

KEYNOTE SPEECH

Knowledge sharing session:

Electronic Government Procurement (e-GP) – Current Status, Opportunities and Challenges

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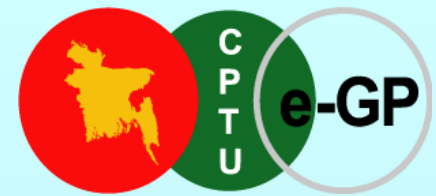
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Presentation Outline

- ❑ Introduction to e-GP
- ❑ Bangladesh e-GP Development
- ❑ Bangladesh e-GP Implementation Strategies
- ❑ Piloting to rollout experiences
- ❑ Challenges

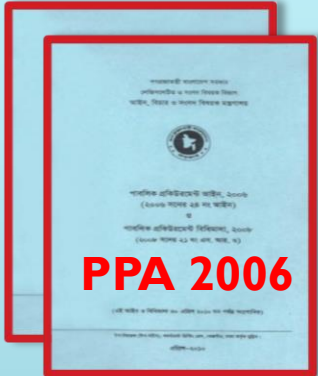
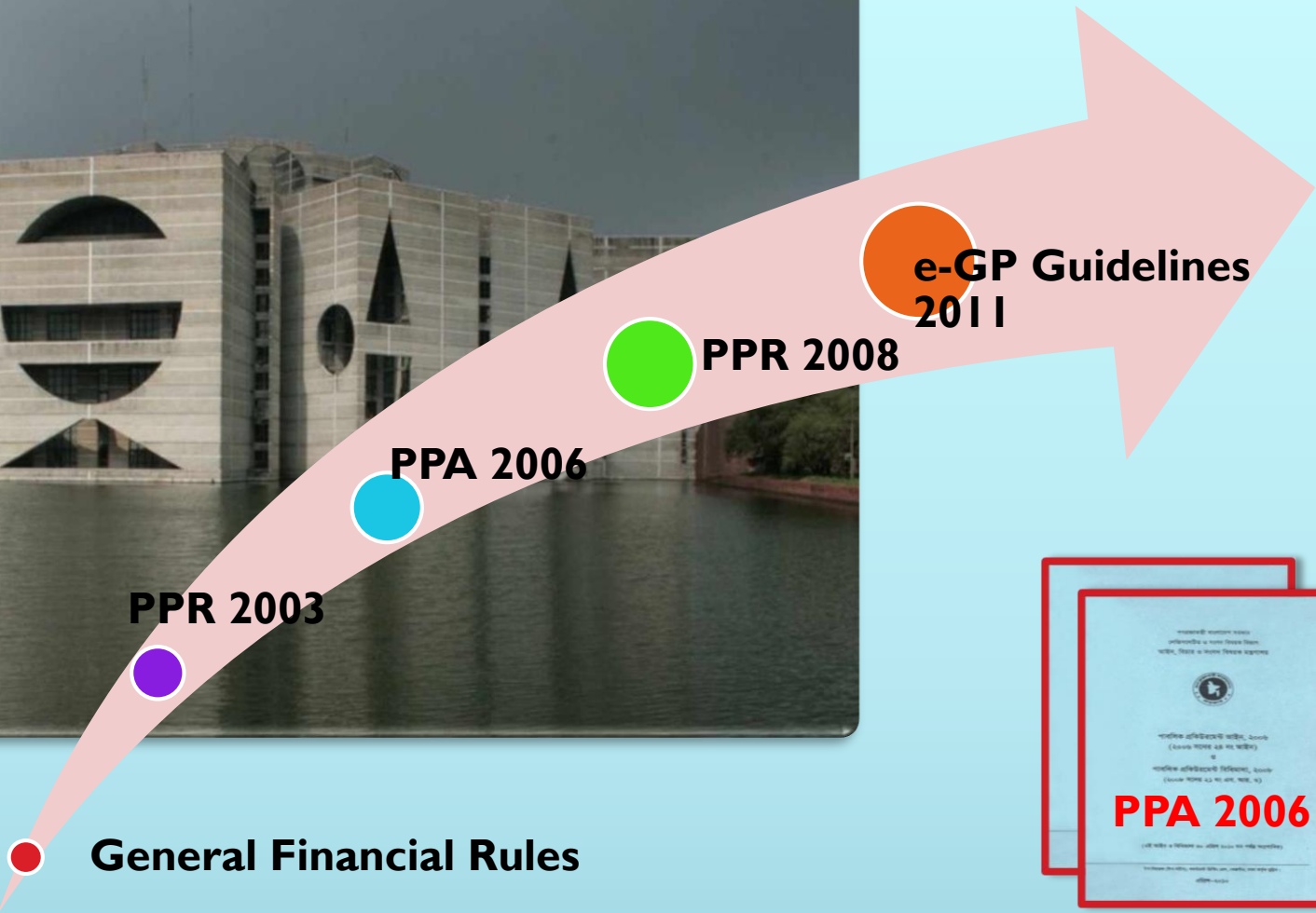
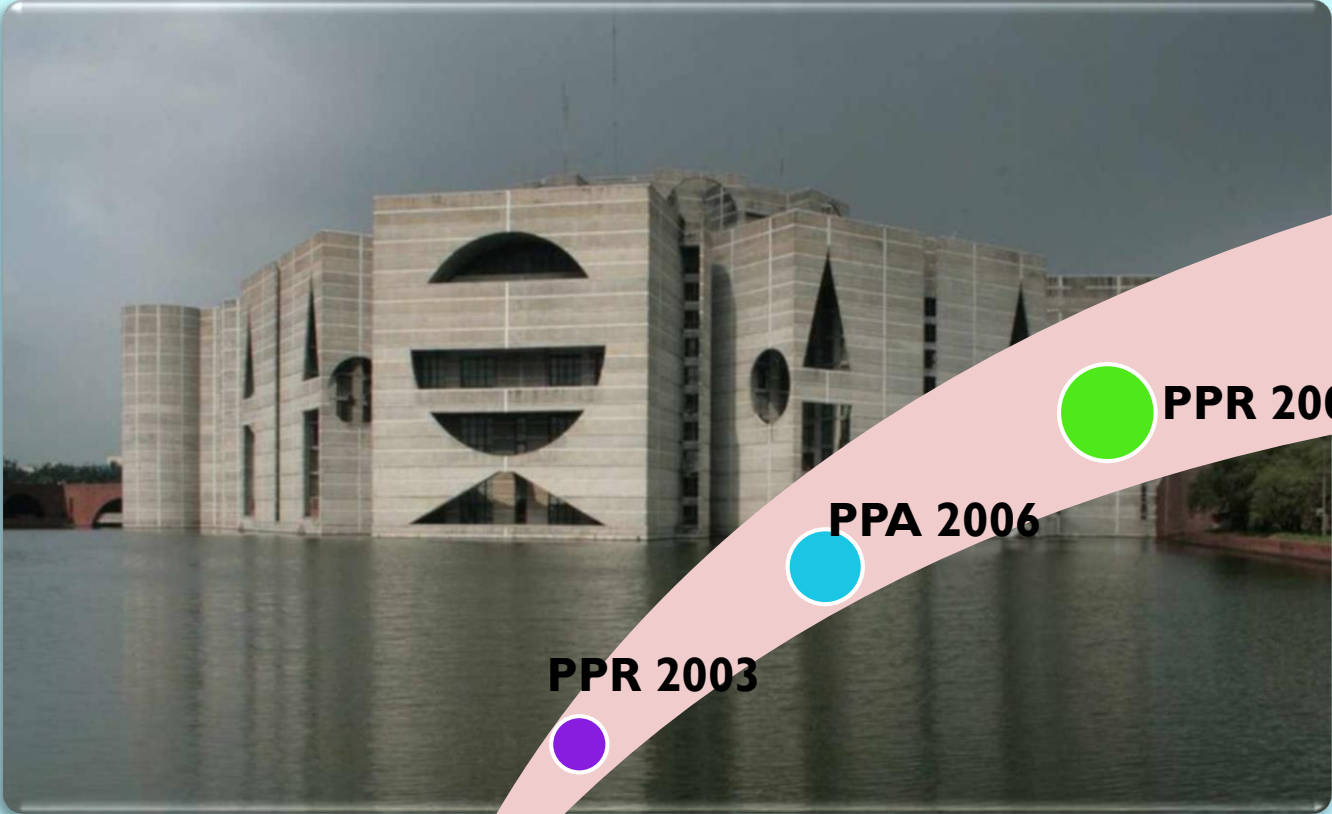


