



Updates of TANePS Implementation

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Introduction.....



- Regulations 340 – 364 of GN 446 provides procedures for conducting e-Procurement





TANePS Definition



- **What is e-Procurement ?**
 - *Use of ICTs by the Government in conducting procurement functions*
- [... e-Procurement is when at least Bids are submitted online- AfDB, WB]
- **TANePS** is a web-based, collaborative system, developed in accordance with the requirement of public procurement laws, to facilitate public procurement processes in Tanzania.



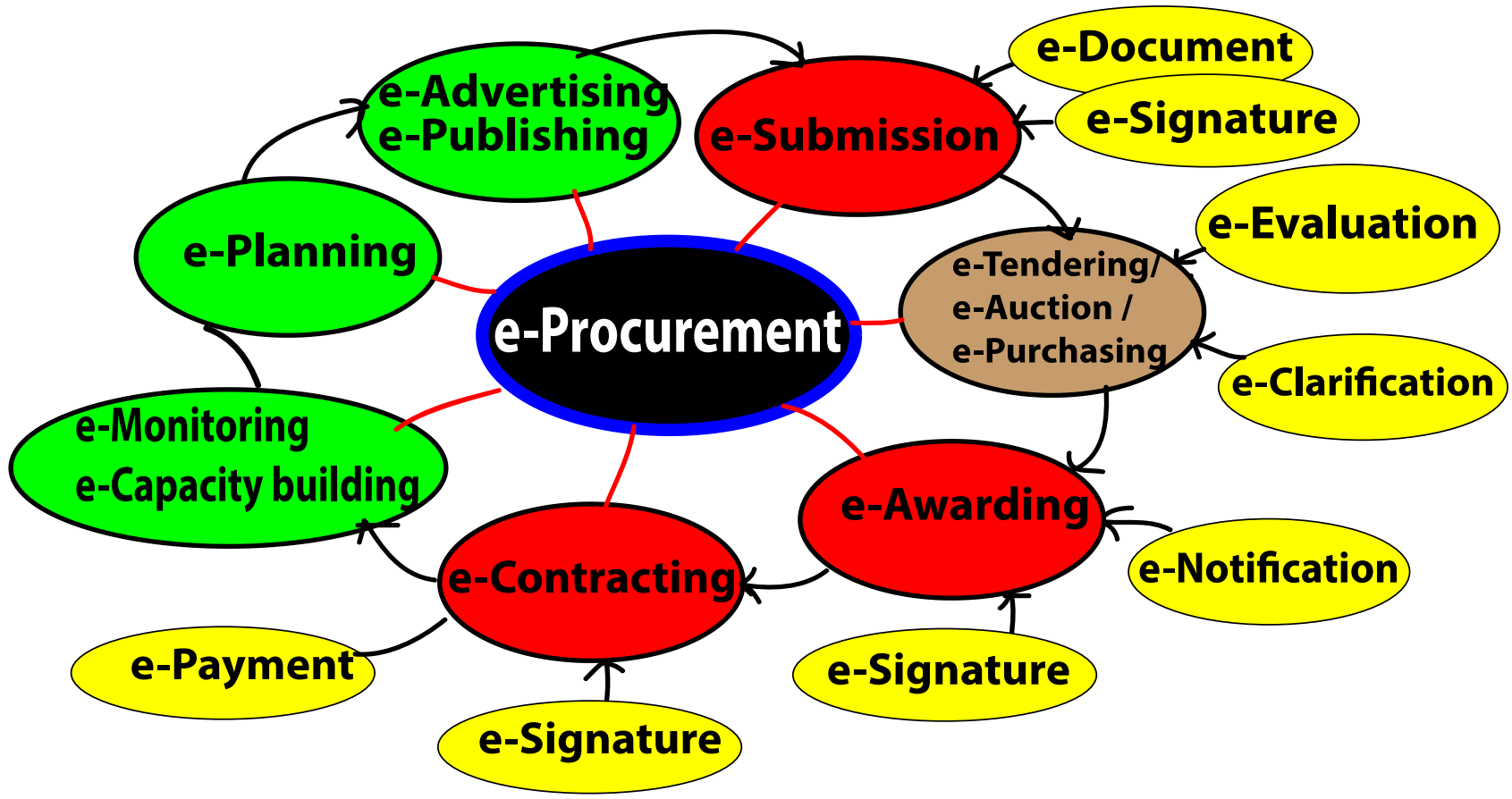


TANePS Definition....



