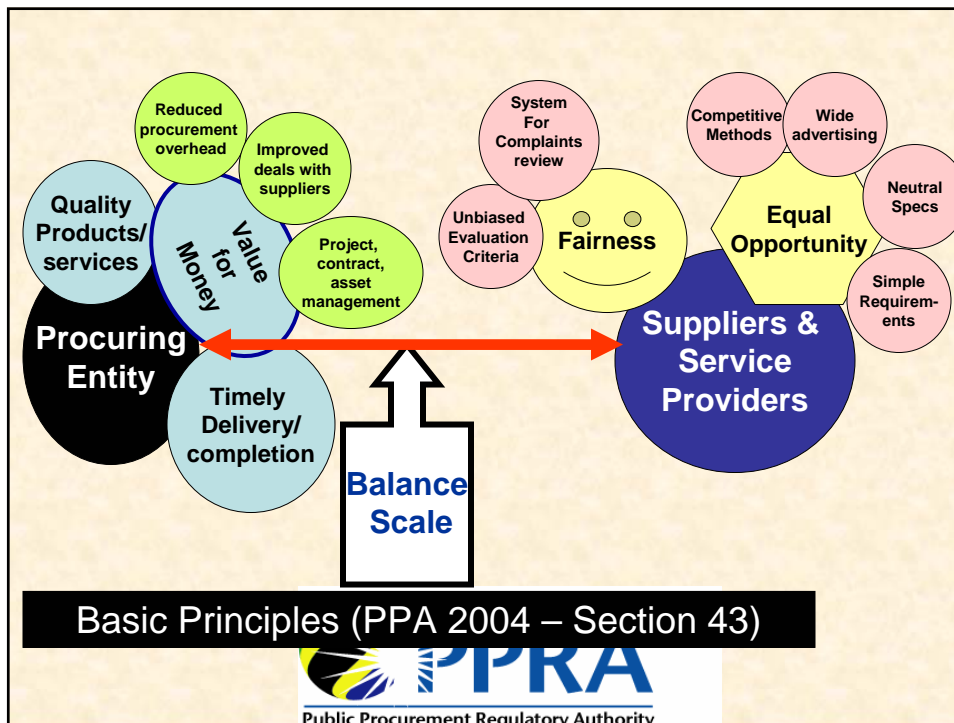
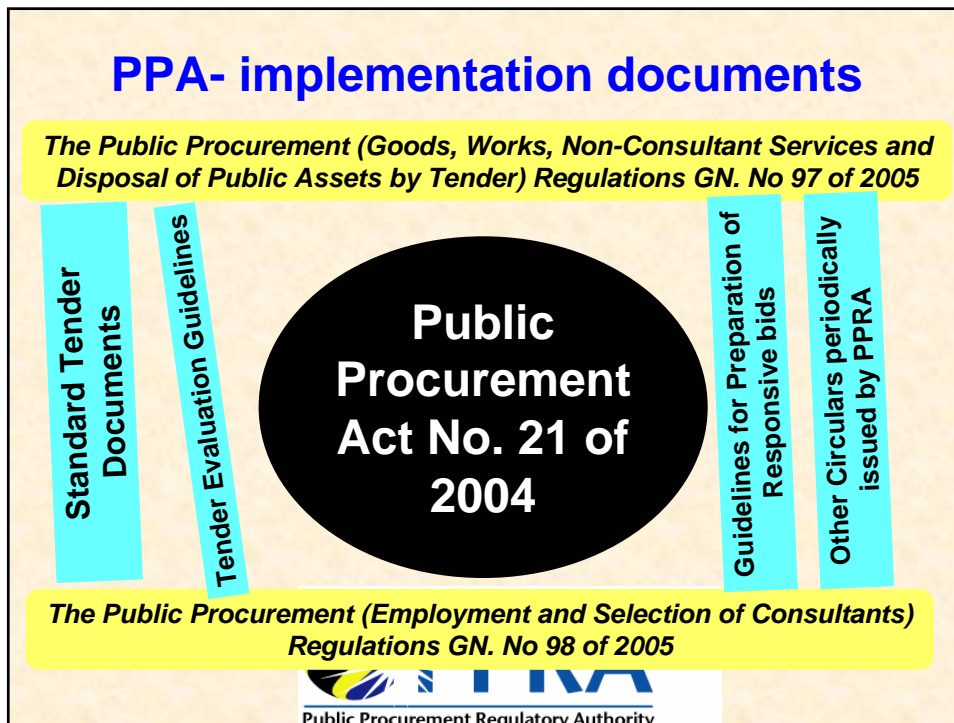
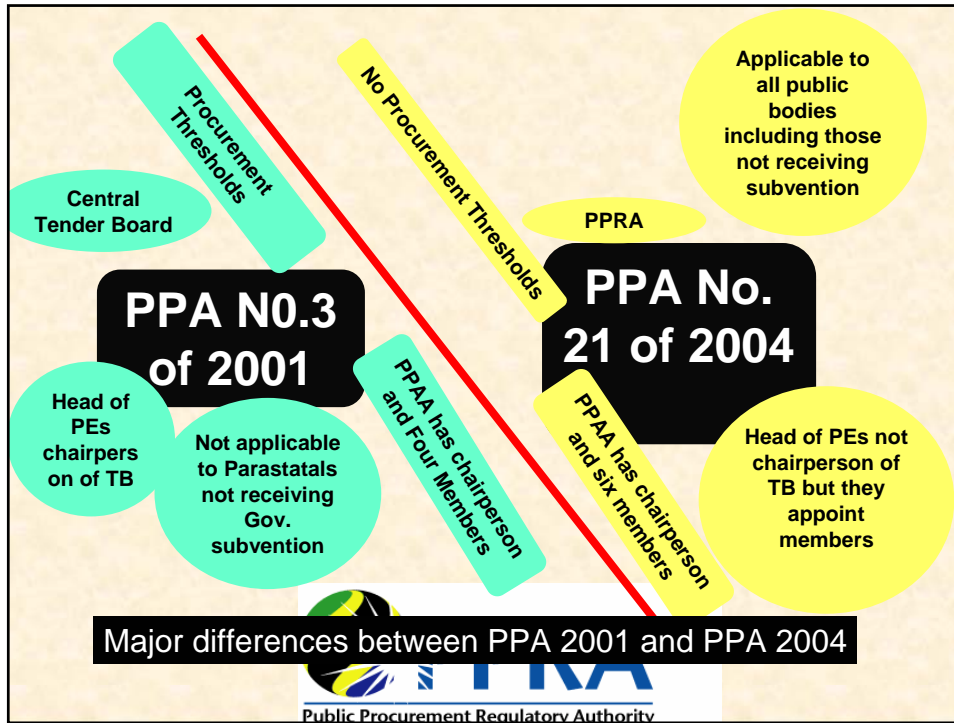
