# Toward a Philippine Procurement Scorecard



#### Amplifying Citizen Voice Using a Monitoring Tool that...

# →enables citizens to voice their assessment of a priority public service

→enhances social and public accountability and increases the responsiveness of service providers







There is a need for a...

joint government and community measurement of agency compliance to procurement policies, rules and regulations

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#### The procurement scorecard aimed to:

- → measure attributes of transparency, accountability, participation, efficiency and effectiveness and competitiveness in public procurement process
- → identify gaps and issues in the procurement system
- → strengthen citizen voice and empowerment





## Caveats...

- $\rightarrow$  Work in Progress
- $\rightarrow$  Participants are few, but key implementers of respective programs in government and CSO
- $\rightarrow$  Resources
- $\rightarrow$  Simple averaging





## **The Tool**

- →Stages : Planning, Bidding, Implementation
   →Variables :
  - **T** ransparency
  - A ccountability
  - **P** articipation
  - E fficiency & Effectiveness
  - **C** ompetitiveness









	PLANNING	BIDDING	IMPLEMENTATION
Accountability	<ol> <li>PPMPs &amp; APPs signed by authorized signatories</li> <li>Amended PPMPs &amp; APPS signed by authorized signatories</li> <li>Clear process in formulating ABC</li> </ol>	<ul> <li>2. Application of sanctions</li> <li>3. PMRs are acted upon whenever necessary</li> </ul>	<ol> <li>pre-delivery and on-site monitoring inspections by quality inspection team</li> <li>Sanctions on non-compliance on contract provisions are enforced</li> <li>complete signatures and dates in implementation docs</li> </ol>





	PLANNING	BIDDING	IMPLEMENTATION
Participation		submitted within 3 days after activity 2. Attendance of legitimate & qualified observers 3. CSOs are invited to	<ol> <li>CSO are invited to final inspection / delivery / pre - delivery inspections</li> <li>Use of ICT to solicit feedback and encourage participation</li> </ol>





	PLANNING	BIDDING	IMPLEMENTATION
Efficiency & Effectiveness	<ol> <li>Existence of cap building programs</li> <li>properly documented &amp; justified amended APPs</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Presences of professional, qualified, trained, committed &amp; dedicated gov't &amp; CSO proc. Practitioners</li> <li>least number of failed bidding</li> <li>Sustained capacity building of BAC &amp; secretariat</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Timeliness of quality assurance visits / inspections</li> <li>Delays in contract implementation are properly documented</li> <li>Functional Monitoring</li> <li>evaluation system in place</li> <li>External reporting</li> </ol>
		•	mechanisms for reporting defects are in place
		5. Ease of access for requested procurement docs	5. tech specs or program of works in contracts are followed





	PLANNING	BIDDING	IMPLEMENTATION
Competitiveness	N/A	<ol> <li>Competitive Public Bidding as default mechanism</li> <li>More eligible bidder participation throughout bidding process</li> <li>Application of pass / fail, non- discretionary eligibility criteria</li> <li>Specifications are not tailor fitted</li> </ol>	N/А



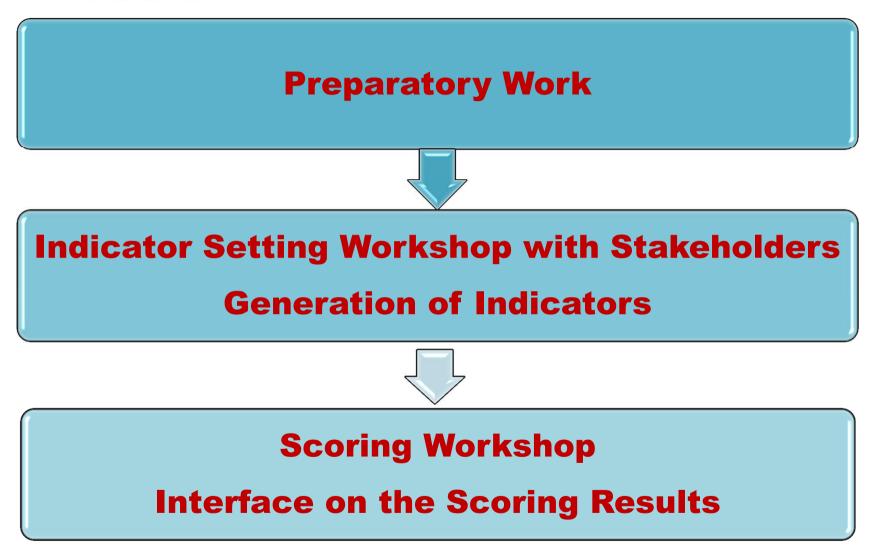


#### **Procurement Scorecard Participants**













### Scores

PLANNING		
	DepEd	CSO
Transparency	91.66	58.33
Accountability	100	75
Efficiency and Effectiveness	100	50
BIDDING		
Transparency	100	75
Accountability	66.66	66.66
Participation	43.75	62.5
Efficiency and Effectiveness	40	50
Competitiveness	68.75	87.5





#### **Scores**

IMPLEMENTATION		
Transparency	31.25	31.25
Accountability	100	83.33
Participation	100	87.5
Efficiency and Effectiveness	80	70

HIGHEST POSSIBLE SCORE :	172
Department of Education	122
CSO	110





### Insights

- 1. Data, information to shared meaning to consensus making
- 2. Skepticism to Receptiveness to trust building





- 3. Broadening perspectives and appreciation of the policy framework from a purely technical to the higher goal of GG and public service
- 4. Adapting scorecard not only for sectoral services but even through the entire PFM cycle.





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