Prerequisites



- ✓ **Legislative Readiness:**
 - ✓ Public Procurement Act 2006
 - ✓ Public Procurement Rules 2008
 - ✓ e-GP Guideline 2011
- ✓ **Infrastructure:** Internet connectivity, Datacenter etc.
- ✓ **Readiness of Procuring Entity:** Resources of different types (human, financial, physical)
- ✓ **Readiness of the major stakeholders:** Bidders, Bankers etc.
- ✓ **Capacity development of stakeholders**

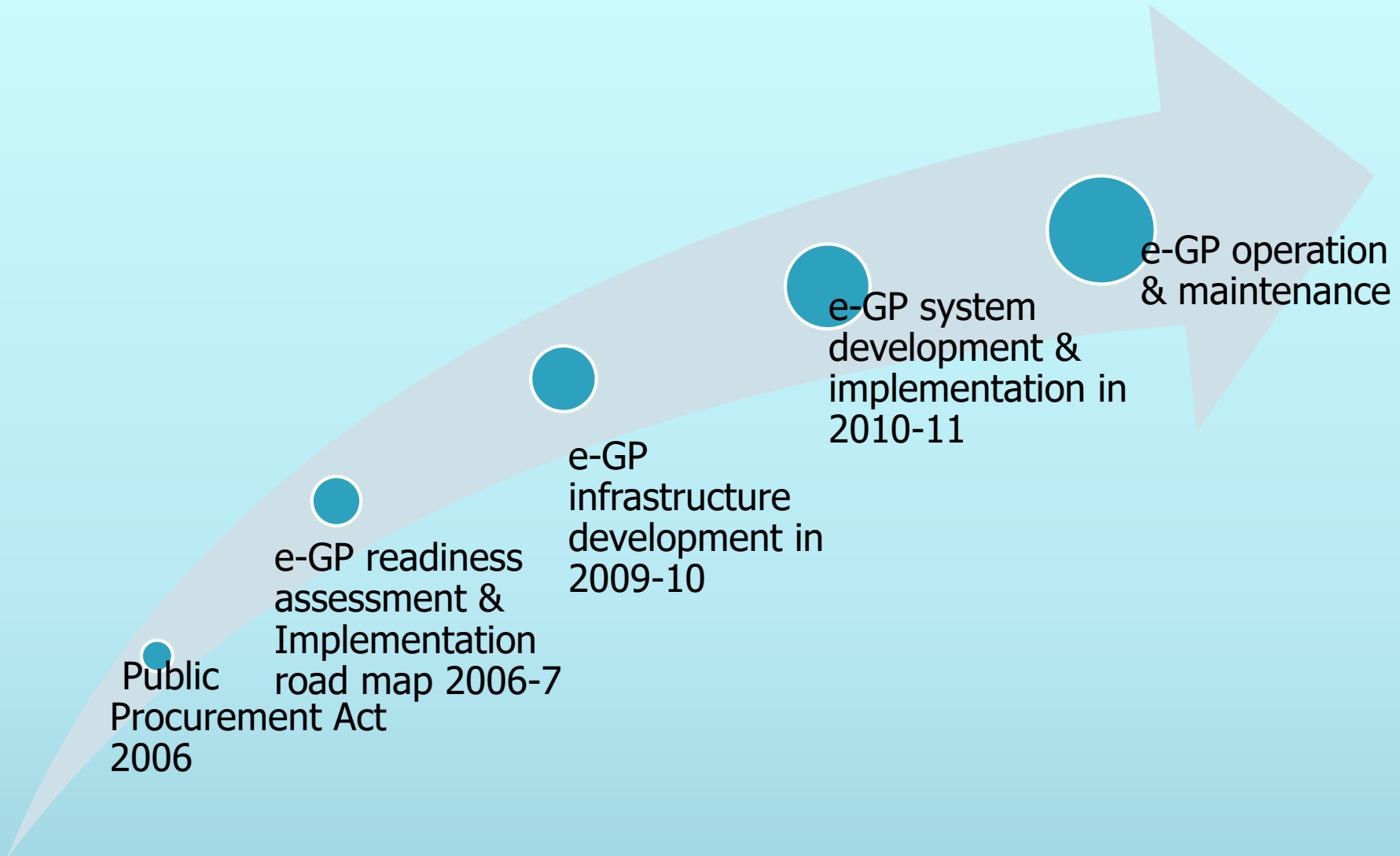
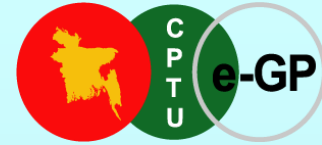
Legislative Readiness



