



MAPS Sustainable Public Procurement (SPP) is an independent tool that allows countries to assess how well their public procurement system supports and promotes sustainability principles.

SPP is an essential lever for governments as they strive to fulfil their Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and build sustainable, resilient, and equitable societies for the future!

Key facts about MAPS SPP

Can be used independently or with the main MAPS

Follows the same process and requirements as the main MAPS

Typically takes 6-12 months to complete depending on context

Typically costs \$75,000 to \$125,000 (consultants and logistics)

Follows the 4-pillar structure of the main MAPS

Is fully aligned with international good practices

MAPS SPP is a holistic assessment that cover topics such as



- SPP in legislation, strategies, and systems
- Institutions in charge of SPP
- SPP in procuring entities and centralized procurement



- Training in, assistance for, and monitoring of SPP
- Evidence of practical use of SPP across the procurement cycle



- Interaction with the private sector and civil society concerning SPP

MAPS SPP considers three dimensions

Economic

Innovation
Local economies
Employment

MSME Inclusion

Social

Labour rights
Inclusion of vulnerable groups
Gender equality
Inclusion of minorities

Environmental

Circular resourcing
Biodiversity
Greenhouse gas emissions
Energy efficiency

SPP is defined as public procurement that supports and promotes these three dimensions, thus enabling countries to consider a wide range of topics when using MAPS SPP.

Is MAPS SPP right for you ?

MAPS SPP will be most valuable if the answer to most of the questions below is yes. Applying MAPS SPP will allow you to identify strengths and prioritize improvements to what you have already started to implement.

- Is public procurement considered as a strategic function that can be leveraged to realize broader policy objectives?
- Is SPP already an explicitly formulated policy priority?
- Are there specific policies or strategies dealing with SPP?
- Are at least some institutions practicing SPP already?
- Are there tools and systems in place to allow the monitoring and development of SPP?

If your answer to most of these questions is no, MAPS SPP will serve as a baseline that describes the place from which you start your SPP journey with the aspiration of achieving the elements described in the MAPS SPP.

To find more information, download MAPS SPP, and access guidance, go to:
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