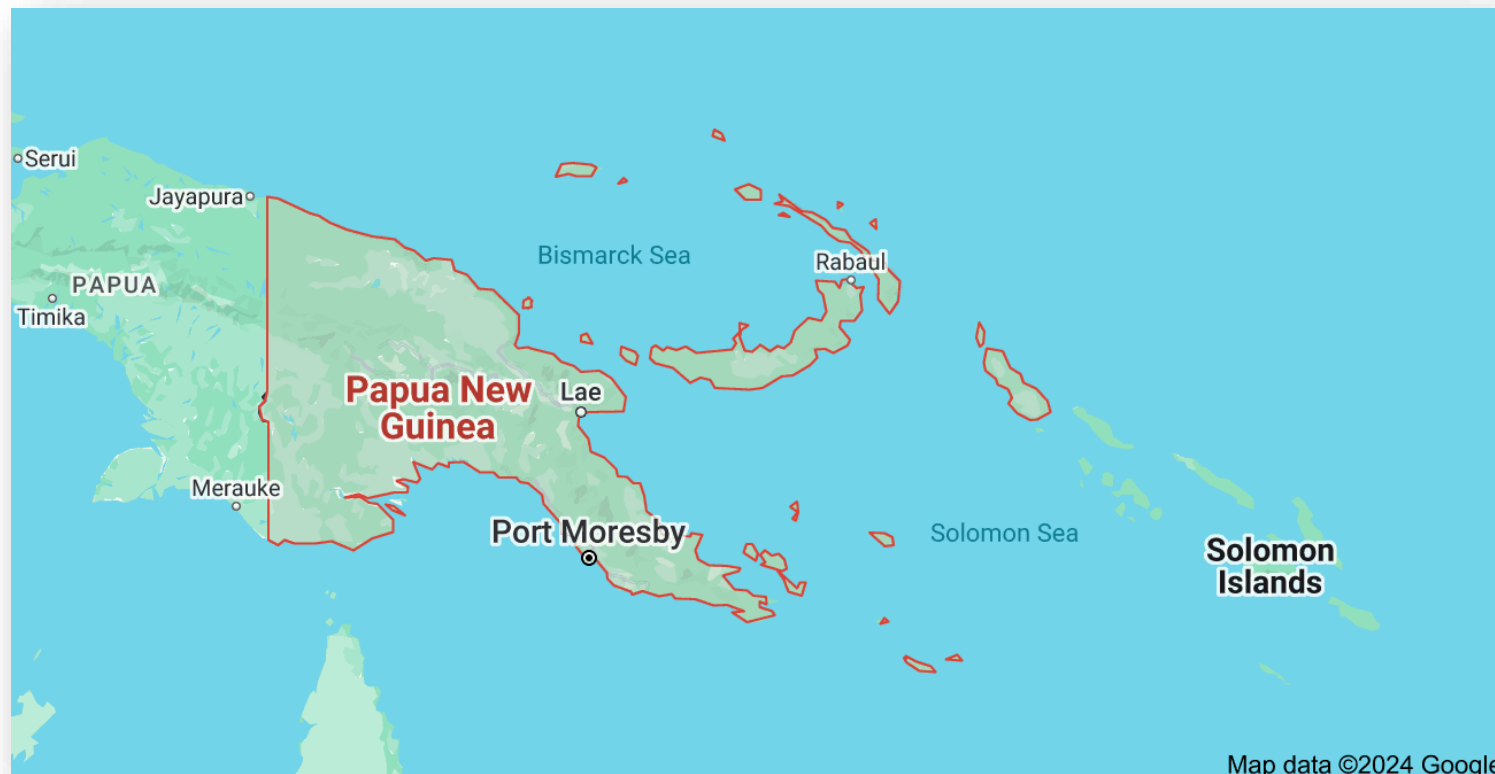
INTRODUCTION

✓ Papua New Guinea – country profile

✓ Introduction to public procurement

✓ E-GP project

    ✓ Current status

    ✓ Timelines

✓ Vision and future state

✓ Challenges

✓ Following best practice

✓ The strategy and road map

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

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INTRODUCTION TO PUBLIC PROCUREMENT

Procurement reform in Papua New Guinea

Phase 1

- ✓ National Procurement Commission (NPC) was established under National Procurement Act (NPA) of 2018, and became operational on 1st April 2019.

- ✓ NPC supports procurement of above threshold requirements

- ✓ NPA established Provincial, Districts and Special Procurement Committees to procure Works, Goods and Services within their threshold levels.