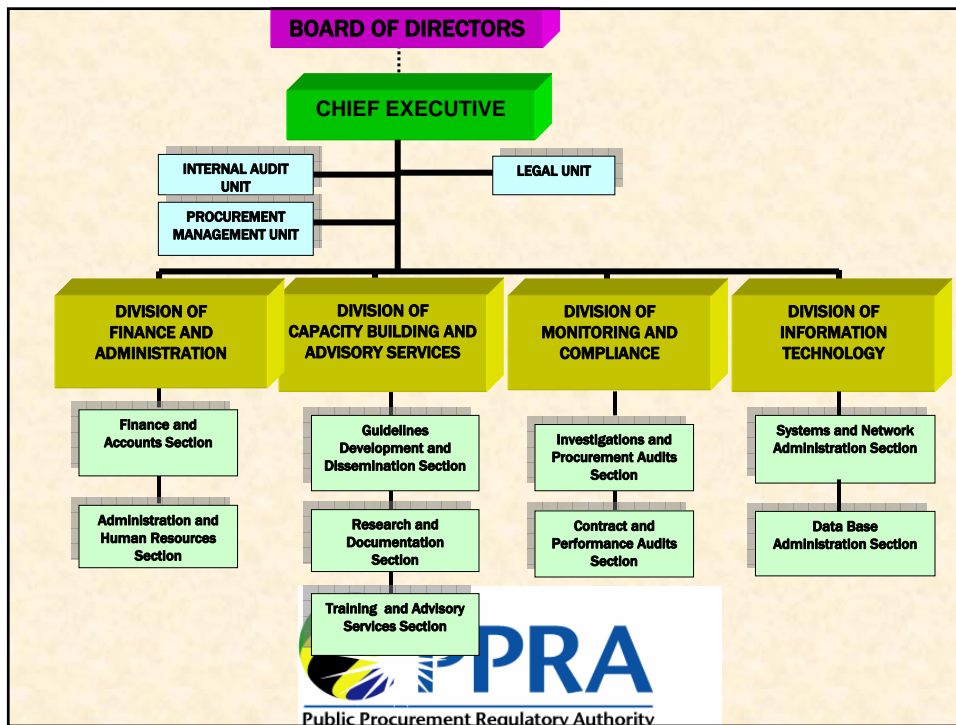
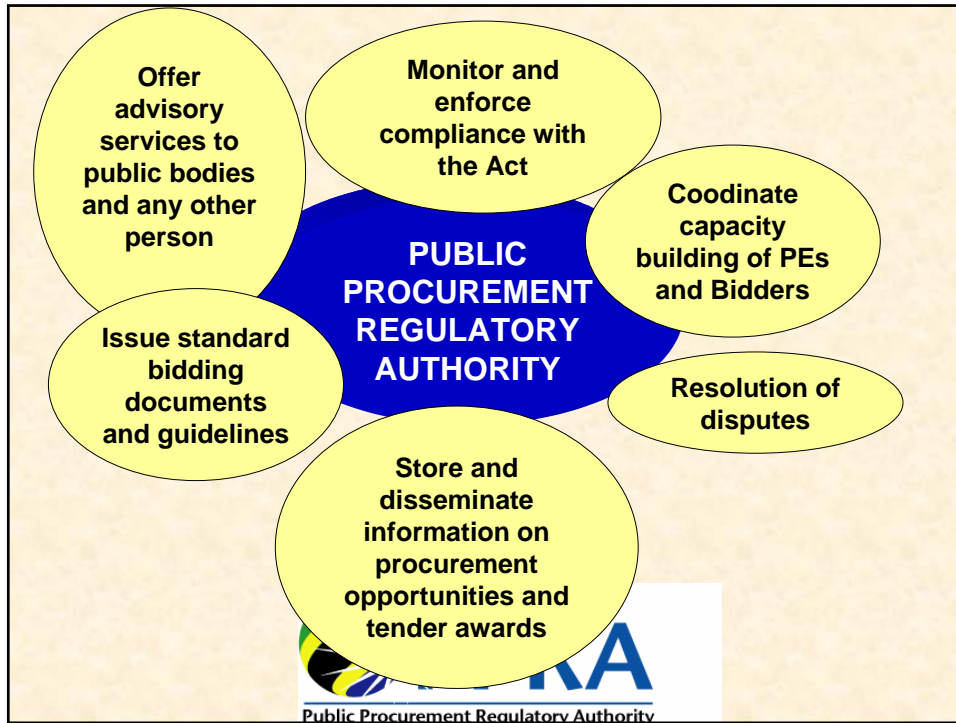


