RELEASING THE POTENTIAL OF THE SUPPLY CHAIN
UNOPS provides procurement and supply chain assessments that help our partners understand their actual needs, existing capacity and achievable future requirements.

Assessments are a first critical step for developing more efficient and effective procurement systems to make an impact on the quality of life for the poorest and most vulnerable populations.

WHY UNOPS
Public procurement is a powerful lever for implementing a government’s economic, environmental, technological and social reforms. Successful transformation strategies require a thorough analysis to completely understand the current situation faced by our partners and design the most appropriate responses.

Our procurement efficiency assessment methodologies allows us to undertake a comprehensive assessment of a partner’s organization, processes, capacity and procurement spend.

We tailor our approach to each of our partners’ needs in order to provide targeted and realistic action plans, helping our partners to implement organizational change and achieve results that have the most positive, long-term impact possible.

EXPERTISE
As a central resource for the United Nations in procurement, UNOPS has over 30 years’ experience implementing and supporting humanitarian, peacebuilding and development projects around the world, including in some of the most challenging environments.

UNOPS has been awarded the CIPS Gold Certification in Sustainable Procurement.

The CIPS Gold Certification recognizes that UNOPS has adopted policies, procedures and practices that promote sustainable procurement. UNOPS systematically implements them to achieve sustainable results.

OUR APPROACH
We provide our partners with a clear diagnosis of their procurement and supply chain capacity and performance, helping them to become more effective and deliver better services to the population.

WHAT WE OFFER

- Identification of issues
- Risk analysis
- Development of recommendations
- Prioritized, timed and resourced action plans
- Suggested quick wins
- Spend analyses

“UNOPS has an ability to adapt to partners’ needs — they are sensitive to these needs and have a good technical response capability.”
Alejandro Pacheco,
Head of Project 16/6, UNDP Haiti

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Our assessments follow a four stage approach:

Stage 1: Desk review
Stage 2: Country mission and interviews
Stage 3: Gap analysis and recommendations
Stage 4: Prioritization workshop

OUR ASSESSMENTS

**Procurement efficiency assessment**
We diagnose the efficiency and quality of the performance of a procurement and contracting unit. We focus on: organization, processes, capacity, transparency and spend structure.

**Capacity assessment**
We synergize the abilities, attitudes and existing skills needed to achieve high performance in the organization and determine when individual training is needed and under which modalities.

**Transparency and anti-corruption**
We provide assessments, organizational diagnosis and procurement audits in order to identify weaknesses in the procurement process and prevent fraudulent practices.

**Sustainability assessments**
We assess the environmental, social and economic impact in procurement and supply chain practices.

**Benchmarking**
We provide benchmarking services on a variety of procurement topics, such as: policies, procurement processes, procurement organizational structure, inventory management and prices for goods, services and works.

**Supplier capacity development**
We assess the production capability and performance of a supplier against international quality standards and best practices.

A team of UNOPS advisory services experts visit Maldives to assess current practices and identify areas in need of greater efficiency in the health sector. Photo: UNOPS

**QUICK FACTS**

**Duration**
We support our partners with short-term and targeted interventions of several days and long-term transformation programmes of several years.

**Our partners**
- International organizations (UN, intergovernmental organizations, international financial institutions, etc.)
- Governments
- Donor and financing organizations
- NGOs and foundations

**Team allocation**
We work with highly qualified senior advisors and combine global expertise with local experience to ensure sustainable results.

Teams will be tailored depending on the needs and scope of the assignment.