









The UK Government Journey to Develop the Building Blocks for ICT Procurement Reform

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*Phase one scope and funding until 2022

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2009

Estimated £16 billion, 80% with 18 suppliers

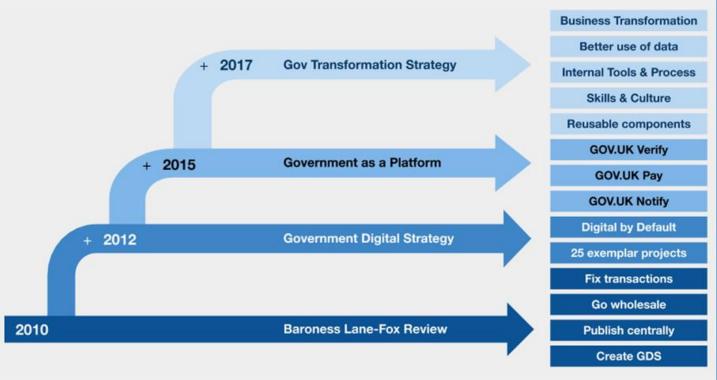




The challenge: public procurement of ICT was typically:

- neither understanding nor meeting users' needs
- task oriented, risk averse, and inflexible
- isolated from the 'before' (strategic planning, investment appraisals, early market engagement)
- isolated from the 'after' (service delivery, monitoring and evaluation, supplier relationship management)
- hidden from public scrutiny due to the poor quality, inconsistency, incompleteness, and availability of data

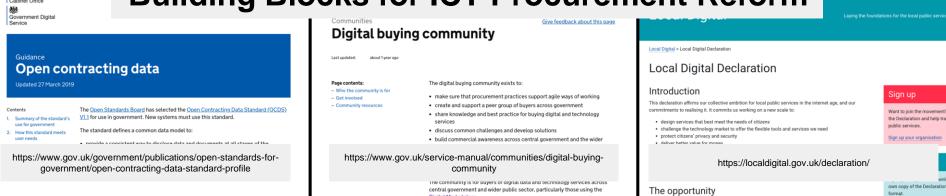
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https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/the-cross-government-transformation-programme



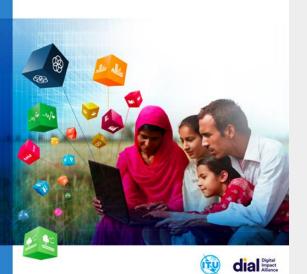




ITU, U4SSC & Global Digital Marketplace Alignment

SDG Digital Investment Framework

A Whole-of-Government Approach to Investing in Digital Technologies to Achieve the SDGs



"Governments should engage in [and donors are recommended to fund] pilots to provide global reference examples of how a cross-sectoral approach to technology products, policies, practices and people, can help digital services reach the underserved more efficiently and effectively."

(Conclusions, page 44) https://www.itu.int/pub/D-STR-DIGITAL.02-2019

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\$2,600,000,000,000

Annual cost of corruption World Economic Forum

\$1,000,000,000,000

Annual bribes paid World Bank



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57% bribery cases

Public procurement contracts
OECD

59% bribery cases

Extractives, construction, transportation and storage, and ICT OECD

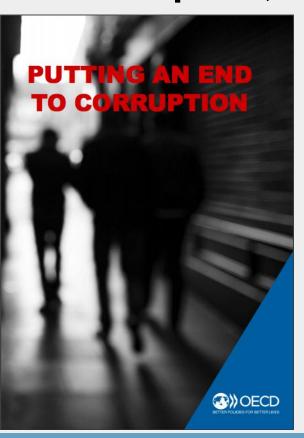


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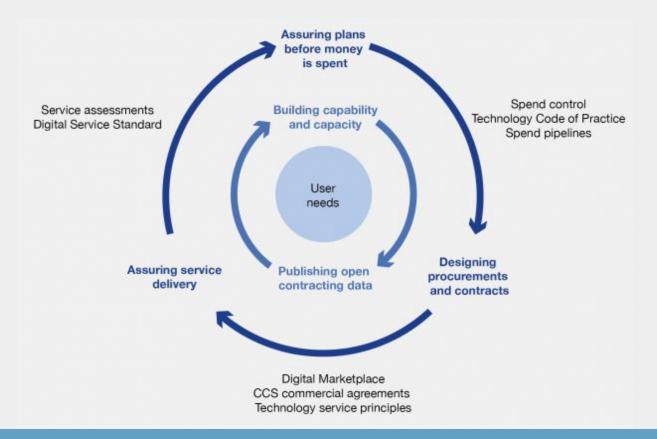
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"Corruption undermines sustainable economic, political and social development, for developing, emerging and developed economies alike... Addressing corruption is vital to successfully achieve the SDGs... [by taking] advantage of opportunities provided by digital technologies and open data throughout the entire public procurement cycle to address rising expectations of transparency and access to information."

> OECD 'CleanGovBiz' initiative, 2016 http://www.oecd.org/cleangovbiz/

Global Digital Marketplace Programme '5 Pillars'



Global Partnerships 2019









These strategic relationships underpin our delivery at both national and subnational levels with partner governments.

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Procurement Guidelines for Smart Sustainable Cities



With the support of ITU and U4SSC, we're proposing to begin a consultation to develop a set of procurement guidelines (and associated KPIs) for smart sustainable cities.

This will be informed by the material presented today and tomorrow, with a target completion date of April 2020.



Thank you

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