



# MALDIVES

ROLE OF PUBLIC PROCUREMENT IN SERVICE DELIVERY,  
CURRENT ISSUES AND THEIR RESOLUTION

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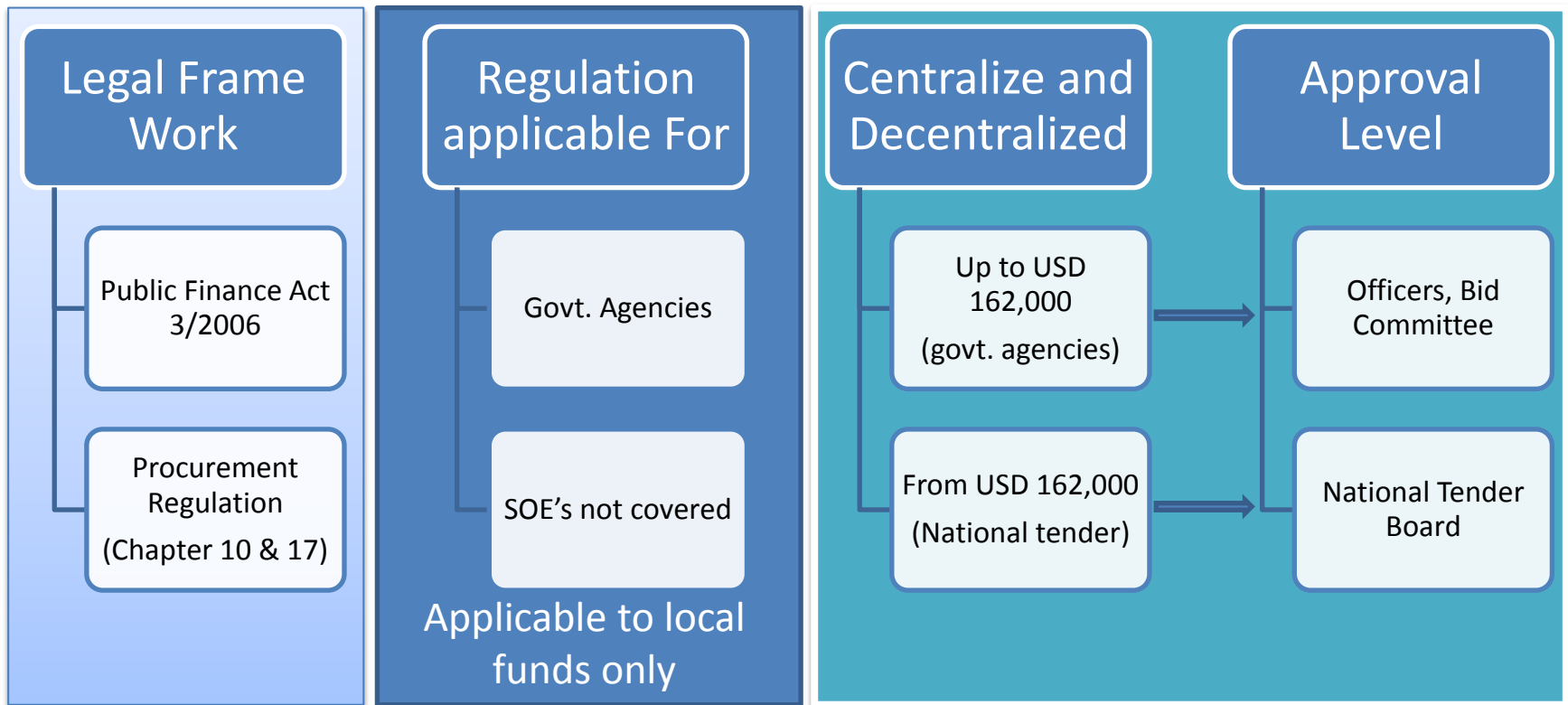
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# Public Procurement System In Maldives





# New Initiatives for modernizing Public Procurement and achievements



## Harmonization of public procurement across the country

- SBD's to be completed in first quarter
- Standard guidelines for bid committee
- Code of conduct for procurement staffs



## PPP's

- No separate legal frame work
- Public Finance Act and Company's Act



## Establishment of complaints handling mechanism

- Independent Review Committee established to address any grievances of supplier, contractor or service providers
- Detail working procedures laid down in the IRC



## Public Procurement Portal

- Common place for advertisement and supplier registration
- Online bid registration
- common market place for all govt agencies

