

Open Contracting in Nepal

Successes and Prospects

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Open Contracting

- **Open Contracting**

- **Disclosure** of data, documents and information about **planning, procurement and management** of public contracts
- **Participation** and **use** of contracting data by non-state actors
- Stakeholders' grievance and feedback redressing by public entities or contractors

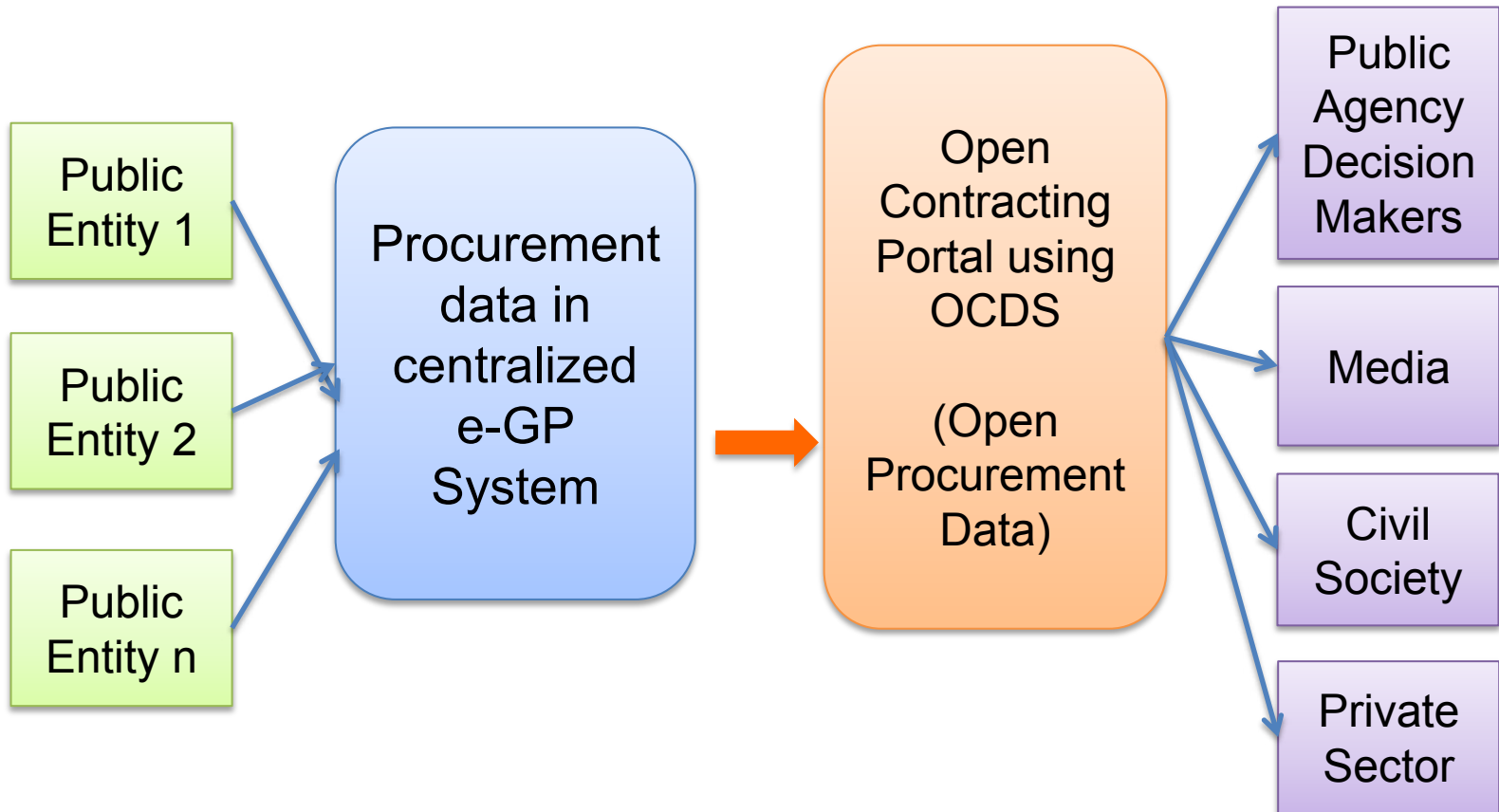
- **Open Contracting Data Standard (OCDS)**

