Procurement Distance Learning Modules.
Kyrgyz Republic’s Experience

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Currently, the Training Center under the Ministry of Finance of Kyrgyz Republic is in charge of training in managing public procurement of goods, works and services according to its Statute.

The mission of the Training Center under the Ministry of Finance of Kyrgyz Republic is to provide good quality and professional training, retraining and excellence services for the staff of the Ministry of Finance, public administration staff and self-governance bodies on the topics of effective management of public finance, international standards of financial reporting, internal audit system in public sector and capacity building of public procurement system players throughout the Republic.
Strategic Objectives of Professionalization

- Formation and development of a flexible training system meeting the requirements of effective public and municipal administration and in line with the tasks of social and economic development of the country;

- Providing good quality and professional training;

- Introducing up-to-date educational programs and the best capacity building practices in the area of management of public finance in Kyrgyz Republic;

- Raising awareness of the population, decision makers and legislative bodies on the importance of public procurement for the development of a democratic society.
Consultants of the Multicountry Donor Trust Fund Project “Capacity development in public finance management” from 2013 up to May 2015 provided one-day training on operation of Public procurement portal for 3,300 people in all regions of the Republic.

To train staff for the e-public procurement system, the ADB Project “On Introducing e-public procurement” jointly with the Training Center under the Ministry of Finance of Kyrgyz Republic trained 20 trainers on how to operate the portal.

ADB project consultants trained over 4,500 attendees in 2014-2015.
The World Bank supported the ongoing development of the advanced course on public procurement (80 h) “Managing public procurement of goods, works and services”. At a pilot stage, 300 people will be trained free of charge.

The World Bank supported the development of an online introductory course on public procurement to be launched in June 2016. This course will be available both on the official websites of the Training Center, Public procurement portal, and on electronic devices.
Statistics of Public Procurement Training in 2015

- Introductory (5 days) 68%
- Specialized (1 day) 27%
- Practice on e-public procurement portal (1 day) 5%
Statistics of Public Procurement Training in 2015

- Civil servants: 23%
- Municipal officials: 18%
- SME representatives: 59%
Statistics of Public Procurement Training in 2015

- Bishkek city: 828
- Chu region: 265
- Issyk-Kul region: 166
- Naryn region: 313
- Osh region: 203
- Jalal-Abad region: 250
- Talas region: 44
- Batken region: 50

Portal practice: 4,588
Statistics of Public Procurement Training

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Up to 22.05
Development Trends in Training

- June 2016 – launching online/distance learning course “Introduction to public procurement”

- July 2016 – launching advanced course “Managing public procurement of goods, works, and services” (80 h)

- December 2017 – introduction of training programs for controlling and inspecting bodies
Online Training (Distance Learning)

- This course is designed to cover the training needs.

- Kyrgyz Republic is the first among CIS countries to introduce distance learning courses in public procurement.

- Training will now be available to everyone (with or without Internet access).

- Anyone interested can take this course and then verify their knowledge by passing tests in the Training Center under the Ministry of Finance of Kyrgyz Republic.
Online Training (Distance Learning)

- Introductory course for procuring entities (10 modules).

- E-GP portal practice training for procuring entities (12 modules + case study).

- Introductory course for suppliers and vendors (8 modules).

- E-GP portal practice training for suppliers (6 modules).
Online Training
(Distance Learning)
## Basic Steps and Achievements in Course Development

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<td>On an open standard platform</td>
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