

**THEMATIC COMPILATION OF RELEVANT INFORMATION SUBMITTED
BY MYANMAR**

ARTICLE 9, PARAGRAPH 1 UNCAC

PUBLIC PROCUREMENT

MYANMAR (THIRTEENTH MEETING)

All Government Organizations have to follow Presidential Directive (1/2017) issued dated on 10 April 2017 regarding Government Procurement.

This directive is issued with the purpose of preventing from wastage of the State Budget, from monopoly by an individual or, a group and avoiding speculations so as to bring out proper competition, transparency, responsibility, accountability on government organizations and enabling effectiveness for the people in approving tenders and procurement of civil works, goods and services, rental and sales of public properties by Union Level government departments and organizations, and states and regions.

Building the "Tender Committee" from Internal Revenue Department, the following is underway in terms of purchase and services;

- Regarding between 10 million kyats, without the tender for the purchase and service process, the Tender Committee or service providers demanded prices or services from the lowest prices or service.
- Regarding construction up to 10 million kyats, the relevant Ministry; Advertising Board of the Department of General Administration; District General Administration and township administrators should be announced twice in advance. In addition, the relevant department has been appointed by the resident of the department, as well as at least three from other associated organizations.
- Regarding building up to more than 100 million kyats, the type of business is clearly stated in the purchase of the materials and service process, and at least twice as significant in state-run newspapers. Similarly, the advertisement must be announced at least 1 month in advance at the Ministry's Website.

Challenges:

Currently, Myanmar is still implementing Public Procurement reforms, thus Myanmar cannot elaborate on e-procurement system.

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MYANMAR (SEVENTH MEETING)

The use of information and communications technologies for the implementation of the Convention in order to facilitate public sector transparency and combat corruption

- (1) In relation to the article 9 - public procurement and management of public finances and article 13 - participation of society of the Convention, discussion are to be made in the fields of preparation and arrangement for the use of ICT, specific challenges, and required and provided technical assistance. Since those are under the Convention's Chapter 2 - Preventive measures, the evaluation of the implementation of the Chapter 2 of the Convention is to be made in the second cycle (2016-2020).
- (2) As Myanmar is finalizing its first cycle of the evaluation of the implementation of the Convention, the self-assessment checklist prepared by Myanmar is only for the evaluation of the first cycle, i.e. Chapter 3 - Criminalization and law enforcement and Chapter 4 - International cooperation of the Convention.