- A **framework** for **disclosure** of documents and data
- A **standard** for **what** and **how** to publish as open data
- A **data schema** for validation technical interoperability

Open Contracting in Nepal

- **Initiative to open up public procurement data**
 - Pioneering initiative on embracing **Open Data** principles
 - Connecting **demand side** and **supply side** actors
 - Participation and use of procurement data
 - Feedback and redress
- **Information on all stages of Public Procurement**
 - Planning, Bidding, Awarding, Implementation, Closure
 - Designed around **user need** and **global interoperability**

Open Contracting in Action



Supply side

Demand Side

Technical Development

Successes

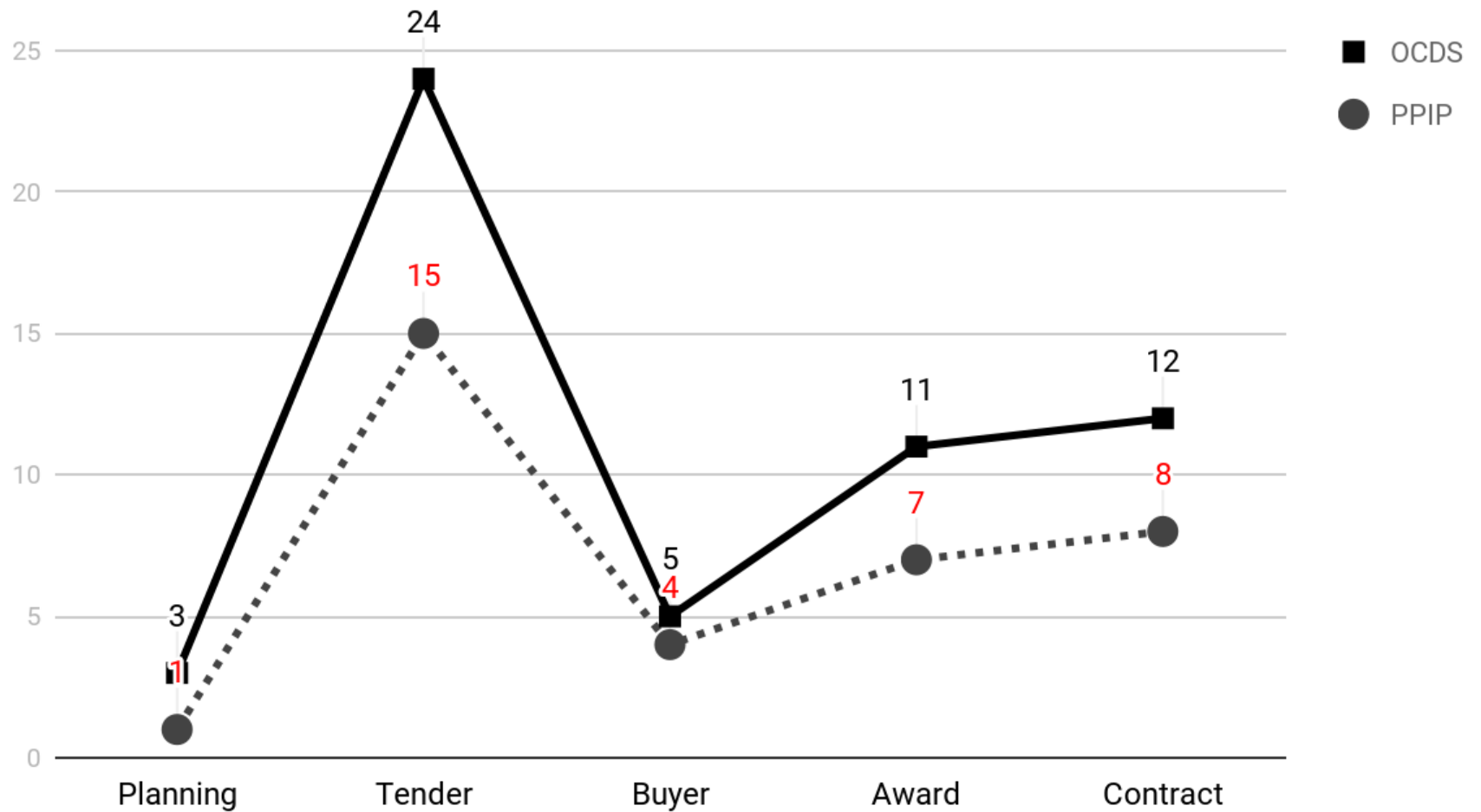
- Interactive Data Portal (www.ppip.gov.np)
 - Key Statistics
 - Pilot Agencies data
 - Other features
- Data entirely based on e-GP (API)
- Government Domain

