

# *Updates on Procurement Reform and the CPAR: The Philippine Experience*



# Capacity Building

## □ Initial Steps towards Professionalization

- Roll-out of Trainings on R.A. 9184 and the Use of the Philippine bidding documents (PBDs) Edition II (Ed. 2)

*Status of Trainings (As of Dec. 31, 2006)*

<b>NGAs, GOCCs, other govt. agencies (SUCs)</b>	<b>Local government units (CTMs)</b>
<b>18.4%-R.A. 9184 Use of PBDs</b>	<b>83% -R.A. 9184</b>
<b>3% -GPM</b>	<b>88%- Use of PBDs</b>
	<b>8%- GPM</b>

- Trainors' Training on the Generic Procurement Manuals – *Done*
  - ❖ August 9-12, 2006 – 1<sup>st</sup> Batch - *Done*
  - ❖ August 22-26, 2006 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Batch - *Done*
- Roll-out of Trainings on the Generic Procurement Manuals – *On-going*

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- ❑ Issuance of the Generic Procurement Manuals (*As Harmonized with ADB, JBIC, and WB*)
  - Pilot-testing of the Generic Procurement Manuals in 9 Agencies – *Completed*
  - Harmonization Workshop on the Generic Procurement Manuals – May 3-5, 2006 – *Done*
  - Dissemination of the Generic Procurement Manuals (as Harmonized with ADB, JBIC, and WB) to government agencies – *On-going (Reproduction of GPMs to be funded by the ADB-TA on Harmonization)*
  
- ❑ Development of Feedback Mechanism for Monitoring the Effectiveness of GPPB Trainings – *On-going (to be funded by ADB TA on Harmonization)*

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- ❑ Development and Implementation of the Professionalization Program for Public Procurement Practitioners
  - Study on the Professionalization Program - *Completed*
  - WB-IDF Grant for Professionalization – *signed and approved*
  - GPPB Inter-Agency Technical Steering Committee for Professionalization – *created*
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Phase (Development of Detailed Modular Syllabus) – *TOR to be finalized*

# Strategic Communication Plan

- ❑ Workshop on Communication Strategy – August 8, 2006
  - Preparation of draft Communication Plan – *Done*
- ❑ Public Perception Survey on Procurement – *Completed*
- ❑ Presentation of Survey Results to stakeholders – January 24, 2007 – *Done*
  - 13% - percentage of awareness among the total Filipino population of the Government Procurement Reform Act
  - 76% of the total respondents interviewed believed that the law will help reduce corruption in the government

# Strengthening Implementation of Procurement Reform

- ❑ Development of Simplified Bidding Documents for Small Value Procurement – *Completed*
- ❑ Development of Procurement Manuals for Local Government Units (LGUs) – *On-going (to be funded by the ADB TA on Harmonization)*
- ❑ Shortening of Procurement timelines – *Approved by the GPPB through Resolution No 014-2006*
  - Earliest Possible time
    - ❖ Goods – 28 c.d. (compared to 90 c.d.)
    - ❖ Civil Works- 43 c.d. (compared to 120 c.d.)
    - ❖ Consulting Services – 48 c.d. (compared to 105 c.d.)

# Strengthening Implementation of Procurement Reform

## □ 2006 Assessment of the OECD-DAC Roundtable Indicators

### ▪ OECD-DAC Roundtable Indicators

#### ❖ 2 Parts

- Base Line Indicator System (BLI)
- Compliance Performance Indicator

#### ❖ Status: GPPB-IA TWG has undertaken Initial BLI Assessment

- Initial BLI Assessment presented to the GPPB and donor partners

### ▪ Philippines selected as one of the pilot countries

### ▪ Participation in the Orientation Workshop on the OECD-DAC Roundtable Indicators – February 5-6, 2007

# Enhancing Transparency and Monitoring Compliance

- ❑ Development of an On-line Procurement Monitoring and Evaluation System (OMES) - *Done*
  - Launching of the OMES – November 2006
  - Operation of the OMES – On-going
  - Status: 100 - No. of Agencies registered as of January 30, 2007
  
- ❑ A Forum for CSO on Transparency, Anti-Corruption and Citizen Participation – *August 29-30, 2006 – Done*
  
- ❑ Launching of the PhilG-EPS (Phase I) – August 28, 2006
  - Electronic Registry of Suppliers, Contractors, and Consultants
  - Electronic Bulletin Board
  - Electronic Catalogue
  - Mandatory posting of invitations and notices of awards by government agencies

## Updates on the 2006 CPAR

<b>Activity</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Status</b>
Kick-off Mission	June 13-19, 2006	Done
Meeting with PDF WG on Governance and Anti-Corruption	July 19, 2006	Done
Workshop on Communication Strategy	August 9, 2006	Done
Workshop with Civil Society and the Private Sector	August 8, 2006	Done
Implementation of Procurement Perception Survey by the SWS	Nov- Dec 2006	Done
Initial Workshop on the BLI (GPPB-IA TWG and GPPB-TSO)	Dec.16, 2006	Done
Presentation of the Results on the Public Perception Survey on Procurement	January 24, 2006	Done

# Next Steps

## □ Capacity Building

- Launching of the Professionalization Program – Target date – 2008
- Development of Training Modules on Procurement Planning
- Roll-out of Procurement Manuals for LGUs
- Development of Simplified Procurement Guide for Barangays (in Filipino and other major local dialects)
- Development of Training Modules for LGUs (in Filipino)

## □ Strengthening Implementation of Procurement Reform

- Conduct of required surveys and focused group discussions (FGDs) to finalize the BLI Assessment
- Prepare the Narrative Report on Final BLI Assessment Results
- Compliance Performance Indicators (CPI)
  - To engage services of Independent Assessor to undertake the CPI

# Next Steps

- ❑ Development and Implementation of Strategic Communication Plan for Procurement
  - Focused Group Discussions for Stakeholders
  - Technical Assistance for Mapping Out Activities and Monitor Implementation of the Communication Plan
  - Capacity building of GPPB-TSO Staff to implement the Over-all Communication Plan
  - Periodic conduct of Public Perception Survey on Procurement to assess effectiveness of Communication Strategy

# Next Steps: CPAR

<b>Activity</b>	<b>Date</b>
Participation in the Orientation Workshop on the OECD DAC Roundtable Indicators	February 5-6, 2007
Final Workshop on the BLI by the GPPB IA-TWG	February 15-16, 2007
Final BLI Report for sharing with CPAR Working Group and Development Partners	February 20, 2007
Presentation of the CPAR Findings/ Results in the PDF	March 8-9, 2007
2006 CPAR 2 <sup>nd</sup> Mission to Finalize CPAR	March 12-14, 2007

**THANK YOU!**

