A CHECKLIST FOR STRONG PUBLIC PROCUREMENT

Public procurement matters.
When open, fair and sustainable, they will better serve the people and protect the planet. We need a strong public procurement resolution to ensure this can happen.

More information: www.open-contracting.org
Right now, public procurement is broken. One in three dollars is spent on public contracts, yet, too many governments don’t seem to know what they are buying and selling, for how much, when and with whom they are dealing. It’s government’s number one corruption risk.

But it can be fixed through open contracting. So that all communities can benefit from better schools, hospitals and sustainable infrastructure.

Check the following to power up the resolution.

**One rulebook:**
One single clear rulebook across the whole of government.

**Transparent:**
Procurement procedures, methods and criteria must be open and publicly available.

**Electronic:**
An integrated electronic procurement system from planning to procurement to payment.

**Open data:**
An automated corruption risk indicator system based on standardized open data.

**Participatory:**
Participation of public stakeholders including civil society, business, academia & media.

**Beneficial ownership:**
Data on companies’ ultimate beneficial owners connected to public procurement data.

**Gender:**
Empower women to increase public procurement integrity and fairness.