Fundamental Features of Bangladesh e-GP System

- Single uniform national web portal
- Centralized registration system
- Comprehensive system
 - e-Procurement Planning
 - e-Tendering
 - e-Evaluation
 - e-Contract Management
 - e-Audit
- Integrated Procurement Performance Monitoring (e-PROMIS)
- Tenderer database

Journey to e-GP



Public Procurement Act 2006

e-GP readiness assessment & Implementation road map 2006-7

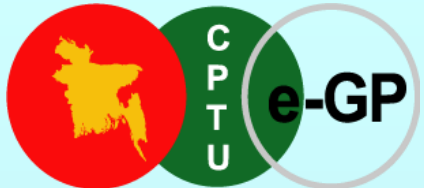
e-GP infrastructure development in 2009-10

e-GP system development & implementation in 2010-11

e-GP operation & maintenance



Implementation road map



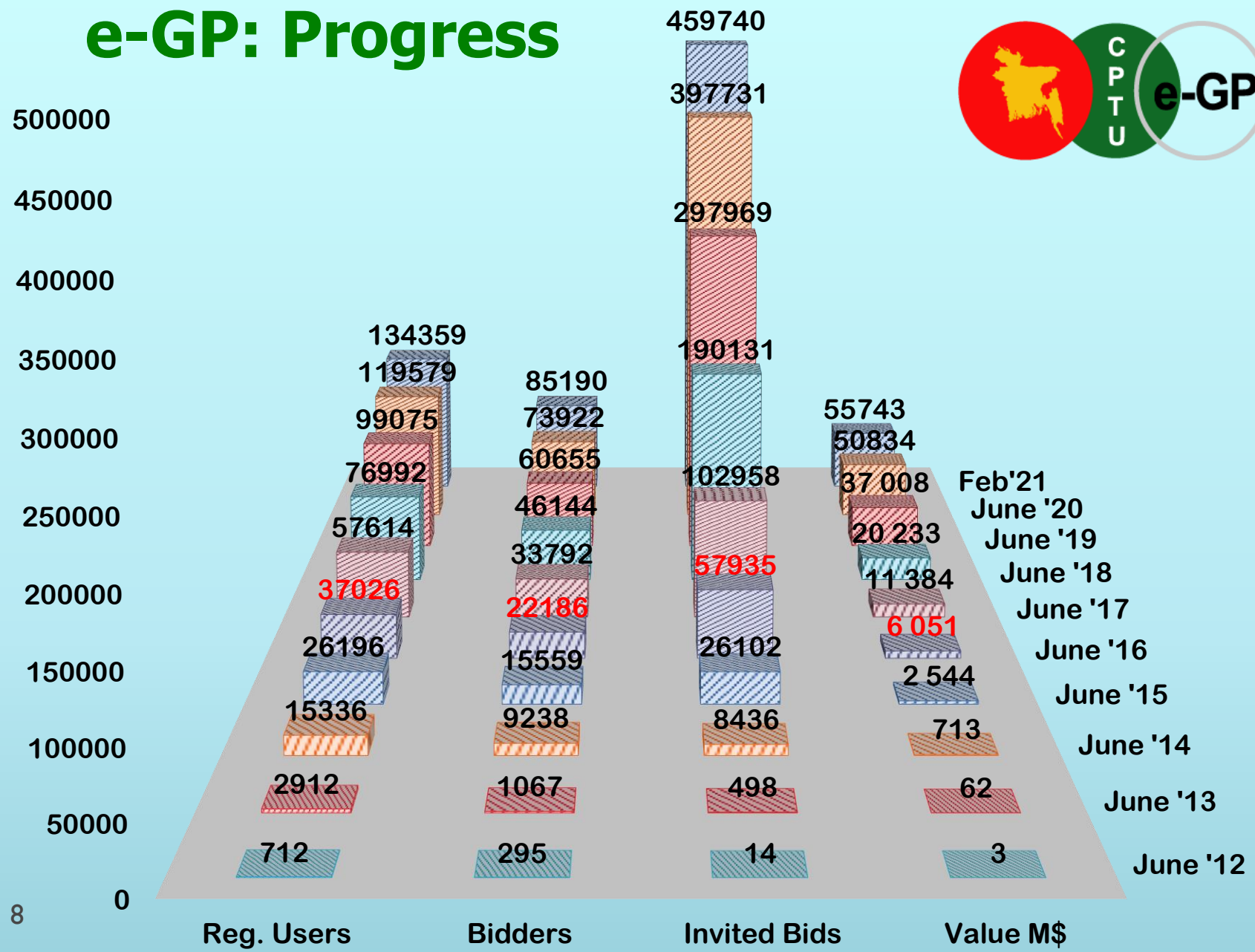
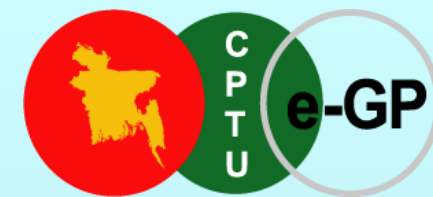
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2011

