

Editorial

From Roadmap to Effective Implementation: E-Government Procurement in Action

The member countries of the African Public Procurement Network (APPN) are actively engaged in the process of e-Government procurement. It is now inconceivable to consider the future of public procurement without integrating e-Government. The reasons for this shift are numerous, and for some countries, such as Senegal, it represents a crucial pillar in accelerating the transition of the country's economy toward an information society.

This transition requires the commitment of all stakeholders: the highest state authorities, financial partners, contracting authorities, public and private economic actors, as well as civil society. All are called upon to contribute to the success of this decisive transition, which heralds improved governance of public procurement.

In Togo, the certificate of payment for regulatory fees is now fully digitalized. Previously, this certificate was issued physically and took an average of 72 hours to process. The ARCOB has implemented significant measures to modernize this process. Now, requests are processed automatically online, allowing certificates to be generated in PDF format within a maximum of one day.

For its part, the African Public Procurement Network (APPN), through its dynamic secretariat, remains firmly committed to implementing its experience and knowledge-sharing program for 2024. The sessions and webinars among member countries address various current topics.

In conclusion, e-Government procurement is no longer a theory but a reality. The integration of innovation and technology for a radical transformation of the public procurement process is now underway.

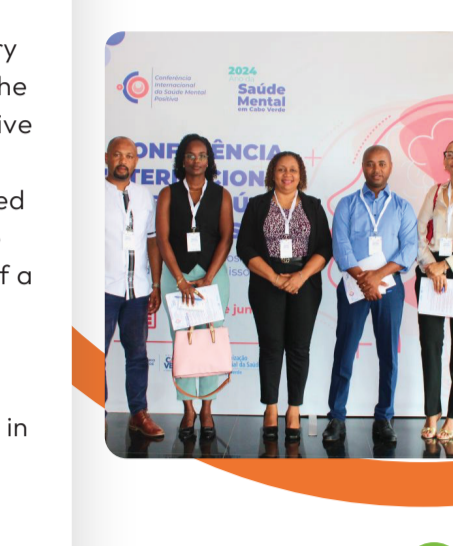
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EXPERIENCE SHARING: FEEDBACK FROM THE MALIAN DELEGATION FOLLOWING THEIR WORKING VISIT



From April 15 to 25, 2024, a Malian delegation, comprising representatives from the Authority for the Regulation of Public Procurement and Public Service Delegations (ARMDS), the General Directorate of Public Procurement and Public Service Delegations (DGM-PDSP), and the Ministry of National Entrepreneurship, Employment, and Vocational Training (MENEFP), conducted a study visit in Dakar ...

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ARAP PARTICIPATES IN THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON POSITIVE MENTAL HEALTH

The Public Procurement Regulatory Authority (ARAP) participated in the International Conference on Positive Mental Health, organized by the Ministry of Health. This event aimed to promote discussions on positive mental health within the context of a healthy and balanced life. It provided a valuable platform for exchanging experiences with national and international experts in the fields of happiness, mental health, and productivity. The conference took place on July 19 and 20 at the UNICV Convention Center. ARAP was represented by Administrator Nilda Gonçalves,...



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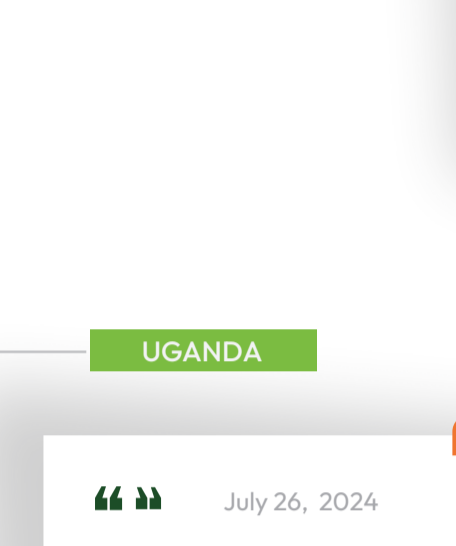
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PUBLIC PROCUREMENT AND PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS: JUDITH SUMINWA TIGHTENS CONTROLS

Prime Minister Judith Suminwa Tuluka aims to impose greater discipline in the areas of public procurement and public-private partnerships in the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

At the sixth regular meeting of the Council of Ministers held on Friday, July 19, the head of government announced that henceforth, all public procurement and public-private partnership projects must first be reviewed by the Council before signing. "The Prime Minister emphasized...



