

## **PROCUREMENT PLAN (Textual Part)**

**Project information: Maldives, MV:** Learning Advancemnet and Measurement Project-P172631

**Project Implementation agency:** Ministry of Education (MoE) and the Ministry of Higher Education (MoHE)

**Date of the Procurement Plan: June 15, 2020**

**Period covered by this Procurement Plan: June 15, 2020- June 15, 2021**

### **Preamble**

In accordance with paragraph 5.9 of the “World Bank Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers” (The World Bank Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers- Procurement in Investment Project Financing- Goods, Works, Non-Consulting and Consulting Services, July 2016 Revised November 2017 and August 2018’- “Procurement Regulations”) the Bank’s Systematic Tracking and Exchanges in Procurement (STEP) system will be used to prepare, clear and update Procurement Plans and conduct all procurement transactions for the Project.

This textual part along with the Procurement Plan tables in STEP constitute the Procurement Plan for the Project. The following conditions apply to all procurement activities in the Procurement Plan. The other elements of the Procurement Plan as required under paragraph 4.4 of the Procurement Regulations are set forth in STEP.

**The Bank’s Standard Procurement Documents:** shall be used for all contracts subject to international competitive procurement and those contracts as specified in the Procurement Plan tables in STEP.

**National Procurement Arrangements:** In accordance with paragraph 5.3 of the Procurement Regulations, when approaching the national market (as specified in the Procurement Plan tables in STEP), the country’s own procurement procedures may be used.

When the Borrower uses its own national open competitive procurement arrangements as set forth in **Chapter on Public Procurement for Maldives’** Public Finance Regulations 2017, Chapter 10 - State Procurement System, such arrangements shall be subject to paragraph 5.4 of the Procurement Regulations and the following conditions.

- 1) Only bidding documents acceptable to the Bank shall be used for all national open competitive procurement.
- 2) The eligibility of bidders shall be as defined under Section III of the Procurement Regulations. Accordingly, no bidder or potential bidder shall be declared ineligible for contracts financed by the Bank for reasons other than those provided in Section III of the Procurement Regulations.

- 3) The request for bids/request for proposals document shall require that Bidders/Proposers submitting Bids/Proposals present a signed acceptance (in the form attached) at the time of bidding, to be incorporated in any resulting contracts, confirming application of, and compliance with, the Bank's Anti-Corruption Guidelines, including without limitation the Bank's right to sanction and the Bank's inspection and audit rights.
- 4) Procurement Documents include provisions, as agreed with the Bank, intended to adequately mitigate against environmental, social (including sexual exploitation and abuse and gender-based violence), health and safety ("ESHS") risks and impacts
- 5) In case of Open Tendering, the receipt of less than three bids shall not be considered grounds for cancellation and re-invitation of bids.
- 6) Bid shall not be rejected merely on the basis of a comparison with an official estimate.

When other national procurement arrangements other than national open competitive procurement arrangements are applied by the Borrower, such arrangements shall be subject to paragraph 5.5 of the Procurement Regulations.

**Leased Assets** as specified under paragraph 5.10 of the Procurement Regulations: Leasing may be used for those contracts identified in the Procurement Plan tables. **Not Applicable**

**Procurement of Second Hand Goods** as specified under paragraph 5.11 of the Procurement Regulations - is allowed for those contracts identified in the Procurement Plan tables **Not Applicable**

**Domestic preference** as specified under paragraph 5.51 of the Procurement Regulations (**Goods and Works**). Specify for each

Goods: [is not applicable/is applicable for those contracts identified in the Procurement Plan tables]; **Not Applicable**

Works: [is not applicable/is applicable for those contracts identified in the Procurement Plan tables] **Not Applicable**

**Table 5.1. Procurement Methods to Be Used in the Project**

Applicable for 'Moderate' risk

<b>Expenditure Category</b>	<b>Contract Value (threshold)</b>	<b>Procurement Method</b>	<b>Contracts/ Processes Subject to Prior Review</b>
Goods	≥US\$100,000	Open International	All contracts over US\$750,000

	<US\$100,000	Open National	All contracts subject to post review
	≤US\$25,000	Quotation	All contracts subject to post review
	—	Direct Selection	All contracts over US\$750,000 or as agreed in the PP
Consulting Services (firms)	≥US\$200,000	All competitive methods except CQS (Advertise internationally)	All contracts above US\$400,000
	<US\$200,000	All competitive methods (Advertise locally)	All contracts subject to post review
	<US\$300,000	CQS	-
	—	Direct Selection	All contracts above US\$400,000 or as agreed in the PP
Individual consultancies	—	Individual Consultant	All contracts over US\$75,000
	—	Individual Consultant- Direct Selection	All contracts over US\$75,000 or as agreed in the PP





