Public Procurement responses to COVID-19: Lessons and experiences from countries

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“Three Cs were important in the response to the pandemic: Centralised procurement for efficiency, Collaboration with other ministries, and a Cutting-edge e-procurement system.”
PPS Response to COVID-19 Pandemic

- Publish the Emergency Procurement Guideline to ensure timely procurement
- Promote prompt procurement through MAS (FA) and Online Shopping Mall
- Stabilize domestic face mask supply and distribution
Lessons Learned

- Centralized authority with contracting experience in urgent situation
- Digitalized end-to-end procurement process
- Government-wide collaboration with various specialized fields