- **TANePS** supports processes of procuring Goods, Works, Consultancy, Non-Consultancy and Disposal of assets.
- **TANePS** offers a secure, interactive, dynamic environment for carrying out procurement of all categories, complexity or value.







GPNS Statistics F/Y 2018/20 - 2021/2022



- **F/Y 2018/2019**

Consolidated submitted GPNs have **4,904** tenders with a total value of **TZS 7.92 trillion**, submitted from **71 PEs**.

- **F/Y 2019/2020**

Consolidated submitted GPNs have **38,200** tenders with a total value of **TZS 30.18 trillion**, submitted from **570 PEs**.





GPN Statistics...



- **F/Y 2020/2021**

Consolidated submitted GPNs have **43,977** tenders with a total value of **TZS 24.75 trillion**, submitted from **571 PEs**.

- **F/Y 2021/2022**

Consolidated submitted GPNs have **52,939** tenders with a total value of **TZS 25.77 trillion**, submitted from **650 PEs**.





Status of TANePS Implementation by May, 2021



- Number of Suppliers registered in TANePS system **28,430**,
- **783** PEs including delegated Entities connected to the system,
- Total Users 51,708 (Suppliers 29,500 and Pes 22,208)
- Number of Tender processed in TANePS system is **89,148**,
- Number of Tender Awarded using TANePS system – **17,421**,





Status of TANEPS...



- **650** Procuring Entities out of 78 submitted their GPNs to the system in this Fiscal Year.





2. TANePS – ACCESS, BENEFITS, ISSUES EXPERIENCED



- Access to TANePs www.taneps.go.tz

Benefits of TANePS

- **Enhanced Competition:** Easy access to information, reduced participation costs, convenient tender submission => leading to more participations in tendering processes;





Benefits of TANEPs...



- **Enhanced Transparency;**
- **Enhanced Fairness;**
- **Corruption Mitigation;**
- **Reduced costs;** No travelling; Reduced printing / photocopying; No paper-based communication etc
- **Records Keeping;** Improved
- **Compliance;** Increased





Key modules of TANePS



- **Registration**; Self service for Suppliers
- **e-Tendering**; Supports all procurement methods under PPA
- **e-Catalogue / e-Purchasing;**
e-Contract Management
- Mainly for tracking deliverables and storing contract documents
- **e-Auction**





Issues Experienced



From TANEPS operations the following core issues experienced from two main parties.

Procuring Entities

Bidders





Issues Experienced from Procuring Entities



- Reluctance to change.
- Responding to APP corrections during submission
- Partial implementation of tendering process
- Ignorance of the Law.
- Lack of sufficient knowledge of using the system.
- Collusion with bidders.





Issues Experienced from Bidders



- Ignorance of the Law.
- Improper filling of tender documents.
- Failure to observe Terms of use requirements issued on TANEPS portal.
- Failure to observe and use system Guidelines issued on TANEPS portal.
- Desire to win tender by any means.
- Collusion with some staff in some PEs.
- Insider Dealing.
- Waiting for late bid submission





Issues Experienced from Bidders...



- Many supplier lack knowledge for submission, late bids submission, not aware with system technical requirements especially use of latest JAVA application.
- Attach files which exceed file size especially those scanned using telephone photo (not using scanner software)





Issues Experienced from Helpdesk operations



- Some users lack tolerance waiting for response assistance.
- Writing letter to CEO may delay support response issues,
- Sending letter to CEO mail may delay support issues, make sure all support related issues emails are sent to support@ppra.go.tz.
- All issue related to system should be copied to support mail





TANePS Help Desk



- The Help Desk Centre is located at Kurasini PPRA office in Dar es Salaam and another one at PPRA office 9th Floor of PSPF Dodoma Plaza in Dodoma,
- **Support telephone lines:** Two telephone line with no. **0624 494949** *and* **0736 494948** are operational for reporting and receiving requests for assistance,
- **Help desk email:** support@ppra.go.tz





Conclusion and Way forward



- Social Media- Groups TANEPS for Tenderers and TANEPS for PEs
- Comments Collection Form for TANEPS improvements available on PPRA website
URL adress: www.ppra.go.tz , Link: TANEPS Feedbak Form
- Implementation of Micro value procurement by using purchase card





Conclusion and Way forward ...



- The Authority has improved help desk operations by implementing call centre management system which will be in operation soon;
- Continue to work with other Stakeholders to identify the necessary changes to the system and to make appropriate enhancements to meet the set objectives of TANEPS:





Conclusion and Way forward...



- Continue to build capacity to all Stakeholders namely; Potential Bidders, Procuring Entities, Procurement Students from Higher Learning Institutions, Special Groups etc,

