



**EXPLOITING THE
POTENTIAL OF PUBLIC
PROCUREMENT:
OPPORTUNITIES FOR
CIRCULAR ECONOMY**

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OUTLINE OF THE PRESENTATION

**INTRODUCTION AND
BACKGROUND**

THE POWER OF PSP

HOW PSP AN SUPPORT CE

**WHERE UGANDA HAS REACHED
WITH SPP**

CHALLENGES

INTRODUCTION


- Global concern about climate change, resource depletion, etc has increased interest in energy- and resource-efficient and nonrisky material cycles.
 - Circular economy (CE) is receiving more attention in policy agendas in many countries as a means to overcome unsustainable production and consumption patterns,



BACKGROUND

- Globally, the role of Public sector procurement has been recognized as an important, tool for socio econ and environment but not yet fully exploited, by Governments in their transition toward circular societies





The objective of a circular economy (CE) is to maintain the value of products, materials, and resources in the economy by closing material loops and minimizing waste generation.




PSP often represents a significant share of national GDP, i.e between 5 -30 % for some countries



The desire to harness the massive purchasing power Of public sectors to transform industry growth into green industry sustainable growth.



Public sector Procurement




**Sustainable public procurement
(SPP)
has emerged as a powerful way to
Stimulate
more sustainable
consumption and production
patterns
for society.**



**Leveraging
its significant
purchasing
power**

**PSP serves as a key
policy tool for governments
to drive the Circular Economy
agenda forward
and achieve shifts
in market practices**

**Regulatory
influence.**



**Purchasing power
is large enough
to catalyse
green growth**

**'green'
existing industries
through
sustainable
Procurement
policies**

**Provide market for
Innovations that
promote
Sustainable
products**



How PSP can Support CE?

**Setting
minimum
standards**

**Input at the
Planning
and
Design stage**

**Incorporating
Circular Criteria in
Solicitation
Documents**

**Defining
the Need e.g
Prep. Of specs**



Examples of Circular Criteria

1

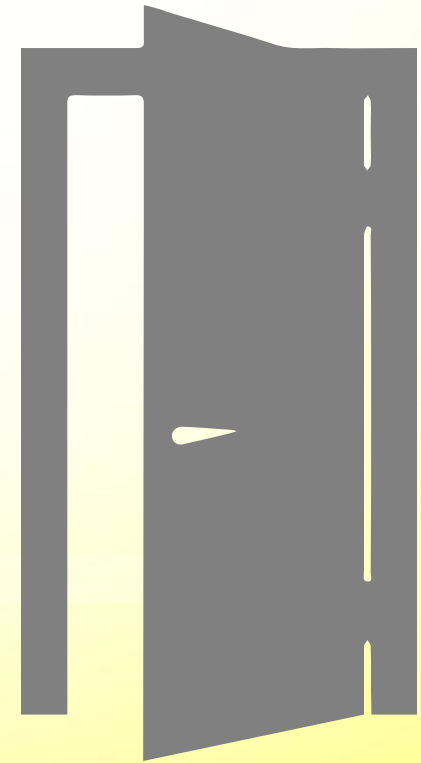
Re-cyclability.

2

Reuse of materials.

3

Use of recycled materials

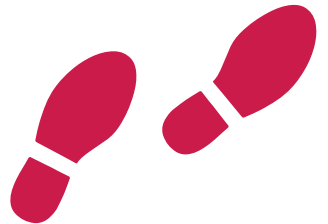


PRE-REQUISITE OF INTRODUCING CIRCULAR PROCUREMENT

01 Adoption of Supply Chain Concept



02 Incorporation of Sustainable Procurement in the Procurement system



01 Adoption of Kaizen principles





Where Are We In Uganda ?



1

Sustainable Procurement has been incorporated in the Primary law

2

Committee on Integrating SP in the Procurement system has been set up

3

Introduced Electronic Procurement

4

Local Content Implementation strategy in place and being implemented

CHALLENGES

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**Legal
Framework**

01

Political Will

03

**Readiness
the Market** of



CONCLUSION

- Governments all over world , moreso in Africa, needs to stimulate the market for sustainable products by procuring sustainable goods and services and hence promote Circular Economy.



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