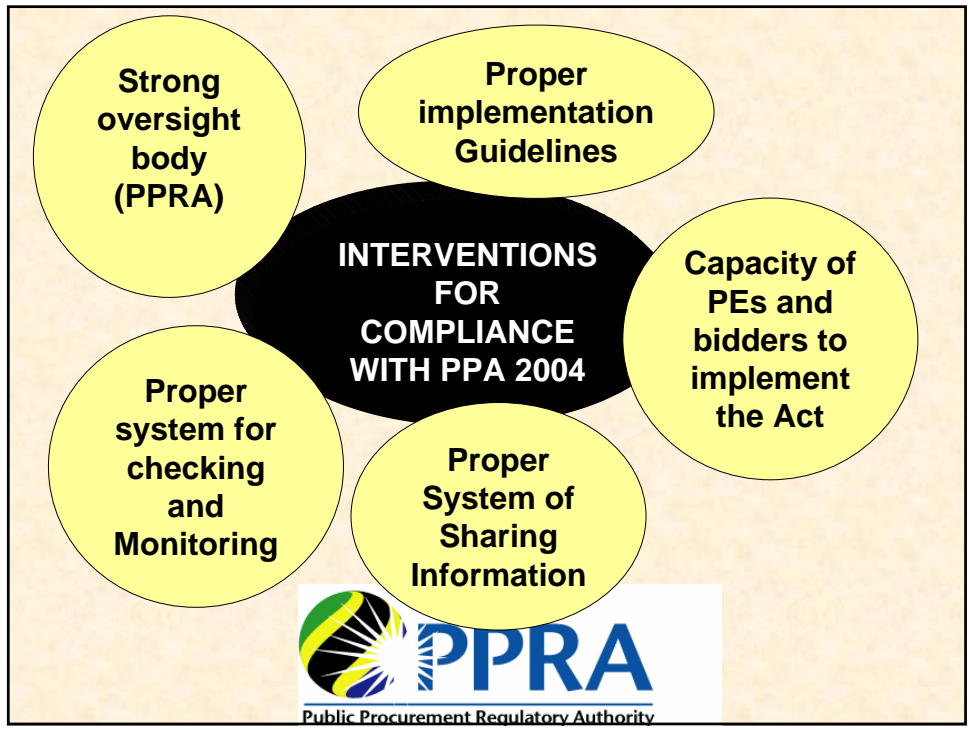
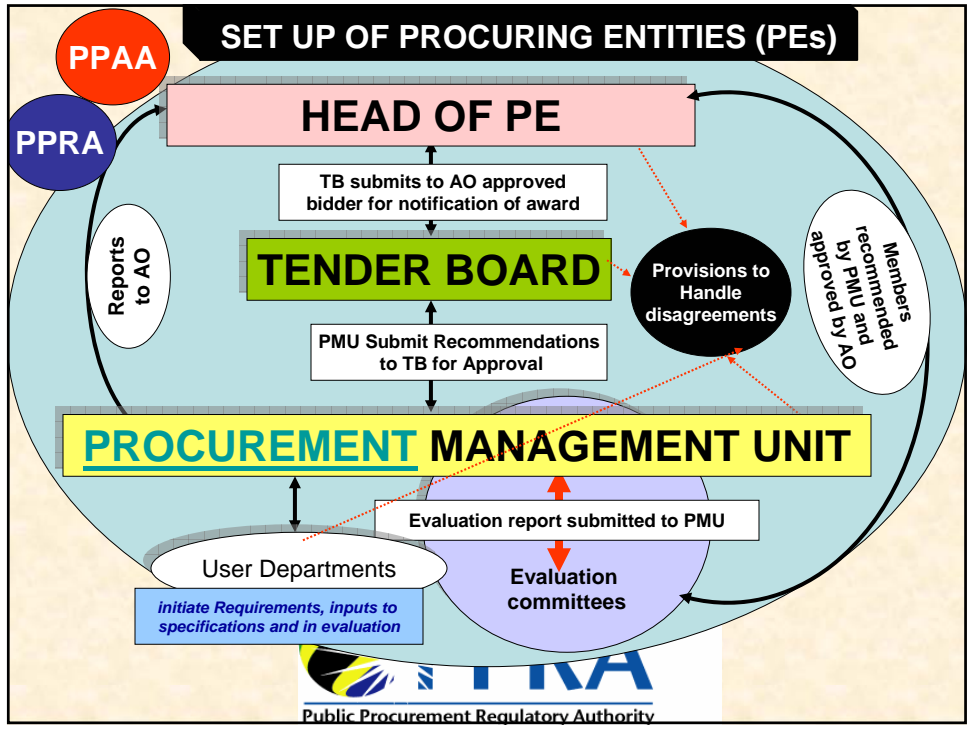
# Procurement Reforms in Tanzania

