

# Public Procurement in Myanmar

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- **Significant changes in 2011**
  - Closed to open competitive tendering
  - Decentralized procurement
- **Further changes since April 2013**
  - President's Office Directives 2013 with tender rules and committees
  - Ministry of Construction Directives (2014 and updated in 2016)
- **Public Procurement Rules & Regulations Steering Committee (PPRRSC)**
  - Established in 2015 to lead procurement reforms
  - Re-organized in July 2016 with Deputy Minister of Planning and Finance as Chair

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- **2016 Joint ADB-JICA-World Bank Country Portfolio Review**
  - **Joint Action Plan includes procurement:**
    - **Develop comprehensive directives/ procedures for public procurement that includes approval thresholds**
    - **Provide capacity building programs to broaden awareness and skills levels on development partners' procurement processes and related issues**
    - **Strengthen the policy, legislative, and regulatory framework through reforms under the Procurement Law to be drafted**

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- ***Tender Procedure for Procurement of Civil Works, Goods, Services, Rental and Sale of Public Properties for the Government Departments and Organizations*** issued by President's Office in April 2017
- Ongoing development of national standard bidding documents
- Procurement Law expected to be enacted in 2018
- E-procurement to be gradually adopted

Thank you

