

# COLLECTION AND USE OF PUBLIC PROCUREMENT DATA INCLUDING OPEN CONTRACTING DATA STANDARDS

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# Open Contracting - The Ugandan Journey

2003

- Manual Systems

2009

- Procurement Performance Measurement System (PPMS)

2015

- Government Procurement Portal (GPP)
- OCDS/OC4IDS

2020

- E-Procurement
- OCDS



# Open Contracting

- Involves publication and disclosure of information on public/government contracts.
- Ensures that public contracting information is accessible openly and in a timely manner.
- Open contracting leads to:
  - Increased transparency and accountability
  - Improved stakeholder engagement & oversight (CSOs, Media, Public, Researchers, etc.)

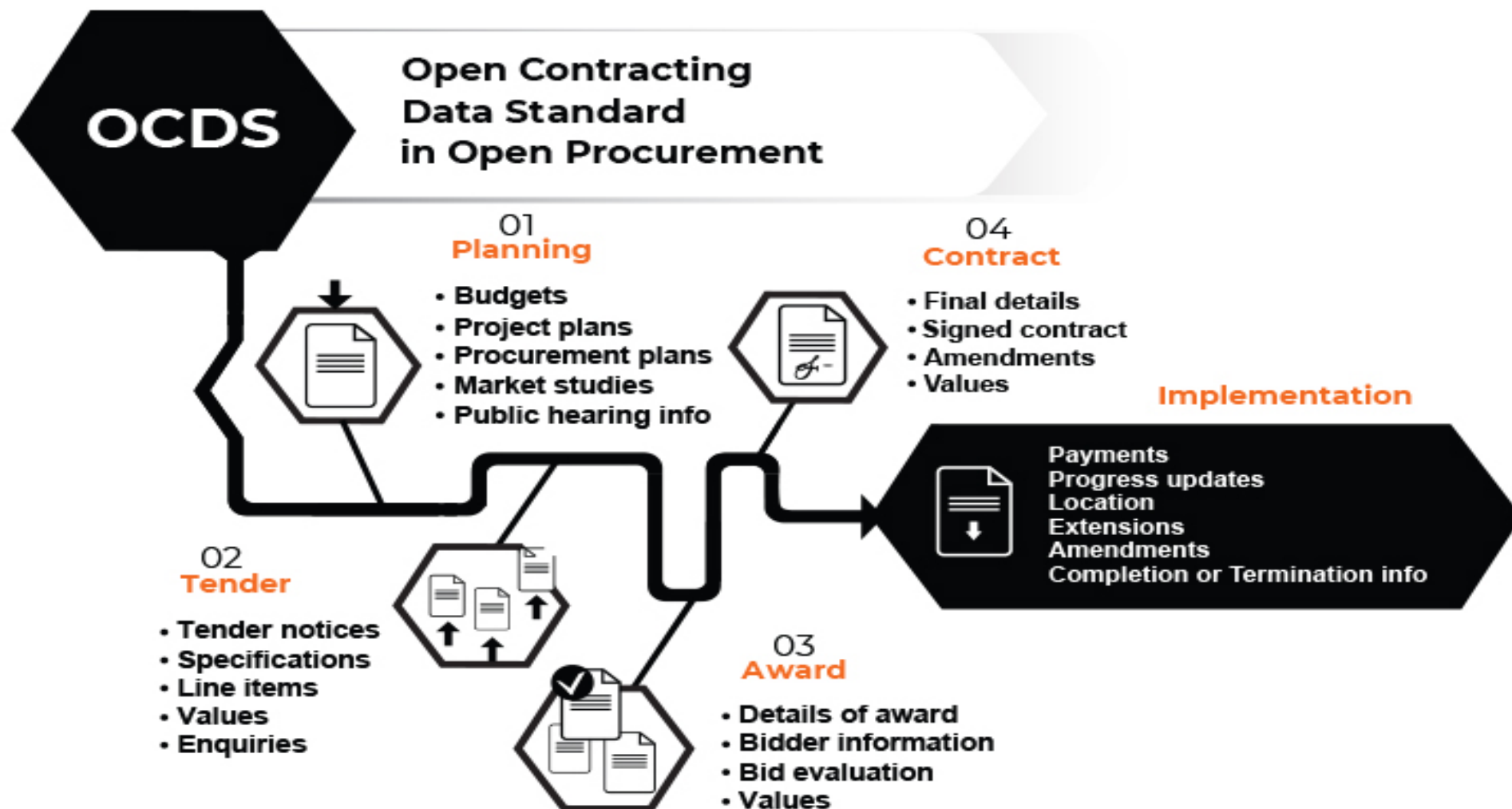
# Open Contracting Data Standards (OCDS)

- Created by the Open Contracting Partnership to treat the ills of inconsistencies in data collection.
- It prescribes how procurement data is collected, published and stored.
- OCDS is hinged on the concepts of:
  - Open contracting – publishing, disclosure & and free access to data
  - Open data – data can be freely used, modified and shared
  - Data standard – Structured and unambiguous data
- Goal is to deliver open contracting using standardised data

# Why OCDS?

- Enables deeper analysis of contracting data
- Facilitates innovation
- Facilitates the use of data by a wide range of stakeholders e.g. Government, civil society, public, contractors, researchers
- Greater sense of creativity – data used in solving project related problems