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ENHANCING PROCUREMENT PLAN, REPORTING STANDARDS AND IMPLEMENTATION IN PROCURING ENTITIES

In the fiscal year 2023/24, the compliance rate for submitting procurement plans and reports among procuring and disposing entities (PDEs) was 81.5%. Of these, the average implementation rate for the procurement plans stood at 66%. Based on this performance the Public Procurement and Disposal of Public Assets Authority (PPDA) held a meeting with procurement practitioners from High Spend Entities (HSEs) on 17th July 2024. This engagement also marked the...



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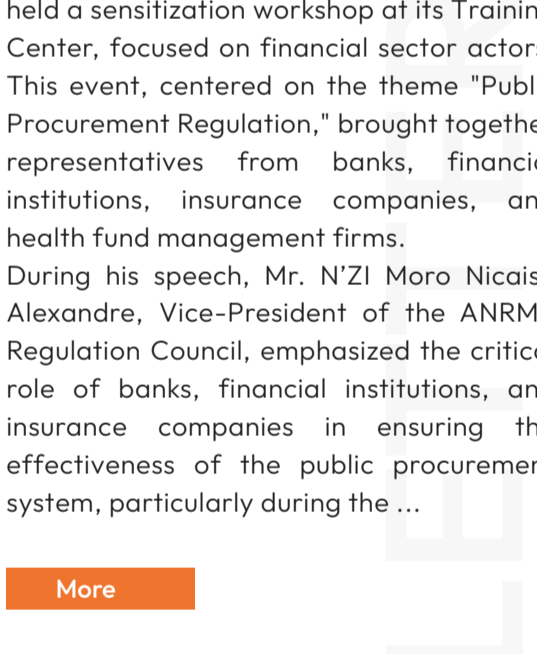
PPDA NEW STRATEGIC PLAN (2024-2029) IN PLACE

PPDA Launches Its Strategic Plan for 2024-2029: Towards a New Era of Excellence in Public Procurement and Asset Management

The Public Procurement and Disposal Authority (PPDA) is pleased to announce the launch of its Strategic Plan for the period 2024-2029. This ambitious plan marks a decisive turning point in its quest for excellence in public procurement and asset management, further strengthening its commitment to transparency, efficiency, and accountability. A recent orientation session was organized for its staff to present in detail the new Strategic Plan for 2024-2029.

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GUINEA



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ARMP: THE PUBLIC PROCUREMENT REGULATORY AUTHORITY (ARMP) OFFICIALLY LAUNCHES TRAINING SERIES FOR PRESIDENTIAL SERVICES

The Public Procurement Regulatory Authority (ARMP) officially launched a series of training sessions on Monday, July 22, 2024, aimed at the services affiliated with the Presidency of the Republic. This initiative, focused on national rules and procedures for public procurement and public-private partnerships, continues the capacity-building efforts initiated for a previous group. The opening ceremony was attended by two members of the Regulatory Council. Mr. Tierno Fodé Sow, Director of Training and Technical Support, represented the ARMP Director General, Mr. Lamine Minos Camara.

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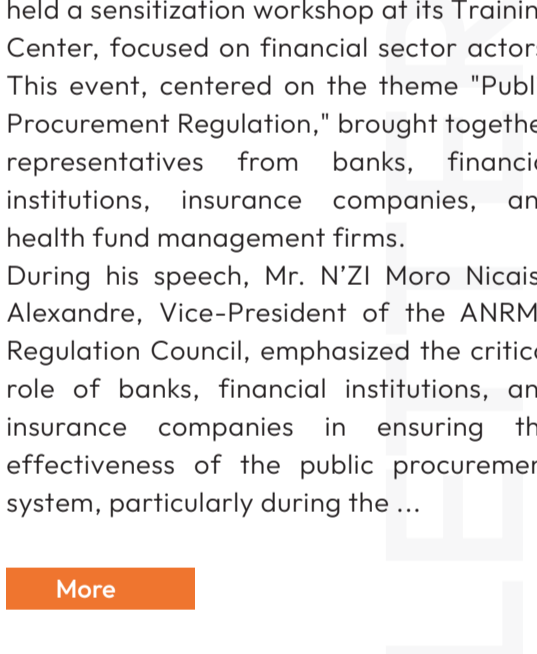
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TOTAL DEMATERIALIZATION: CIVIL SOCIETY AS A KEY NEW PARTNER IN CHANGE MANAGEMENT