Phase 2

- ✓ Digital transformation of procurement using e-GP

CURRENT STATUS

With TA support from ADB the NPC started an e-GP project design study in June 2024 and has:

- ✓ Allocated funding for the project

- ✓ Established an e-GP steering committee and appointed a project team

- ✓ Documented the current state and used a rapid process improvement workshop to identify improvements

- ✓ Carried out extensive stakeholder consultations

- ✓ Undertaken a readiness assessment for e-GP

PROJECT TIMELINES

✓ Developed a problem statement and vision for e-GP – July 2024

✓ Documented future state with an e-GP strategy - October 2024

✓ Created an e-GP roadmap - October 2024

✓ Engaged with e-GP vendors using an RFI - November 2024

✓ Preparing an e-GP system specification and RFP – November 2024 – January 2025

✓ NPC will go to tender for an e-GP system in early 2025

OUR VISION STATEMENT FOR E-GP

To foster transparency, efficiency, and accountability in public procurement through the adoption of electronic government procurement , leveraging real-time data to enhance G2G and G2B collaboration, speed up procurement processes, maximize value for money, and improve national supplier participation in public procurement.

By integrating digital tools and data-driven insights, we aim to modernize procurement practices, and deliver better services for citizens, driving sustainable development for the nation.

WHAT THE FUTURE OF PROCUREMENT IN PNG LOOKS LIKE

Efficiency and Timeliness

Accelerated, streamlined compliant procurement and better outcomes for citizens

Cost-effective Procurement

Maximum impact of taxpayer and donor funds through better VFM

E-GP
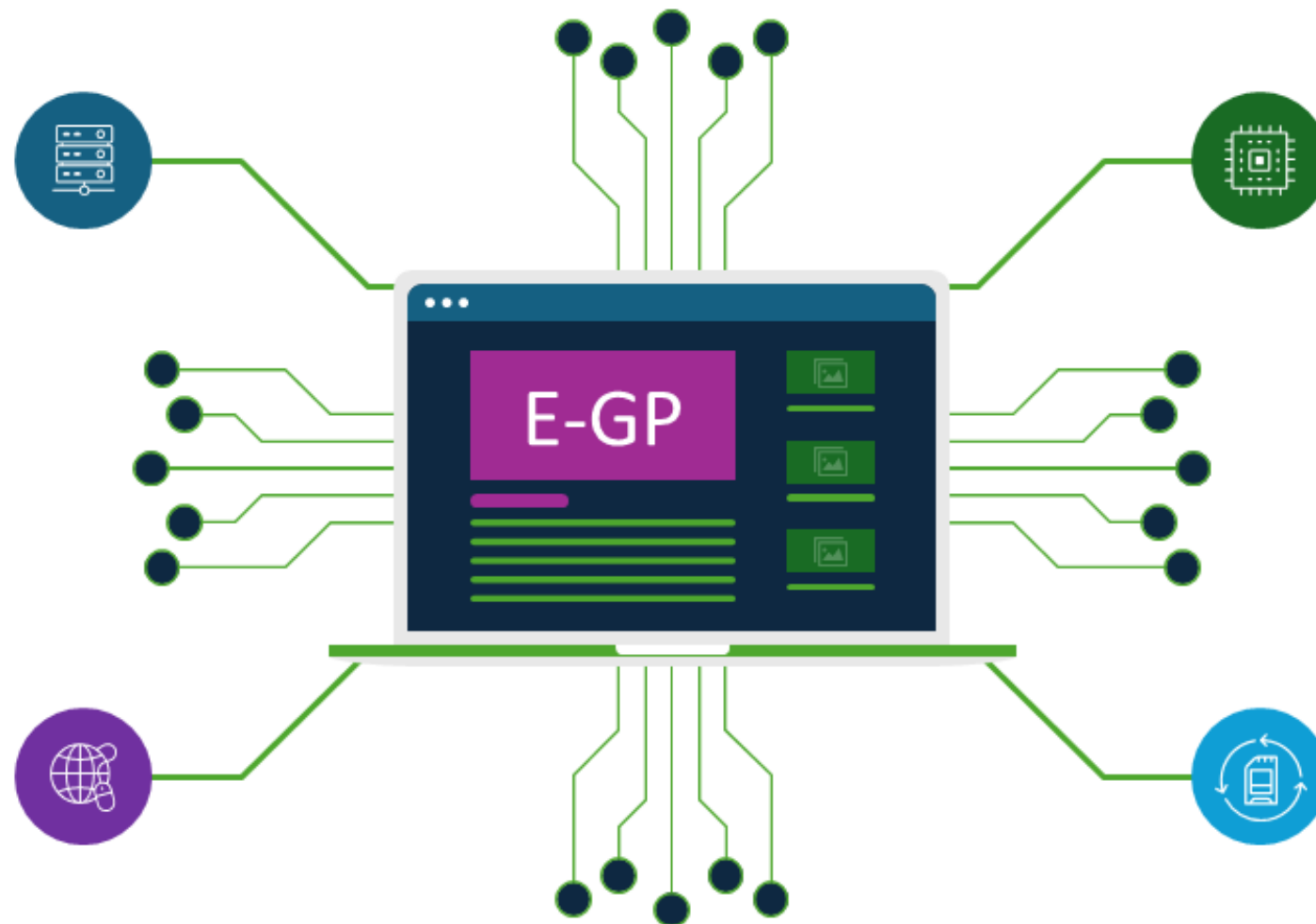
Transparent & Accountable Procurement Processes

