

PROCUREMENT PLAN (Textual Part)

Country	El Salvador
Full Project Name	ESV: Addressing Non-communicable Diseases Project
Total Finance (USD)	1.8 million
Project Number	P164356

Date of the Procurement Plan: April 29, 2019

Preamble

In accordance with paragraph 5.9 of the “World Bank Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers” (July 2016) (“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.

All goods, non-consulting services and consulting services to be procured with this Project’s funds needs to be procured and contracted prior closing date for eligibility purposes. No civil works are estimated to be covered by this Project. The procurement plan for this Project along with this textual part constitute the Procurement Plan.

Procurement Plan

The following conditions apply to all the procurement activities foreseen in the Procurement Plan:

- 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.
- The new Fraud & Corruption clauses shall be incorporated in all contracts to be signed after approval of the procurement plan.

The Project has only two components. Most of the activities are low of risk and low value with a strong local market so they are expected to be contracted using request for quotations with some exceptions for bids of laboratory equipment.

For the activity of VPH injections the Borrower will use PAHO (Panamerican Health Organization) / World Health Organization (WHO) taking the consideration of standard procurement procedures agreed with UN Agencies as provider.

The Project will be implemented by the Ministry of Health in El Salvador, whom has had previous experience implementing Bank’s financed Projects.

