e-GP in Africa for Efficiency, Transparency and Value for money

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Agenda

1. Current status in Africa

2. Challenges

3. Future

4. Questions

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Current e-GP status in Africa

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Of the 54 countries in Africa ...

35% Have an e-GP

22% Planning to get an e-GP

9% Publishing OCDS data

Mixed results

- A few success stories
- A few mistakes
- No one-size fits all solution
- Unfulfilled promises

Priceless experience and lessons learned!

What is encouraging?

- Strong leadership support at political and technical level.
- Growing capacity
- DP interest eg WB, AfDB- financing
- Several countries have started on the journey to eGP-
- Governance structures
- Opportunities for knowledge sharing eg APPN eGP (three e-GP focus groups)
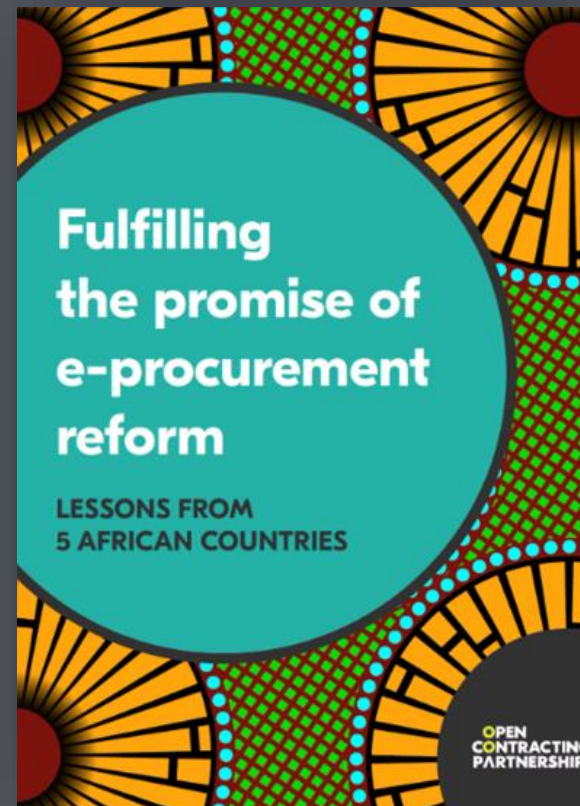
8 Lessons

1. e-GP Strategy

2. Governance structure and project team

3. Sustainability and maintenance

4. Align policy and legal framework

5. Design with the stakeholders

6. Tailor your implementation for your needs and context

7. Vendor relationship management

8. Change management & capacity building

Fulfilling the promise of e-procurement reform

LESSONS FROM 5 AFRICAN COUNTRIES

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7 Tools

1. Recommended e-GP project team structure
2. Guide on getting started on e-GP
3. Sample e-GP project plan
4. Typical risks management matrix in e-GP
5. Guide on legislations with examples
6. Guide on e-GP data requirements
7. Guide on selecting e-GP implementation type

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Challenges

e-GP

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7 Challenges

1. Slow adoption
2. Low capacity in the region
3. Problems with e-GP solution providers
4. Poor data capability
5. Painful change management
6. Weak technology environment
7. Low interoperability with other IT systems

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The future is now
Innovations

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4 Innovations

1. Business Intelligence (BI) &

    Procurement Data Analytics (PDA)

2. Visualization dashboards

3. Redflags

4. Artificial Intelligence (AI)

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Thank you

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