

WEBINAR

Building effective procurement systems

Complementarities of MAPS and PEFA Tools

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INTRODUCTION

Public procurement and public financial management are central to delivering goods and services to citizens and allowing governments to achieve their public policy goals. As one of the largest categories of governments' spending, public procurement should be mainstreamed and well-integrated with the public financial management system. The procurement, budget and financial management systems should interact closely: once procurement decisions are made, corresponding actions should be initiated on the budget and financial side. On the other hand, there should be safeguards in the system precluding initiation of procurement actions unless funds have been allocated to the procurement in question, and audit institutions should oversee the correct use of public funds devoted to buying goods and services.

The **Public Expenditure and Financial Accountability (PEFA)** and the **Methodology for Assessing Procurement Systems (MAPS)** are internationally recognized assessment frameworks that evaluate the public financial management and procurement systems of any country. Their methodologies are interlinked and inform each other. This webinar will be an opportunity to learn how the two tools work together and discuss the country case of Zambia where both assessments were carried out. Participants will gain a practical understanding of the links between the two methodologies and acquire evidence of their usefulness for improving the public financial management and procurement systems.

AGENDA

14:00-14:05

Welcome remarks

SPEAKER **Erica Gerretsen**, Acting Director for Sustainable Finance, Investment and Jobs, Economy that works for the people, DG INTPA, European Commission

14:05-14:10

Introductory polls

SPEAKER **Tia Elise Raappana**, PEFA Secretariat

14:10-14:25

Overview of the PEFA and MAPS tools

Brief overview of the PEFA Procurement Indicators and the MAPS tool, as well as lessons learnt from assessments

SPEAKERS **Guillaume Brule**, PEFA Secretariat
Jeppe Groot, MAPS Secretariat

14:25-14:30

Public Procurement Reforms - The key pillar of Public Financial Management Systems: World Bank perspectives

SPEAKER **Simon B. Chenjerani Chirwa**, Practice Manager, World Bank Group

14:30-14:50

Using PEFA within the MAPS framework: the case of Zambia

- Brief background for procurement aims and challenges in Zambia – how procurement fits in the wider PFM reform plans
- Practical information on how authorities used MAPS and PEFA assessments in determining reform priorities; what are the relevant indicators; and how the tools/indicators complement each other
- Lessons learnt, progress made and remaining challenges

SPEAKER **Idah C. Chella**, Zambia Public Procurement Authority (ZPPA)

14:50-15:00

Q&A, key takeaways and closing remarks

MODERATOR **Nicolás Penagos**, Head of the MAPS Secretariat

