



Procurement Monitoring, Social Accountability, and Good Governance

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$$SAc = (CE \times CM)^a$$

Procurement monitoring as SAc: Expanding the scope of anti-corruption

- Moving beyond citizens as “watchdogs” to CE, towards improving public procurement
- More focus on strengthening citizen oversight and demand for good governance
- Monitoring other government processes apart from procurement (PFM cycle)

Responding to opening of spaces by government: Strengthening citizen groups for PM/SAc

- Responding to opening of spaces for citizen participation and monitoring of government
- Coping with technical nature of monitoring:
 - Networking among stakeholders
 - SAc learning-in-action
 - Customizing monitoring tools
 - Balance between hard and soft skills
- How to sustain this kind of capacity building?

Generating and measuring results in PM/SAc:

- Indicators for assessing our monitoring efforts?
- Where are we producing the most impact?
- Where should we focus our interventions?