



PROCUREMENT WEBINAR
6 May 2022, 14:00 – 16:00 (Manila Time)

AGENDA

Chair: Ms. Kirthi Ramesh, Social Sector Specialist, Central and West Asia Department (CWRD), Asian Development Bank (ADB)
Mr. Brian Chin, Senior Health Specialist, CWRD, ADB

Co-Moderators: Mr. Philipp Kalpaxis, Senior Procurement Specialist, Procurement, Portfolio, and Financial Management Department (PPFD); ADB
Mr. George Gotsadze, President, Curatio International Foundation

Objective: To introduce concept of regional collaborative procurement and explore opportunities for collaboration across the CAREC region.

Time	Session
S01 13:30 – 14:00	Signing in, video/audio connection checks
S02 14:00-14:10	Welcome & Introduction <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Opening session: Mr. George Gotsadze - Welcome & Objective: Ms. Kirthi Ramesh - Kick off session: Mr. George Gotsadze Procurement challenges from survey and in-country assessments
S03 14:10-14:45 (35 mins)	Session Introduction: Mr. Philipp Kalpaxis Global Health – Overview Steps to Collaborative Procurement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Collaborative Procurement: Mr. Prashant Yadav (live) - Different Types of Collaborative Procurement: Mr. Koray Parmaksiz (live) - Lessons Learned from PAHO Revolving Fund: Mr. Jordi Balleste (pre-recorded)
S05 14:45-15:15 (30 mins)	Session Introduction: Mr. Philipp Kalpaxis Breakout Sessions – Russian & English Breakout Groups <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Discussions for Challenges & Opportunities for Collaboration - Questions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o What procurement challenges do you have in your country? o How could some of these challenges be tackled through regional procurement arrangements?
15:15-15:20	Moderated by Mr. George Gotsadze Read out from the Groups (one minute per group)
15:20-15:55	Moderated by Mr. Philipp Kalpaxis Panel Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Luke Fochtman, Procurement Specialist, ADB - Ms. Tifenn Humbert, Technical Officer, World Health Organization - Ms. Johanna Fihman, World Health Organization - Mr. Tato Urjumelashvili, Crown Agents
15:55-16:00	Closing Remarks: Ms. Kirthi Ramesh and Mr. Brian Chin

Additional Resources (Free):

- [SADC Pooled Procurement of Essential Medicines and Medical Supplies Situational Analysis and Feasibility Study \(SADC\)](#)
- [Procurement and Supply Chain Management of Covid-19 Commodities \(Empower School of Health\)](#)
- [Manual: Quantification Analytics Tool User Manual \(USAID\)](#)
- [Tackling the Triple Transition in Global Health Procurement \(Center for Global Development\)](#)
- [Health Product Supply Chains in Developing Countries: Diagnosis of the Root Causes of Underperformance and an Agenda for Reform](#)
- [Aggregating Demand for Pharmaceuticals is Appealing, but Pooling is Not a Pancea](#)
- [Better Together: Exploring the Role of Pooled Procurement in Improving Access to Medicines amid COVID-19 | Center For Global Development \(cgdev.org\)](#)
- [Transformtv.online](#)
- [European Collaborations on Medicine and Vaccine Procurement](#)
- [Market Information for Access to Vaccines \(MI4A\)](#)

Training Available (Paid)

- [Procurement of Medicines and Medical Supplies \(I+ Solutions\)](#)
- [The ASCM Supply Chain Procurement Certificate Program \(ASCM\)](#)
- [Introductory Certificate in Public Procurement – CIPS Accredited, Level 2 \(UNDP/CIPS\)](#)
- [Advanced Certificate in Public Procurement – CIPS Accredited, Level 3 \(UNDP/CIPS\)](#)
- [Diploma in Strategic Public Procurement, CIPS Accredited Level 4 \(UNDP/CIPS\)](#)