# Issues, Challenges, Solutions

## Issues

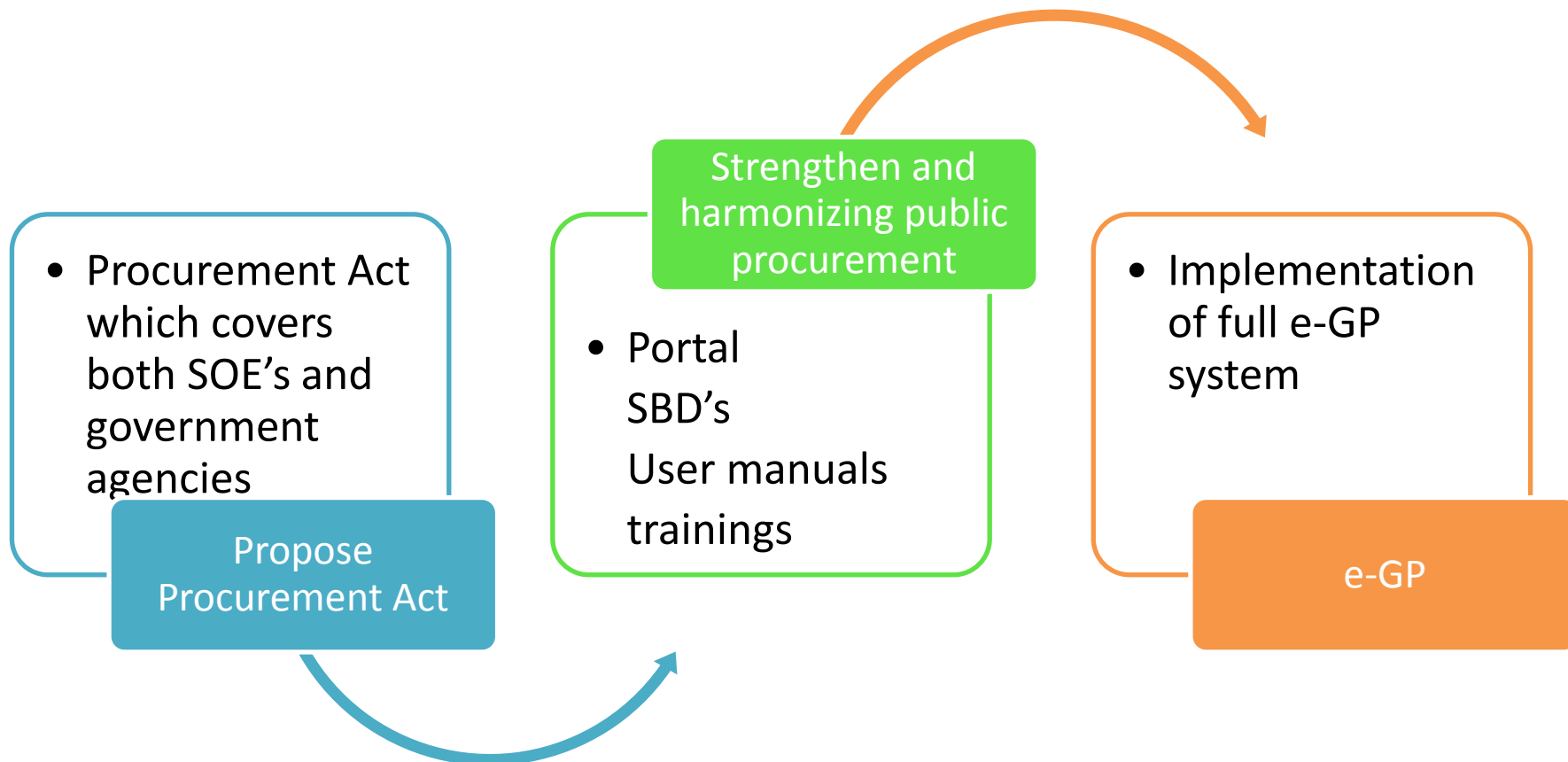
- Inconsistencies in public procurement
- Absence of Public procurement Act
- Delays in payment processing

## Challenges

- SOE's are not covered in procurement regulation
- Deficit budget
- suppliers participation limited
- Procurement not taken as a profession

## Solutions

- Public Procurement Act
- Budget savings
- Process payments on timely manner
- Account transfer instead of cheques
- Skill sets for procurement staffs



## Actions

- **Implementation of e-GP**

## Short term

- E signature Act
- Procurement Portal
- Capacity building

## Long term

- Implementation of full e-GP system
- Capacity building

## Actions

- **Harmonization of public procurement**

## Short term

- SBD's and guidelines
- Code of conduct
- Training

## Long term

- Procurement Act
- Training





# Action Plan – short term and long term

## Actions

- **Transparency and accountability procurement**

## Short term

- Publication of contracts awards
- Publication of debarred list
- Registered supplier/vendors
- Segregation of duties

## Long term

- Implementation of full e-GP system



THANK YOU