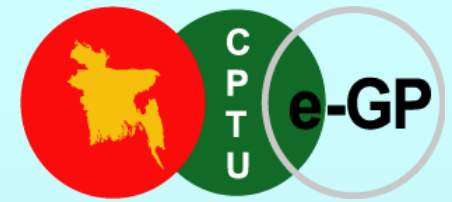


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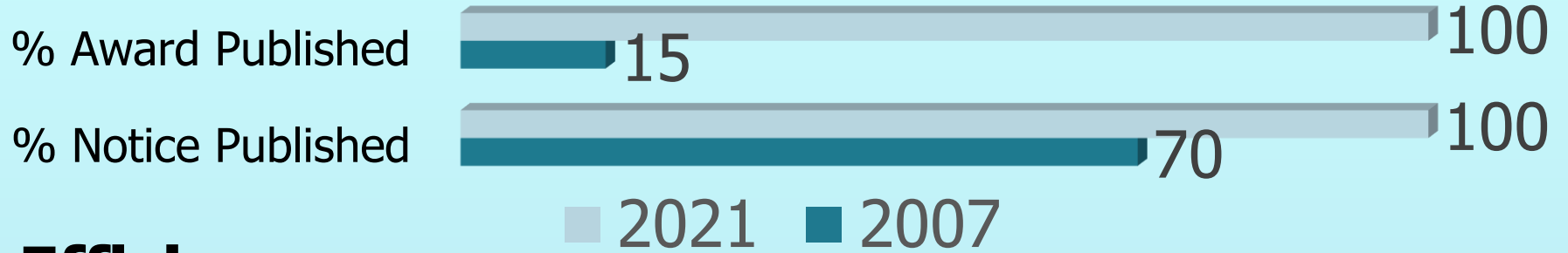
e-GP: Progress



Outcome of e-GP

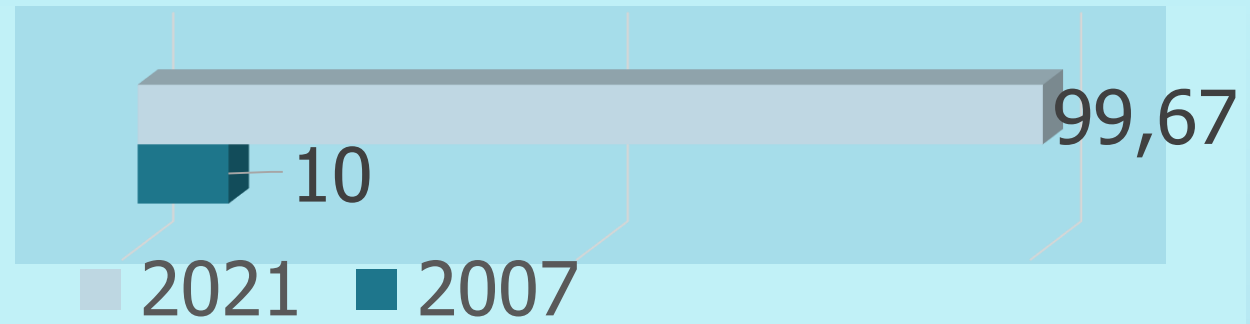


Transparency



Efficiency

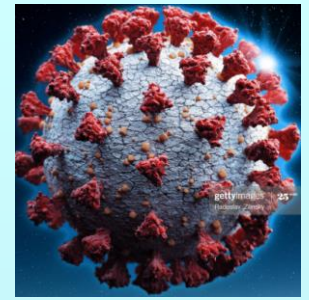
% of contract awarded within the initial bid validity period



