



Sustainable Procurement

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Why introduce Sustainable Procurement at WHO

Until 2019 WHO procured \$800 Million annually, however in 2020 this almost doubled to \$1.7 Billion due to the COVID'19 response in 2021 WHO procured close to \$1.7 Billion in goods and services

Hospital Equipment and Supplies

- Orthopedic equipment
- Surgical instruments
- Hospital consumables
- Point of Care devices
- Diagnostic instruments (analyzers, US, X-rays)
- Defibrillators and oxygen concentrators

Laboratory Equipment and Supplies

- Analysers & consumables
- Lab refrigerators and freezers (Covid vaccines and lab reagents)
- Autoclave
- Centrifuges
- Lab. Miscellaneous items

Drugs and Biological

- Pre-qualified In Vitro Diagnostic products (HIV, Malaria, Hepatitis, Syphilis, Cholera)
- Other In Vitro Diagnostic Products (Filariasis, Cholera, Syphilis, Dengue, JE, Measles/Rubella)
- EUL Listed In Vitro Diagnostic products for Covid
- Drugs – Essential Medicines
- WHO kits (IEHK, NCDK, TESK, Cholera, Major Trauma, PED SAM, SCK, CTT, Pneumonia, Measles, SHW)

Other Categories

- Information Technology (PC's, servers, multifunction printers, software, LAN hardware/software)
- Vehicles (Ambulances, motorcycles, cars)
- Emergency (Camping Equipment, EUL Listed In Vitro Diagnostic products for Covid, EWARS kit, ICT Kit, Mosquito Nets, Radio Equipment, Safety and Protective Clothing (PPE), Tarpaulin, Tents, Tool Kits)
- Engineering (Generators)
- Sprayers, Insecticides
- ColdChain and Immunization including Indelible Marker Pens

We believe many of our recurring high demand goods can be procured more sustainably

New guiding principle for procurement

As a **public organization** entrusted with **donor funds** and committed to **supporting developing economies**, the objective of **WHO** procurement is the **timely** acquisition of goods and services following guiding **principles**:

- Interest of WHO
- Best value for money
- Effective Competition
- Fairness and integrity
- **Sustainable Procurement (SP)**



How we define Sustainable Procurement

“Sustainable Procurement practices integrate requirements, specifications and criteria that are compatible and in favour of the protection of the environment, of social progress and in support of economic development, namely by seeking resource efficiency, improving the quality of products and services and ultimately optimizing costs.”



Three pillars of Sustainable Procurement

ENVIRONMENT



- Sustainable resource use
- Prevention of pollution and waste
- Climate change mitigation adaptation
- Protection of the environment and biodiversity

SOCIAL




- Inclusion of people with disabilities
- Human rights and labour issues
- Gender issues
- Social health and well being


ECONOMIC




- Whole life cycle costs
- Local communities and SMEs
- Understanding supply chains

How we could apply criteria to our buying

<i>Pillar</i>	<i>SP Indicator</i>	<i>Examples of tender requirements</i>
Environment 	1. Prevention of pollution to air, land and water	Environmental Management System, corporate environmental policy, waste management, policy on hazardous materials and chemicals
	2. Sustainable resource use	Eco-labels: circular design, energy-saving, recycling, bulk packaging
	3. Climate change mitigation and adaptation	Energy efficiency, renewable energy purchasing, greenhouse gas reporting, offsetting, clean transportation and logistics, resilient infrastructure
	4. Protection of the environment, biodiversity and restoration of natural habitats	Eco-labels: sustainable/organic agriculture, forestry, fishing

Economy 	9. Whole life cycle cost	Total Cost of Ownership, Life Cycle Costing
	10. Local communities and SMEs	Reserved labour for local communities, local materials and services, local MSMEs
	11. Promoting sustainability throughout the supply chain	Extend sustainability requirements to tier 2 suppliers, identify and approve primary subcontractors

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Society 	5. Human rights and labour issues	Universal Declaration of Human Rights, ILO's core conventions, freedom of association/collective bargaining, elimination of child/forced labour and discrimination at work, health and safety, fairly traded goods, inclusion of disadvantaged groups, accessibility considerations in design
	6. Inclusion of persons with disabilities	Requirements accessible for persons with disabilities, disability inclusive suppliers
	7. Gender equality and women's empowerment	Gender mainstreaming, reserved procurement for women-owned businesses
	8. Social health and well-being	Avoidance of hazardous chemicals, labelling of chemicals

Next steps

- Raise awareness and collaboration with our programs to leverage our procurement spend
- Internal guidance and checklists for use in procurement activities
- Incorporate sustainability criteria when possible and practical in solicitation documents



A large, diverse group of children, mostly of South Asian descent, are smiling and laughing joyfully. They are packed closely together, creating a sense of community and happiness. The children are wearing various colorful clothing, including blue, red, and patterned shirts. The overall atmosphere is bright and positive.

Thank you



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