Senegal has identified the digitalization of public procurement as a fundamental pillar for accelerating the transition of its economy towards an information society. This initiative also aims to achieve the government's goal of modernizing public administration through the development of more innovative and efficient procurement processes. Pierre Liger, an expert recruited by the World Bank and assigned to ARCOB, is tasked with guiding the selection of the optimal solution for the complete digitalization of procurement procedures. To this end, workshops were held in May and June, and the July sessions will ...

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CAPACITY BUILDING FOR PUBLIC PROCUREMENT STAKEHOLDERS: ANRMP ENGAGES IVORIAN FINANCIAL SECTOR ACTORS

On July 30, 2024, the National Authority for Public Procurement Regulation (ANRMP) held a sensitization workshop at its Training Center, focused on financial sector actors. This event, centered on the theme "Public Procurement Regulation," brought together representatives from banks, financial institutions, insurance companies, and health fund management firms. During his speech, Mr. N'ZI Momo Nicaise Alexandre, Vice-President of the ANRMP Regulation Council, emphasized the critical role of banks, financial institutions, and insurance companies in ensuring the effectiveness of the public procurement system, particularly during the ...

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TOGO



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HOW TO VERIFY THE AUTHENTICITY OF DIGITAL REGULATORY FEE PAYMENT CERTIFICATES

The process of implementing digital management for regulatory fee payment certificates in Togo is taking shape. On Tuesday, July 30, 2024, the Public Procurement Regulatory Authority (ARCOB) held an online informational meeting for contracting authorities (CAs). The purpose was to outline the procedure for detecting fraudulent regulatory fee payment certificates using the specially developed application named "PASSE-TOGO."

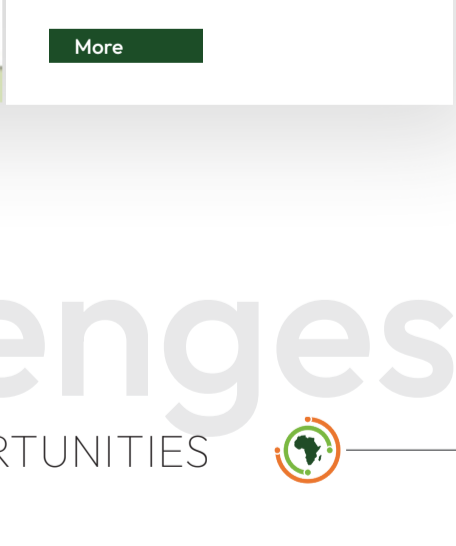
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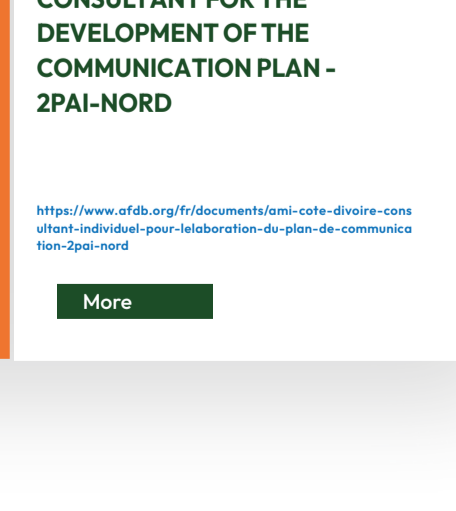
AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK GROUP SUPPORTS PUBLIC PROCUREMENT REFORM

The Malagasy government has embarked on a sweeping reform of its public procurement system, supported by both the African Development Bank and the World Bank. The initiative aims to significantly improve the effectiveness, efficiency, integrity, and transparency of the country's procurement processes. The reform effort commenced with a workshop held in Antananarivo on July 7. A central goal of the reform is to secure certification from ...



GREEN CLIMATE FUND APPROVES ISLAMIC DEVELOPMENT BANK AS GCF ACCREDITED ENTITY

Incheon, Republic of Korea, 17 July 2024 – The Islamic Development Bank (IDB) – the AAA-rated premier multilateral development bank of the Global South – has been approved as an Accredited Entity by the Green Climate Fund (GCF).



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