Competitiveness

Average number of participation per invitation





e-GP : During COVID-19

	Mar-Dec '19	Mar-Dec '20
Tenderer Registration	11,660	10,215
Tender Invitation	86,431	75,194
Contract Signed	54,945	66,676
Competition	22	29

e-GP System: Ongoing Development

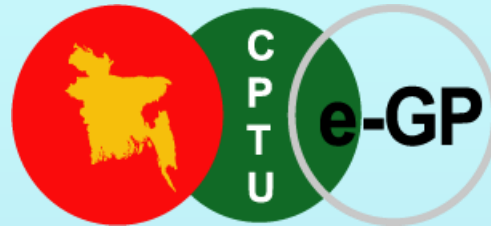
- International competitive bidding
- Framework agreement
- Intellectual and professional service procurement
- Reverse auction
- Direct contracting module
- Red flag monitoring
- Data analytics
- Integration of e-GP System with other Government Services
- e-GP data disclosure in OCDS format
- Performance appraisal and rating

People's Right to Know: **Citizen Portal**

www.citizen.cptu.gov.bd



Citizens can get involved



Development works in your locality



Transparency and competition

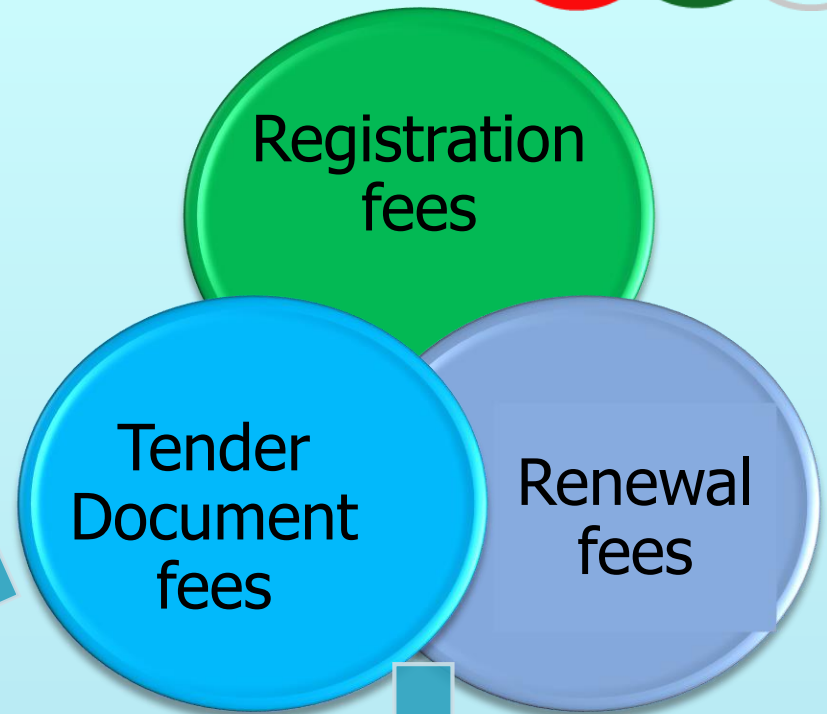
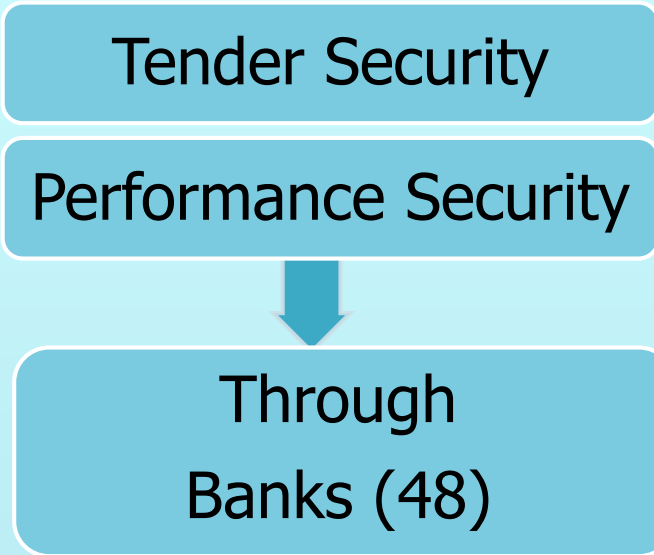
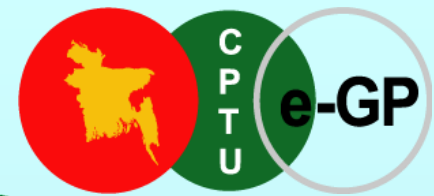