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## Where are we and what next

### Strong PPRA

#### WHERE ARE WE?

Recruitment of 43 out of 51 staff completed

Adequate office space obtained

Adequate budget for start up provided by Gov.

#### WHAT NEXT?

Partitioning of the offices – expected ready by Dec'06

Procurement of office furnitures, vehicles and computers

Staff Orientation and Training.



## Where are we and what next

### Proper implementation Guidelines

#### WHERE ARE WE?

Revision of STD and Guidelines issued in 2002

Preparation of 3 new STDs

Prepared Templates for [APP](#)

Prepared Guidelines for preparing responsive bids

#### WHAT NEXT?

Officially issue all revised and new STDs and Guidelines

Prepare Simplified STDs for small Tenders

Training of PEs and Bidders on new STDs, Guidelines and APP Templates



## Where are we and what next

Capacity of PEs to implement the Act

### WHERE ARE WE?

Training to 1,200 MDAs Staff in 5 Modules

Prepared Procurement Capacity Building Strategy

Offering Advisory Services

Proposal on structure of PMUs and Manning Levels and Scheme of Service for Procurement Experts

### WHAT NEXT?

Carry out Training on LGAs

Implementation of the developed Strategy

Establish help desk at PPRA to offer timely advisory services

Followup on the adoption of the scheme of service and establishment of properly manned PMUs



## CORE STRATEGIC INTERVENTIONS FOR CAPACITY BUILDING IN PROCUREMENT

Training

Training is at the centre of the capacity building strategy. A structure of training interventions is recommended so that people are capacitated with the skills that will enable them to enhance their procurement practice. The training strategy is also concerned with all the support structures that are necessary to realize a strong and sustainable training endeavour.