Technical Development

Prospects

- Implementation phases of projects (transactions and milestones)
- Feedback/complaint mechanism
- Piloting entities
- APIs
- Business Intelligence Tools

OCDS and PPIP: Implementation





Transparency in Public Procurement : Ensuring Good Governance

An Open Data Initiative to create a single repository of data on public procurement. [Learn More](#) →

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ACTIVE TENDERS: 2347

COMPLETED TENDERS: 8791

CANCELLED TENDERS: 0

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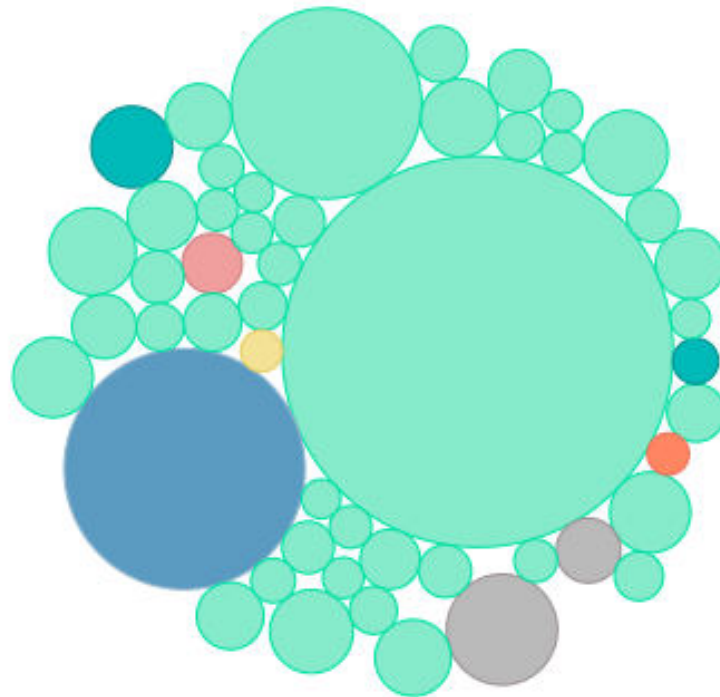
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<http://ppip.gov.np>



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- Water Supply And Sewerage ●
- Urban Development And Building Construction ●
- Local Infrastructures Development and Agricultural Roads ●
- Water Induced Disaster Management ●
- Health Service ●

Initial 7 Sectors for OC Implementation in Nepal



- Each bubble below represents a Procuring Entity
- Size of a bubble represents number of projects

Procurement Eye (Unreleased)



