## MAPS assessment of Moldova **NEXT STEPS**

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## NEXT STEPS based on MAPS findings & recommendations:

- Modification of the Public Procurement Law No 131/2015 and of Secondary Legislation
- Program for the development of the Public Procurement system in Moldova 2023 – 2026
- Action Plan (as part of the Strategy)
- Harmonization of financial/budget regulations with procurement to allow for implementation of longer term projects
- Simplification of Standard Bidding Documents (SBDs) to allow CAs to get the most value for money under each individual procurement

- Centralized procurement:
- creation of a Central Purchasing Body (CPB) for the Central Public Administration
- Raional Councils to undertake the role of CPBs in the regions for complex and most difficult procurements in their raion.
- Reduce the number of CAs:
- CAs may undertake joint/centralized procurements
- should be a result of the Local Public Administration Reform

- Certification / professionalization
- 2 level of certification system to be introduce
- a mandatary requirement for CA to have certified Procurement Officer as a member of Working Group for certain procurement thresholds (once the certification system is in place)

- Development of fully fledged E-Procurement Platform:
- with functionalities in line with the public procurement law
- compliance with Open Contracting Data Standard (OCDS)
- availability of Business Intelligence tool to allow deep and complex analyses of procurement data

Thank you for your attention!