Regulatory Harmonization

Regulatory harmonization is intended to address the policy disjunctures which may affect public procurement performance. Strategic interventions in this area are designed to ensure that the law allows for the necessary linkages and joint action between agencies in order to ensure enhanced performance in procurement.



## CORE STRATEGIC INTERVENTIONS FOR CAPACITY BUILDING IN PROCUREMENT

### Oversight Efficiency

Oversight efficiency refers to the effectiveness and efficiency in which the PPRA undertakes its oversight responsibilities for the procurement process. This area addresses legal compliance, capacity development to enhance performance and the overall integrity of the public procurement process.

### Professionalizing Procurement

Professionalizing procurement is concerned with the standards that are developed and enforced, and the manner in which the procurement field is governed to ensure that practitioners are properly qualified and always ready to perform effectively and that the procurement process is managed with integrity. Here the roles of the PPB and that of the PPRA are placed at the centre of the strategy to enhance professionalizing procurement.



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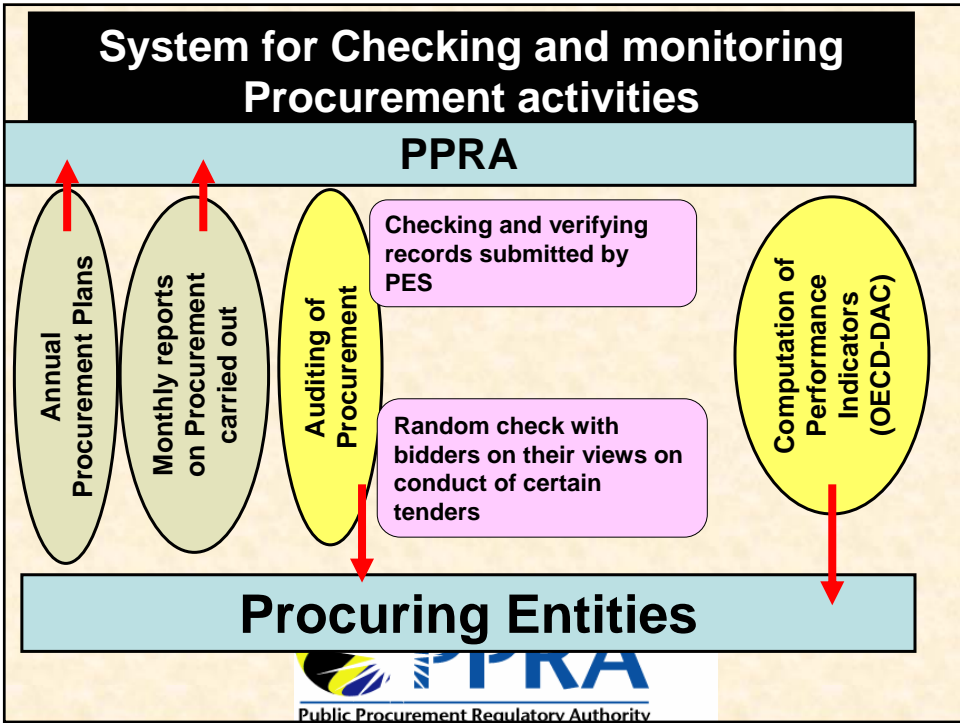
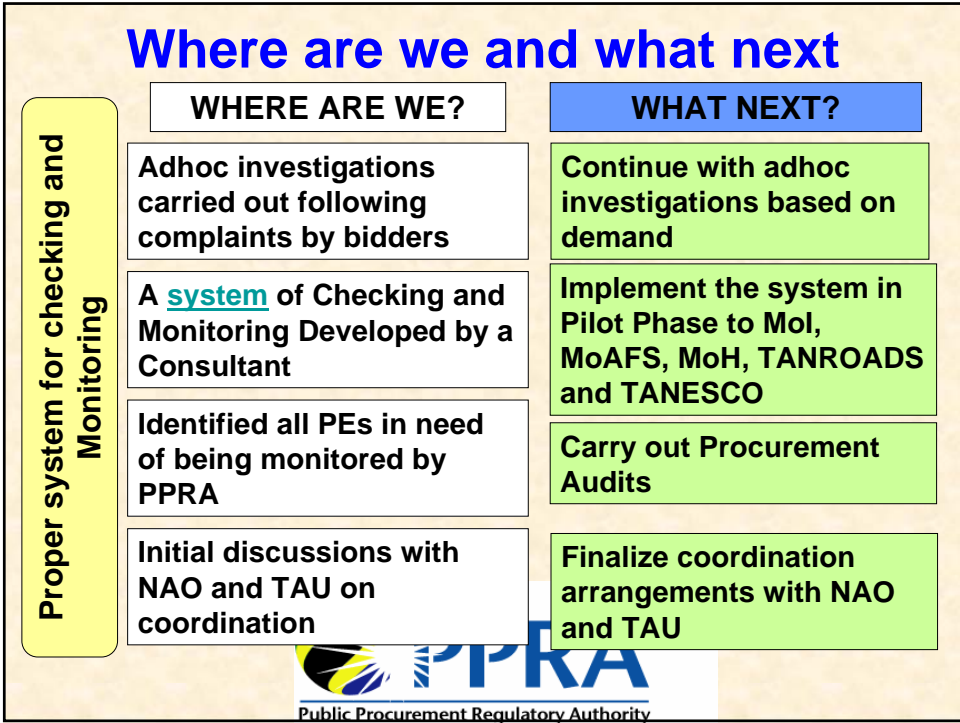
### Regularizing Staffing Levels

