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Supporting Indigenous Communities for Sustainable Procurement

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Economic underrepresentation





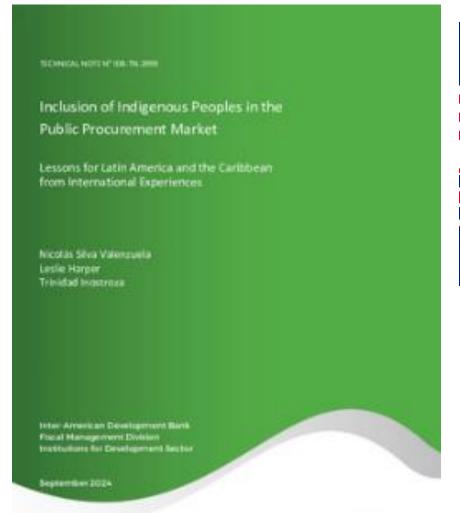


Responsible consumption and production





Public procurement and social inclusion













Australia

- Indigenous procurement policy (2015)
- Annual targets
- Mandatory set asides
- Certification and Indigenous supplier registry
- Joint ventures indigenous and non-indigenous companies.





Canada

- Procurement strategy for Aboriginal Business (1996)
- Mandatory set asides for suppliers in indigenous areas
- Voluntary set asides
- Joint venture agreements

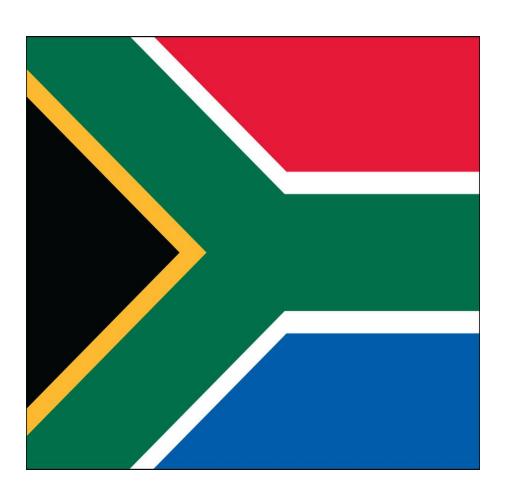




New Zealand

- Government Procurement rules (2015)
- Considerations for local Maori and Pasifika businesses
- Allows for the fragmentation large contracts





South Africa

- Procurement Act (2000)
- Black Economic
 Empowerment Act (BBE)
- Preference points





United States

- 8(a) Business development program: 5 percent set aside
- HUBZone Program: 3 percent set asides for entities



How can electronic government procurement promote access to the public procurement market?

Barrier	Support to businesses owned by women, minorities and people with disabilities
Access to information	 Improved access to public procurement information Information on sub-contracting opportunities Communication anywhere/anytime No geographical constraints within a country
Business capabilities	 Lower transaction costs of developing a bid Simplification/ elimination of repetitive tasks Improved cash Flow Training in digital tools
• Data	 Supplier registry that enables system to identify businesses owned by women, minorities and people with disabilities Business Intelligence



How can local content contribute to inclusive public procurement?





Lessons Learned

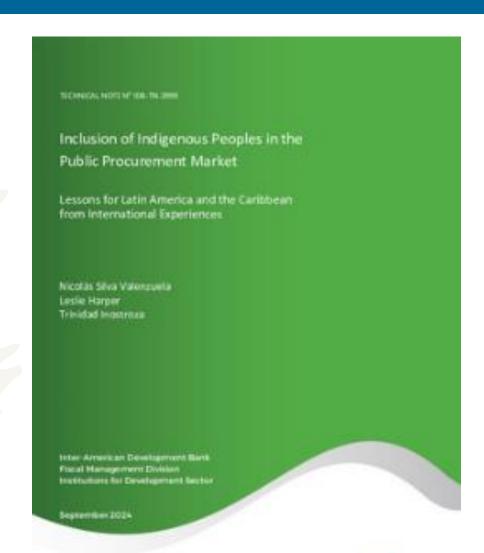
- Political will
- Institutional commitment at the national, regional or local government level
- Definition of eligibility criteria
- Public procurement ecosystem
- Use of Data and monitoring
- Capacity building on both supplier and purchaser side.
- Adapt to country and local context



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Peoples in the Public
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