# Open Contracting in Uganda (GPP)

→ [gpp.ppda.go.ug/public/open-data/ocds/summary](http://gpp.ppda.go.ug/public/open-data/ocds/summary)

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## Open Data

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### Overall Summary

Plans

153

Entries

12,020

Tenders

1,864

Contracts

5,142

# Users of GPP



- Procuring Entities
- Other oversight agencies
- Civil Society Organisations
- Business Community



# The Contract Monitoring System

- The System was created to foster stakeholder participation in monitoring the implementation of public contracts.
- Involved formalisation of CSO participation in contract monitoring through MoUs.
- Developed CSO competencies in & using open data & monitoring contracts.
- System provides CSOs a platform for reporting issues identified during contract monitoring

# Open Contracting & the Contract Monitoring System

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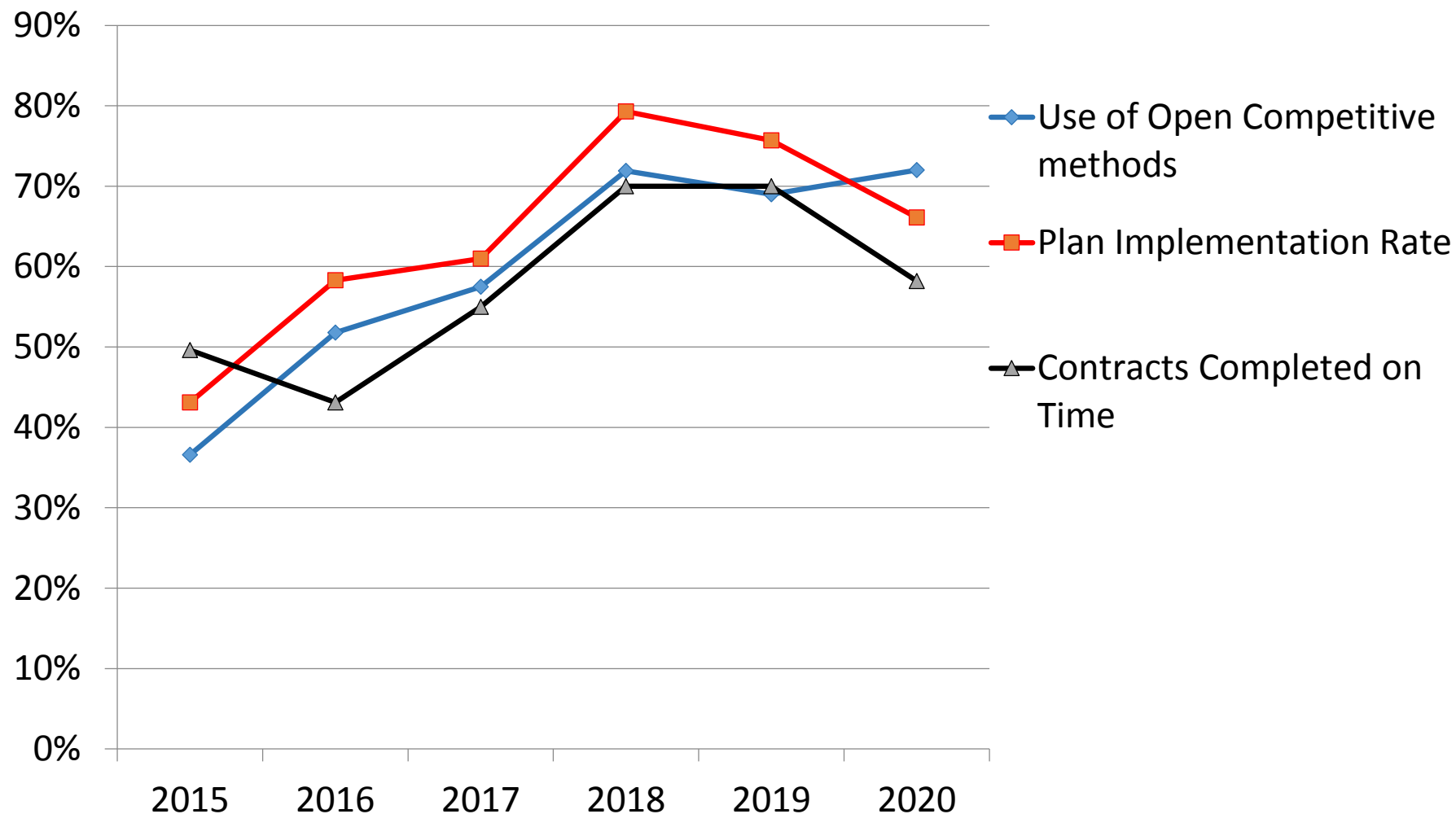
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CSO	DISTRICT	PROJECT	DATE	SECTOR
The Apac Anti Corruption Coalition	GULU	Rehabilitation of ogwok Ayaro Road 0.321m	17/3/2022	Transport and Roads

PERFORMANCE  
Map

# Trend of Performance Indicators post Open Contracting



## Way Forward

- Increase investment in the building of data infrastructure.
- Develop capacity for data collection and analysis
- Address legal, institutional and political challenges that deter data collection and sharing
- Commitment from all levels to improve data collection
- Using data related key performance indicators to measure performance



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OF PUBLIC ASSETS AUTHORITY**  
*"Procurement That Delivers"*

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