With the establishment of PMUs in all government entities, and with the many changes which are taking place in the field, both in professional practice and in respect to its regulatory framework, MDAs, LGAs and parastatals must adjust their staffing to meet the new requirements. This proposed intervention sets out a strategy to do so

### Maximizing Procurement Performance

The scope of interventions detailed above will be of little assistance and would add little value if systems and structures are not in place to maximize the performance of people. This intervention will address the organizational systems and structures which will constitute an acceptable vehicle for effective performance management. This strategy also addresses other delivery options which may be considered for improving public procurement.





## Where are we and what next

**Proper System of Sharing Information**

### WHERE ARE WE?

Established a website  
[www.ppra.go.tz](http://www.ppra.go.tz)

Commissioned Consultant to develop a Procurement Management Information System

### WHAT NEXT?

Upgrade and continue the use of website to provide information to stakeholders

Finalise the MIS and roll it out to MDAs and LGAs



## ASSESSMENT OF TANZANIA PROCUREMENT SYSTEM AS PART OF PEFAR USING OECD-DAC BASELINE INDICATORS

Pillar I – Legislative and Regulatory Framework		
Sub Indicators	Score Obtained	Maximum Score
1) The public procurement legislative and regulatory framework.	20 1a=3, 1b=3, 1c=3, 1d=2, 1e=1, 1f=2, 1g=3, 1h=3	24
2) Implementing Regulations and Documentation	10 2a=2, 2b=1, 2c=3, 2d=2, 2e=1, 2f=1	18
<b>Sum of Scores</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>45</b>



<b>Pillar II. Institutional Framework and Management Capacity</b>		
<b>3) Integration and mainstrimming of the public procurement system into the public sector governance system.</b>	6 3a=1, 3b=3, 3c=2, 3d=0	12
<b>4) Normative and regulatory functions</b>	10 4a=3, 4b=3, 4c=1, 4d=3	12
<b>5) Institutional development capacity</b>	1 5a= 1, 5b=0, 5c=0, 5d=0	12
<b>Sum of Scores</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>36</b>



<b>Pillar III. Procurement Operations and Market Practices</b>		
<b>6) Efficiency of procurement operations and practices.</b>	6 6a=1, 6b=1, 6c=1, 6d=3	12
<b>7) Functionality of the public procurement market.</b>	6 7a=0, 7b=3, 7c=0, 7d=3	12
<b>8) Existence of contract administration and dispute resolution provisions.</b>	4 8a=1, 8b=2, 8c=1	9
<b>Sum of Scores</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>33</b>



<b>Pillar IV. Integrity and Transparency of the Public Procurement System</b>		
<b>9) Effectiveness of control and audit systems</b>	4 9a=1, 9b=0, 9c=2, 9d=1, 9e=0	15
<b>10) Efficiency of appeals mechanism.</b>	7 10a=3, 10b=2, 10c=2, 10d=0, 10e=0	15
<b>11) Accessibility to information.</b>	2 11a=2	3
<b>12) Ethics and anticorruption policy and measures.</b>	11 12a=2, 12b=2, 12c=1, 12d=2, 12e=1, 12f=2, 12g=1	21
<b>Sum of Scores</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>54</b>



## Where to get information

- More information on PPRA activities and all documents relating to Public Procurement in Tanzania can be obtained in PPRA's website [www.ppra.go.tz](http://www.ppra.go.tz).



**Thank you for your attention**

