



Public Procurement Reform, Capacity Building and Professionalisation

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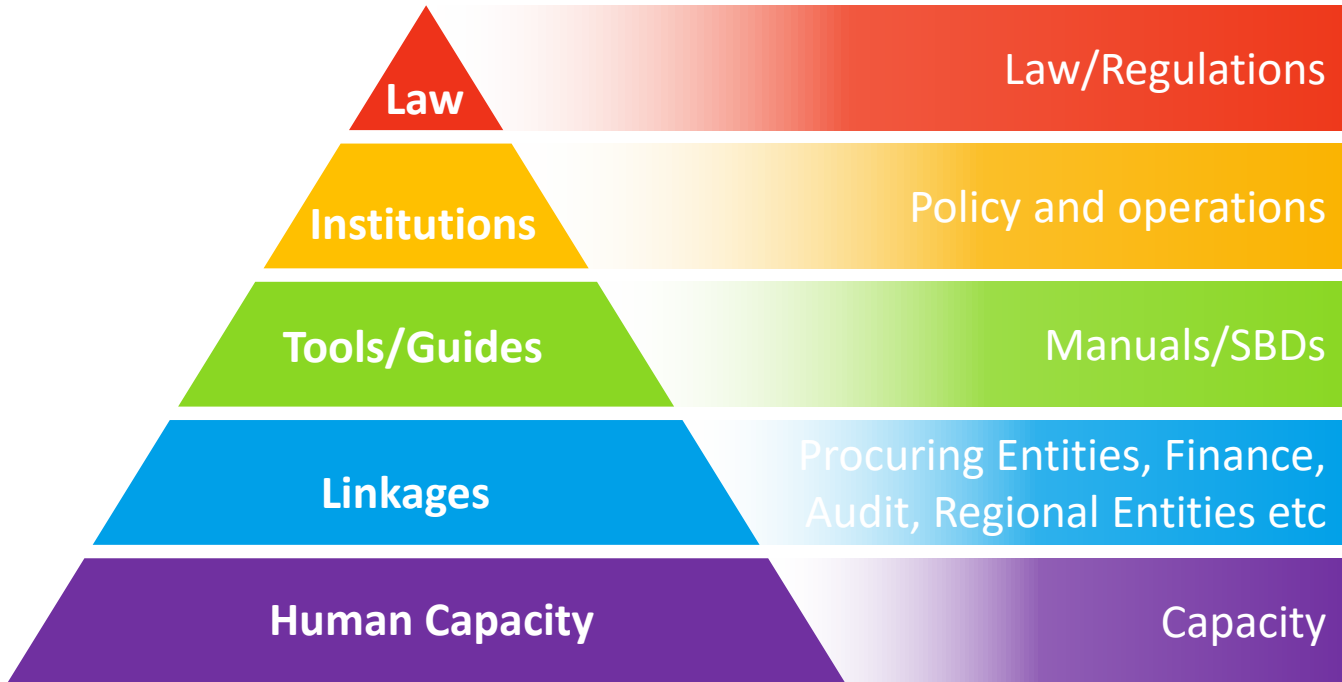
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Why Public Procurement

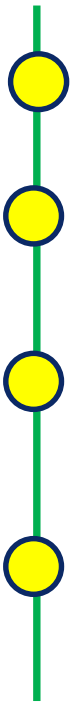
Drivers for reform:

- PP critical to the effective delivery of public services
- PP represents 10-30% of GDP
- Huge opportunities for savings: greater spend consolidation, e-procurement
- Procurement becoming increasingly complex
- Limited pool of qualified PP professionals

Public Procurement Reform



Regional Public Procurement Reform Progress



Number of countries developed/ing new frameworks

Still number of outdated frameworks and new frameworks not approved or operationalised

Institutions are being established

In small island context challenge to ensure both policy/operations managed

Consideration starting to be given to intra-governmental linkages

Linkages not robust

Dedicate procurement staff being appointed for first time.

Staff lack qualifications and experience

Professionalisation Drivers

Body of Knowledge/Formal Qualifications

Early signs developing with internationally recognised CIPS courses offered in the region. Masters course at UWI.



Code of Ethics/Service

Non-traditional approaches such as PPP and use of procurement to achieve secondary objectives.



Procurement Reform

Clear movement to advance procurement reform nationally and regionally.



Professional Body

While not formal professional networks forming.



Fiscal Situation

Many countries facing high debt and low growth need to obtain better value for money from scarce public funds. Are still “low hanging fruits”



Greater Complexity

Non-traditional approaches such as PPP and use of procurement to achieve secondary objectives.



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Challenges

- Making the case for investment in public procurement
- Seeing through procurement reform
- Finding common approaches and strategies to further value for money outcomes
- Leveraging e-procurement approaches and tools
- Considering HR strategies to support small core teams
- Building the profession: body of knowledge appropriate for the region and technical networks



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