OCDS data driven transparent decision making, oversight and reporting

Sustainable and Responsible Procurement

Grow economy and employment through SME access to public contracts

NPC HAS IDENTIFIED AND WILL ADDRESS 8 CHALLENGES TO IMPROVE E-READINESS

CHALLENGE 1
Strengthening
Government
Leadership

CHALLENGE 2
Human Resource
Management

CHALLENGE 3
Planning And
Management

CHALLENGE 4
Policy

CHALLENGE 5
Regulation

CHALLENGE 6
Data Standards

CHALLENGE 7
Private sector
integration

CHALLENGE 8
Infrastructure and
Web Services and
security

Actions taken include:

✓ NPC is forming an e-GP PIU

✓ Building internal capacity

✓ Studying e-GP best practice

✓ Early market engagement

✓ Following e-Government strategy

✓ Identified actions needed to improve readiness

PROJECT DESIGN INCORPORATING BEST PRACTICE
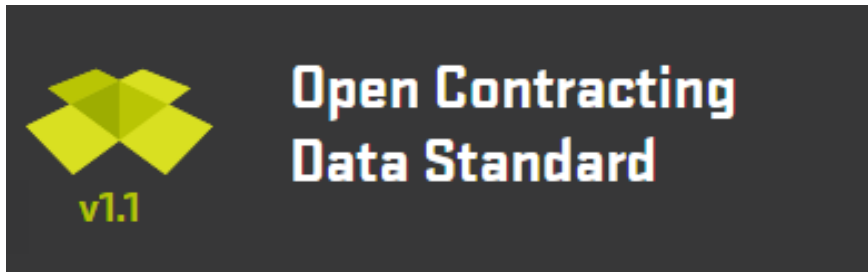
WHAT THE E-GP STRATEGY CONTAINS - 1

✓ 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

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WHAT THE E-GP STRATEGY CONTAINS - 2

- ✓ 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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WHAT THE ROAD MAP CONTAINS - 1

✓ Vision for e-GP and G2G

✓ Organizational goals

✓ e-GP Project management

✓ Procurement of e-GP system – critical path

✓ e-GP System design

✓ Implementation model for e-GP

✓ e-GP dependencies

2. e-GP STRATEGY
A plan for e-GP

4. FUTURE STATE
Public procurement digitalized and transformed using e-GP

1. CURRENT STATE
Manual procurement system

3. e-GP ROADMAP
How to deliver e-GP
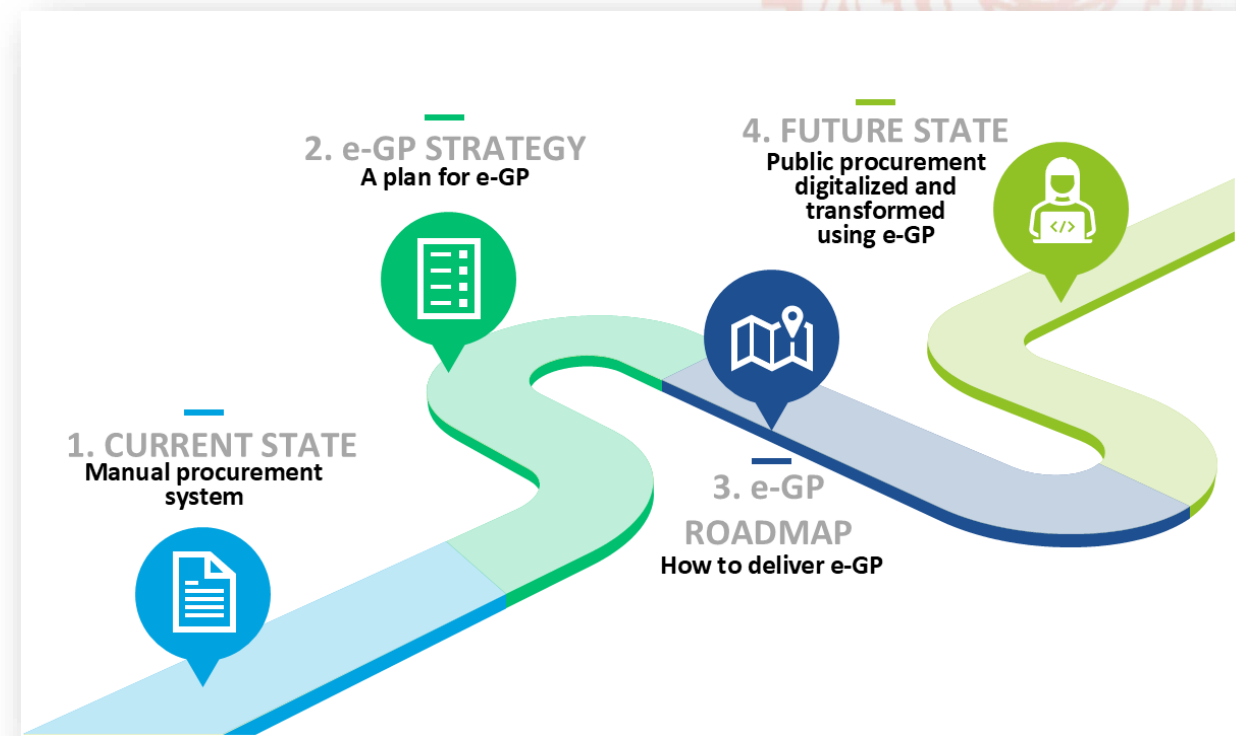
WHAT THE ROAD MAP CONTAINS - 2

