



Lessons Learnt from the Public Procurement Legislative Process in Lebanon and the Way Forward to Sound Reform Implementation

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Key Choices for Reformers

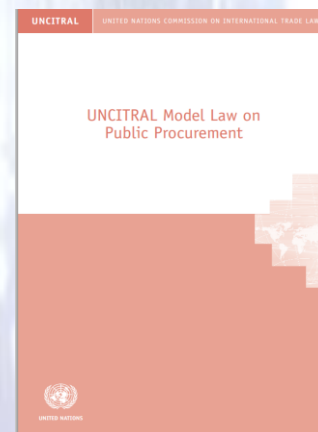
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Essential elements of a public procurement law

The law should

- Cover all “public procurement”
- Make legal framework publicly available
- Require proper planning
- Require full transparency throughout
- Implement traceability (IT systems)
- Include a Code of Conduct and anti-corruption safeguards
- Have open tendering and open solicitation as default
- Set out clear conditions for exemptions from general rules (e.g. confidentiality)



Policy choices in public procurement law reform

Structural

Definition of “public purchaser”

Centralized and/or decentralized system

Monitoring mechanisms

Review mechanism

Blacklisting/debarment mechanisms

Procedural

Extent of e-procurement

Publication of procurement plans

Tender Securities

Prior approval mechanisms

Form of contract

Debriefing

Substantive

Commercial discretion?

Choice of procurement methods – guided toolbox

Extent of sustainability considerations/priorities

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