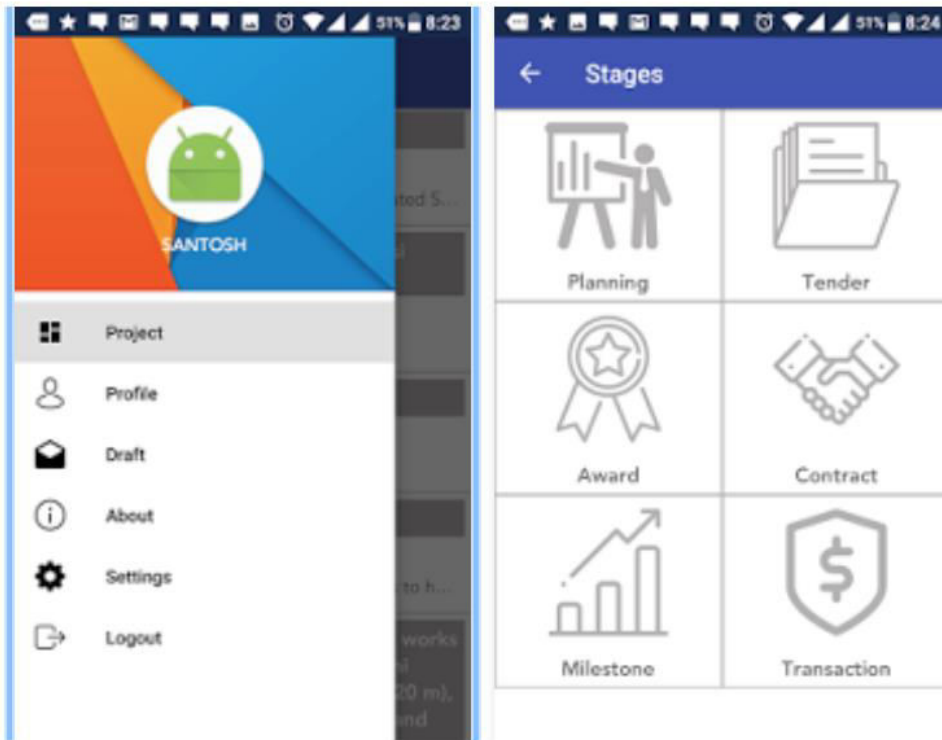
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Capacity Building

Successes

- Government
 - On-boarded 7 pilot entities
 - Specific Use Cases
- Civil Society & Journalists
 - Monitoring Pilots (health, education, infrastructure, post-earthquake reconstruction)
 - Evidence-based journalism
- Youth Groups
 - Innovations Challenge
 - Procurement data hackathon

Capacity Building

Prospects

- Reach up to local levels with procurement ecosystem and data transparency
- Capacity Development of procuring entities (starting with pilot agencies)
- Capacity Development of outside stakeholders (contractors, journalists, media, etc.)
- Monitoring based on procurement data

Showcase and Learning

Successes

- Showcasing OC in Nepal in OGP Paris (2017)
- Showcasing OC in Nepal in OC Global Event, Amsterdam (2017)
- OC Stakeholders' Workshop, Kathmandu (2017)
- OC Panel in Open Data Day Kathmandu (2017)
- Showcasing OC in Nepal in Fifth South Asia Region Public Procurement Conference, New Delhi (2018)

Showcase and Learning

Prospects

- Monitoring Pilots
- Position Papers
- Global Exposure

Running the Project

Successes

- e-GP and PPIP
- Project Coordination at PPMO

Running the Project

Prospects

- Coordination with pilot agencies
- Data completeness into e-GP System

Lessons Learned and Recommendations

- **Policy** for disclosing **all stages** of procurement data
- **Law** for implementation of **end-to-end** e-GP system; procurers should follow this mandatorily
- Public entities should recognize **Open Contracting** as **key priority**
- Access to **open formats** for all the data should be made mandatory
- Promotion of **non-state stakeholders**
- **Citizen monitoring** of public procurement and contract execution
- **Mechanism** to handle complaints, feedback and queries directly from the public

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