MV-MOE-211622-CS-QBS / consultancy for Capacity building of teachers on developing functional assessment tools for behaviour modification/assessment	TF / B2867	Improving Teacher Education and Development	Post	Quality Based Selection	Open – International		40,000.00	0.00	Canceled	2021-01-05	2021-03-31	2021-01-15	2021-02-05		2021-02-12	2021-02-19	2021-02-26	2021-03-12	2021-09-08
MV-MOE-220097-CS-CQS / 1.2.1.1 Local consultancy to Develop Universal Screening Tool for Early Identification of Specific Learning Difficulties (SLD) and global developmental delays (GDD) in students	TF / B2867	Strengthening Curriculum Implementation	Post	Consultant Qualification Selection	Open – National		10,000.00	0.00	Under Implementation	2021-02-21	2021-09-09	2021-03-14	2021-10-19	2021-04-27			2021-05-27	2021-07-01	2021-12-28
MV-MOE-212698-CS-CQS / Consultancy to develop infographics on behaviour modifications, good habits and self regulation skills for students	TF / B2867	Strengthening Curriculum Implementation	Post	Consultant Qualification Selection	Open – International		27,000.00	0.00	Canceled	2021-01-11	2021-02-08	2021-01-25		2021-02-18			2021-03-04	2021-03-18	2021-06-16
MV-MOE-231613-CS-CQS / Consultancy for Capacity building of professionals and teachers on assistive technology integration in teaching for students with complex learning profiles	TF / B2867	Improving Teacher Education and Development	Post	Consultant Qualification Selection	Open – International		35,000.00	0.00	Canceled	2021-05-10	2021-06-22	2021-05-31		2021-07-14			2021-08-13	2021-09-17	2022-03-16
MV-MOE-226983-CS-CQS / Develop student focused social story video concepts for good habits, coping skills and self regulation skills and also develop infographics on behaviour modifications, good habits and self regulation skills for students	TF / B2867	Strengthening Curriculum Implementation	Post	Consultant Qualification Selection	Open – International		27,000.00	0.00	Canceled	2021-04-07	2021-06-23	2021-04-28	2021-07-14	2021-06-11			2021-07-11	2021-08-15	2022-02-11

INDIVIDUAL CONSULTANTS																			
Activity Reference No. / Description	Loan / Credit No.	Component	Review Type	Method	Market Approach	Contract Type	Estimated Amount (US\$)	Actual Amount (US\$)	Process Status	Terms of Reference		Invitation to Identified/Selected Consultant		Draft Negotiated Contract		Signed Contract		Contract Completion	
										Planned	Actual	Planned	Actual	Planned	Actual	Planned	Actual	Planned	Actual
MV-MOE-177109-CS-INDV / Assessments of Learning (Implementation of NALO and Technical Expertise for Analysis and Report Writing) Year 2 (Consultant)	TF / B2867	Advancing the Measurement of Student Learning and School Performance	Post	Individual Consultant Selection	Open		14,000.00	0.00	Pending Implementation	2021-08-19		2021-10-04		2021-10-25		2021-12-01		2022-01-30	
MV-MOE-177113-CS-INDV / Implementation, Monitoring and Evaluation Specialist (Consultant) year 1	TF / B2867	Advancing the Measurement of Student Learning and School Performance	Post	Individual Consultant Selection	Open		24,250.00	23,596.76	Signed	2020-08-17	2020-11-30	2020-09-10	2021-01-12	2020-09-15	2021-01-31	2020-09-25	2021-02-16	2021-09-25	
MV-MOE-177107-CS-INDV / Assessments of Learning (Implementation of NALO and Technical Expertise for Design) Year 2 (Consultant)	TF / B2867	Advancing the Measurement of Student Learning and School Performance	Post	Individual Consultant Selection	Open		14,000.00	0.00	Pending Implementation	2020-11-15		2020-12-31		2021-01-21		2021-03-01		2021-04-30	
MV-MOE-177101-CS-INDV / ESQID: Alternative Learning Pathway, Recommendations and Report (Consultant)	TF / B2867	Strengthening Curriculum Implementation	Post	Individual Consultant Selection	Open		30,000.00	0.00	Canceled	2021-01-15	2021-01-17	2021-03-02		2021-03-23		2021-04-27		2021-07-13	
MV-MOE-177111-CS-INDV / EGRA-ECMA Implementation of EGRA and ECMA and Technical Expertise for Design, Analysis and Report Writing (Consultant)	/	Strengthening Curriculum Implementation	Post	Individual Consultant Selection	Open		35,000.00	0.00	Canceled	2020-07-15		2020-08-30		2020-09-20		2020-10-25		2021-04-23	
MV-MOE-209447-CS-INDV / Consultant for analysis and report writing of pilot items in NALO	TF / B2867	Advancing the Measurement of Student Learning and School Performance	Post	Individual Consultant Selection	Open		5,000.00	0.00	Pending Implementation	2021-01-03		2021-02-21		2021-03-14		2021-04-18		2021-06-17	
MV-MOE-209557-CS-CD5 / Integrator Training for MEMS staff	TF / B2867	Coordination, Monitoring, Policy Analysis and Technical Assistance	Post	Direct Selection	Direct		10,000.00	0.00	Pending Implementation	2021-01-17		2021-02-06				2021-03-02		2021-03-16	
MV-MOE-211017-CS-INDV / consultant to develop media packages on psycho social support.	TF / B2867	Strengthening Curriculum Implementation	Post	Individual Consultant Selection	Open		4,000.00	0.00	Canceled	2021-01-10	2021-02-08	2021-02-12		2021-02-19		2021-03-02		2021-05-01	
MV-MOE-208877-CS-INDV / ICT consultant for human resource development of academics, including the development of teacher competencies in providing distance learning to children	TF / B2867	Improving Teacher Education and Development	Post	Individual Consultant Selection	Open		45,000.00	0.00	Pending Implementation	2021-01-03		2021-02-03		2021-02-10		2021-03-10		2021-06-08	
MV-MOE-209550-CS-INDV / Chief Education Technology Officer (CETO)	TF / B2867	Coordination, Monitoring, Policy Analysis and Technical Assistance	Post	Individual Consultant Selection	Open		12,000.00	47,937.90	Signed	2020-12-20	2021-02-24	2021-01-22	2021-07-01	2021-01-27	2021-07-01	2021-02-13	2021-07-11	2022-02-13	
MV-MOE-229905-CS-INDV / Consultant for Capacity building of teachers on developing functional assessment tools for behavior modification/assessment	TF / B2867	Improving Teacher Education and Development	Post	Individual Consultant Selection	Open		40,000.00	0.00	Under Implementation	2021-04-29	2021-04-25	2021-06-17		2021-07-08		2021-08-12		2022-02-08	

