



# MAPS assessment of **ETHIOPIA**

*Findings and  
Recommendations*

**8 February 2023  
14h00 CET**



## AGENDA

An in-depth study of the Ethiopian procurement system was carried out by the World Bank, covering the federal level and four regional states: Addis Ababa City Administration; Afar; Oromia; and Southern Nations, Nationalities, and People's region (SNNPR). Lower regional administration levels (selected zones and woredas) were also assessed.

While the twin emergencies (COVID-19 and the locust plague) that hit the country constituted an important challenge to the assessment, these provided an opportunity to also assess the ability of the procurement system to respond to critical emergency situations. This event will present the main findings and recommendations of the Ethiopia MAPS assessment, as well as the next steps that the country will undertake to improve its public procurement.

**14:00-14:10**

### Opening remarks

SPEAKERS

**Dawit Shimeles**, Director in the Ministry of Finance - Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia

**Elmas Arisoy**, Accredited Procurement Practice Manager, for East and Southern Africa Region, World Bank

**14:10-14:35**

### Findings and recommendations of the MAPS assessment

SPEAKERS

The assessing team will present the main findings and recommendations of the Ethiopia MAPS assessment.

**Demelash Demssie**, Senior Procurement Specialist, World Bank

**14:35-14:50**

### The way forward

SPEAKERS

This session will focus on next steps that Ethiopia will follow based on the results of the MAPS assessment.

**Anjani Kumar**, Senior Procurement Specialist and Procurement Hub Coordinator for Ethiopia, Sudan, South Sudan and Eritrea, World Bank

**Woldeab Demessie**, Deputy Director General, in Public Procurement and Property Authority in the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia

**14:50-15:00**

### Q&A and closing remarks

MODERATOR

**Nicolas Penagos**, Head of the MAPS Secretariat