Efficiency in Public Procurement



Citizen monitoring at field level

e-GP: Self-Sustainable



Challenges

▶ **Technical**

- ▶ Hardware
- ▶ Software
- ▶ Data center management
- ▶ Technological changes
- ▶ System security

▶ **Continuous capacity development**

▶ **Stakeholder management**

▶ **Coordination among relevant departments**

▶ **Leadership**

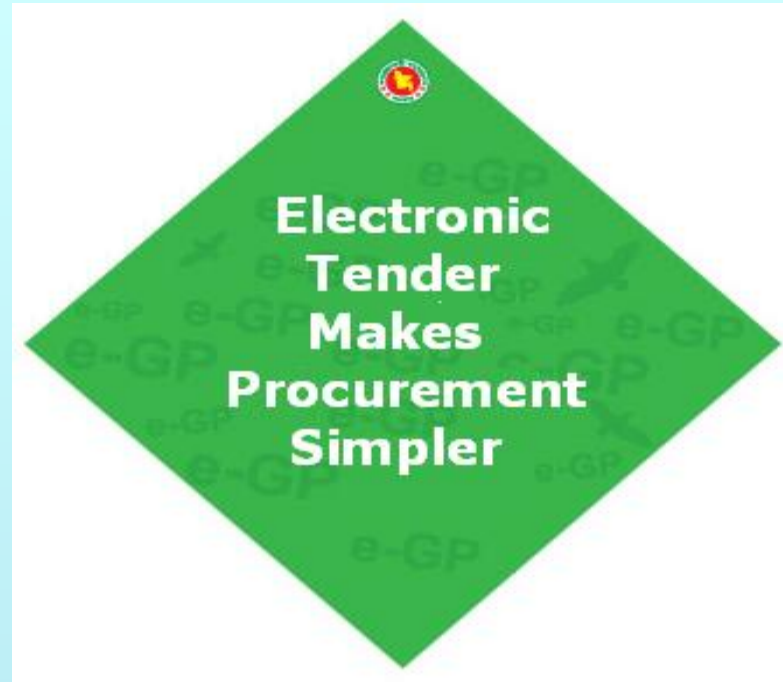
▶ **Support from policy level**

e-GP Online Helpdesk System, 24/7

The screenshot shows the homepage of the e-GP Helpdesk Issue Tracking System. At the top left is the logo for CPTU e-GP, featuring a map of Bangladesh. The main header reads "e-Government Procurement (e-GP) Helpdesk Issue Tracking System" and "CENTRAL PROCUREMENT TECHNICAL UNIT, IMED, MINISTRY OF PLANNING, GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH". On the top right, there is a "Helpdesk" icon and the phone number "+88 09609 112233". A navigation bar includes links for "Home", "Submit an Issue", "FAQs", "News", and "Troubleshooter", along with a language dropdown set to "English (U.S.)". The main content area features a "Welcome to e-Government Procurement (e-GP) Helpdesk Issue Tracking System. This System will allow you to submit your queries and issues to the e-GP Helpdesk to ensure quick resolution." message. Below this is a search bar with the placeholder "What can we help you with?" and a "SEARCH" button. A "Live Support ONLINE" chat widget is visible on the left. A row of service icons includes "Register", "Submit", "FAQs", "News", and "Troubleshooter". A "Latest Updates" section is partially visible at the bottom. A large green mouse cursor is positioned over the bottom right corner of the screenshot.

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26 Helpdesk Executives

Short Code: 16575



e-GP: Simple Speedy Secure

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