MV-MOE-231364-CS-CDS / Consultant to Develop an Alternative Learning Pathway Design and Implementation Support for Children at Risk	TF / B2867	Strengthening Curriculum Implementation	Post	Direct Selection	Direct	30,000.00	0.00	Canceled	2021-06-08	2021-06-22	2021-06-18			2021-08-22	2022-02-18
MV-MOE-242295-CS-CDS / Consultant to develop Media Packages on Psycho-social support for the school community	TF / B2867	Strengthening Curriculum Implementation	Post	Direct Selection	Direct	5,000.00	0.00	Under Implementation	2021-07-11	2021-08-04	2021-07-21	2021-08-31		2021-09-24	2022-03-23
MV-MOE-253241-CS-INDV / Consultant to Develop an Alternative Learning Pathway Design and Implementation Support for Children at Risk	TF / B2867	Strengthening Curriculum Implementation	Post	Individual Consultant Selection	Limited	30,000.00	0.00	Canceled	2021-10-03	2021-10-10	2021-10-06	2021-10-10		2021-10-25	2022-04-23
MV-MOE-257586-CS-INDV / Consultant to Develop an Alternative Learning Pathway by Designing and providing Implementation Support for Children at Risk	TF / B2867	Strengthening Curriculum Implementation	Post	Individual Consultant Selection	Open	30,000.00	0.00	Under Implementation	2021-10-12	2021-10-17	2021-11-06		2021-11-21	2021-12-01	2022-05-30
MV-MOE-209880-CS-INDV / Consultant to Train teachers to identify age-related behavioural and cognitive changes and provide age-appropriate learning support. (Cost of one programme through hired trainer)	TF / B2867	Improving Teacher Education and Development	Post	Individual Consultant Selection	Open	2,000.00	0.00	Canceled	2021-01-07		2021-02-09		2021-02-16	2021-03-02	2021-05-31
MV-MOE-209881-CS-INDV / Consultant for Capacity building for professionals on conducting educational assessments for students with SEN during pandemic	TF / B2867	Improving Teacher Education and Development	Post	Individual Consultant Selection	Open	35,000.00	0.00	Canceled	2021-01-10	2021-01-27	2021-02-13		2021-02-27	2021-03-20	2021-05-19
MV-MOE-211625-CS-INDV / Conduct distant learning workshops	TF / B2867	Improving Teacher Education and Development	Post	Individual Consultant Selection	Open	90,550.00	0.00	Canceled	2021-01-03	2021-03-14	2021-02-05		2021-02-19	2021-03-05	2021-08-02
MV-MOE-182262-CS-INDV / Implementation, Monitoring and Evaluation Specialist (Consultant) Year 2	TF / B2867	Advancing the Measurement of Student Learning and School Performance	Post	Individual Consultant Selection	Open	24,250.00	0.00	Canceled	2021-07-25		2021-08-18		2021-09-14	2021-09-24	2022-09-24