✓ Improving readiness for e-GP

✓ Deliver quick wins

✓ Key Performance Indicators for e-GP

✓ e-GP project finance

✓ Sustainability and scalability

✓ Change management, capacity building and communication
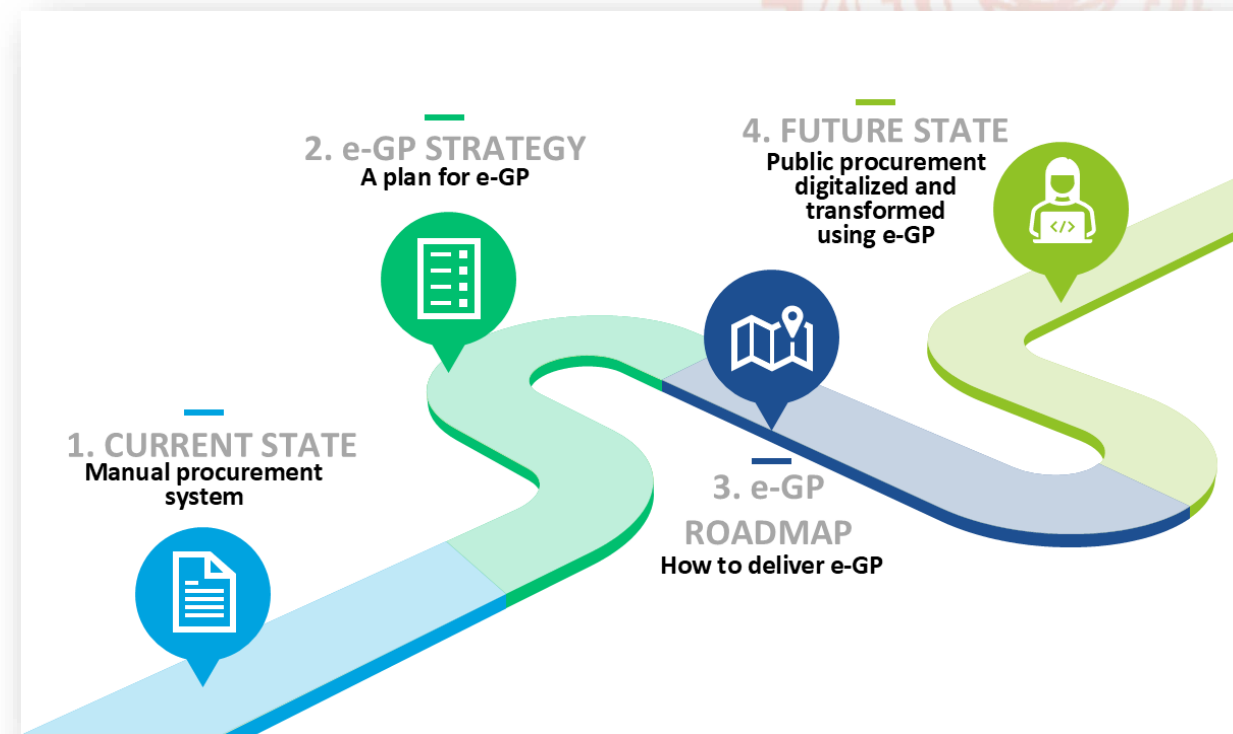
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