

# THE DEMATERIALIZATION OF PUBLIC PROCUREMENT PROCEDURES IN CÔTE D'IVOIRE



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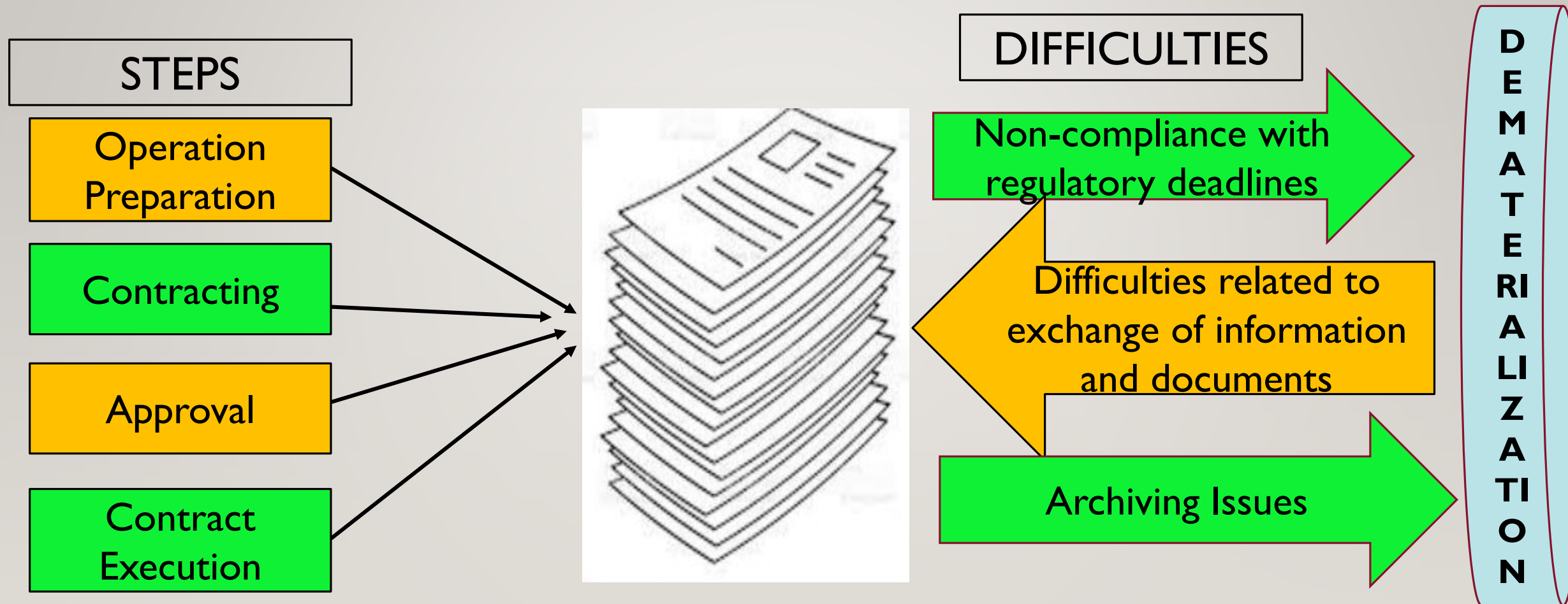
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An important part of the State Budget is implemented through public procurement procedures.



The reflections engaged by the Ministry of Budget and State Portfolio on the implementation of the dematerialization were initiated in January 2016

For the carrying out of the project activities, a monitoring Technical Committee was established and gathered every week.

- Public Procurement General Directorate (the contracting authority),
- National Company for IT Development (SNDI) (standing for delegated project owner) and
- Office of the Ministry of Budget and State Portfolio.

## 2 PHASES

**Phase 1:** Dematerialization of public procurement procedures involving administration actors, especially:

- The Public Procurement General Directorate (DGMP),
- the contracting authorities and the Public Procurement Units
- Regulatory Authority

**Phase 2 :** The launch will occur following Phase 1, should eventually integrate private actors, especially business operators involved in public procurement management.

## 3 MODULES WILL BE DEVELOPED

E-GP

E- LEARNING

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DECISIONAL

The “E-GP” module is dedicated especially to public procurement operations.

It handles public procurement planning and tender dossiers’ preparation (creation, transmission, correction and validation).

During the contracting phase, different minutes and analysis reports too are handled on the platform.

### **ADVANTAGES**

- 1. Speed in processing files,**
- 2. Reduction and traceability of market transaction costs**
- 3. Prevention of risks related to possible physical manipulation of files.**

## 1-1: THE E-GP MODULE

The functionality of the **module “E-GP”** is on:

**Preparation phase for different procedures (development of MMPs, PP, generation of tender documents)**

**Partial phase of publication (programming and publications of tender notices, download of tender documents)**

**Management of derogatory requests (request transfers, receipt processing and answers)**

**Partial phase of procurement (Management of commissions, development of opening and judgment minutes, generation of analysis synthesis and analysis report, management of NNO requests, award notification and result publication, receipt of appeals and responses )**

**Partial phase of approval (generation of market project, numbering, processing of signature and approval information, notification of contract approbation)**

**The archiving of electronic documents generated in the system as well as the taking into account of additional physical documents digitalized .**



This “E-learning” module is dedicated to the training of procurement actors.

Training modules designed based on the knowledge and the need of the actors, were developed and made available. A self-assessment system is planned at the end of every module, enabling as such the learner to evaluate their level of understanding and mastery of the theme learned.

### **ADVANTAGES**

- 1. Increase the number of actors trained in public procurement procedures**
- 2. Ensure permanent training in order to make the public procurement system more dynamic and performant.**

THE “E-LEARNING” MODULE comprises:

Training of the Stakeholders

Prerequisites

Self-assessment of Actors

Stakeholders Assessment through Specific Modules

Organization of Proficiency Tests

Training Statistics, Assessment and Tests

This module concerns public procurement indicators and statistics

### **ADVANTAGES**

- 1. Generate dashboards and write reports on public procurement operations.**
- 2. Follow in real time the evolution of the system performance indicators (OTC market rates and riders, procurement average time frame per Ministry).**
- 3. Make adequate decisions for the amelioration of public procurement system.**

The “Decisional” module permits especially :

The elaboration of dashboards

The development of statistics and decisional analyses

The generation of activity reports (dissemination)

### PHASE I:

#### **E-Markets - Completed and Implemented**

Integrated System of Public Procurement Operation Management (SIGOMAP)

\*It remains to integrate E-regulation component

**E-learning and E decisional - Completed but not implemented**

\* Necessary updates: Ordinance n°2019-679 of July 24 2019 on Public Procurement Code

### PHASE II: **Not Started Yet**

Feasibility studies will be launched before the end of 2021 in close collaboration with ANRMP, DGMP and the office of the Ministry of Budget State Portfolio

- 1 Need to reinforce coordination with other key public stakeholders intervening in the field of digital technology and modernization of the administration
- 2 Resource mobilization for the implementation of phase 2 that needs huge investments to secure and store data during tender submission phase
- 3 Seize collaboration opportunities with the World Bank in the field of Governance Amelioration Project for the delivery of basic Services to Citizens (PAGDS)
- 4 Project designed and realized by Ivorian public service engineers and experts with the support of international firms

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