

# ACCELERATING DEVELOPMENT THROUGH SUSTAINABLE PUBLIC PROCUREMENT

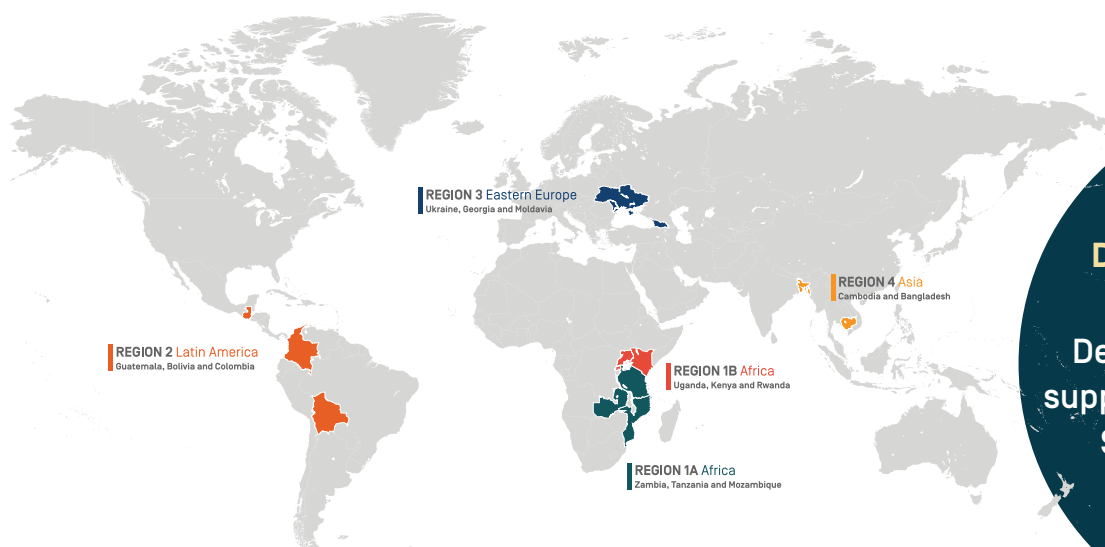
**With the imminent target of Agenda 2030, governments and organisations around the world are striving to find new and innovative ways of reaching their Sustainable Development Goals.**

This has led to a surge in interest in Sustainable Public Procurement (SPP) as a means of ensuring that procurement policies and practices generate benefits not only for the organisations involved, but also for the environment, society and the economy.

Through a joint venture between FCG and Crown Agents, the Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency [Sida] is meeting this demand by funding a Global Capacity Development Programme on Sustainable Public Procurement to support the increased use of SPP practices in its partner countries. The programme will enable stakeholders to work together to accelerate sustainable procurement practices globally and ensure their purchasing decisions reflect broader goals linked to resource efficiency, climate change, social responsibility and economic resilience.

## SUSTAINABLE PUBLIC PROCUREMENT

Sustainable Public Procurement promotes practices that are sustainable and in accordance with national policies and priorities. It's the process by which public authorities seek to achieve the appropriate balance between the three pillars of sustainable development - economic, social and environmental - when procuring goods, services or works. SPP allows organisations to purchase what they need, while at the same time using the procurement process to support their strategic development goals.



## OUR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT SOLUTION

Sida's Global Capacity Development Programme is supporting the increased use of SPP practices in partner countries around the world

The objective of this programme is for SPP to be used as a strategic tool for sustainable development and the achievement of Agenda 2030. It will work by partnering with public organisations and other stakeholders willing to implement initiatives which promote the use of SPP, such as the development of SPP policies, guidelines, standards or other tools, piloting the

use of SPP in ongoing procurement processes or ensuring the provision of professional development in SPP.

Organisations participating in this programme will be supported through professional training, mentorship and technical support, as well as opportunities for peer-to-peer learning and networking within and across partner countries.



## PARTNERING FOR SUCCESS

We are keen to talk to professionals working in public procurement with an interest in initiating or strengthening SPP initiatives. Whatever your organisation's development goals, the Sida SPP programme will support you in:



BUILDING THE SKILLS OF PROCUREMENT AND OTHER STAFF



ENSURING MORE EFFICIENT LONG-TERM USE OF BUDGETS



GROWING YOUR CHANGE MANAGEMENT AND LEADERSHIP SKILLS



MINIMISING THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT OF PUBLIC SPENDING



MAXIMISING THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL BENEFITS OF PUBLIC SPENDING



ENCOURAGING PRIVATE SECTOR DEVELOPMENT AND INNOVATION RELATED TO SUSTAINABLE PRODUCTS



DEMONSTRATING YOUR ORGANISATION'S COMMITMENT TO SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

## GET IN TOUCH

We're keen to work with you on meeting your development goals through sustainable procurement, and to welcome you into our growing global community of sustainable public procurement experts.

If you are interested in participating in the programme or would like more information, contact:



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