**Procurement**

Procurement under the project would be carried out in accordance with the World Bank’s “Guidelines: Procurement of Goods, Works, and Non-Consulting Services under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits & Grants by World Bank Borrowers” (January 2011) and “Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants Under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits & Grants by World Bank Borrowers” (January 2011), and the provisions stipulated in the Legal Agreement. The World Bank Guidelines on Preventing and Combating Fraud and Corruption in Projects Financed by IBRD Loans and IDA Credit and Grants dated October 15, 2006 and revised on January 2011, would also apply.

Procurement would be carried out by CEP, which implemented the first Education and Quality Relevance Project (EQRP) and is implementing the Second Education Quality and Relevance Project (EQRP2). CEP has satisfactory experience and knowledge of the “Bank’s Procurement and Consultant Guidelines”. The overall project risk for procurement after mitigation measures is moderate.

**General Procurement Notice**

The General Procurement Notice (GPN) and its updates would be published in the UN Development Business and the Bank’s external website. The initial GPN would be published in February 2014.

**Procurement Plan**

For each contract to be financed by the loan, the different procurement methods or consultant selection methods, the need for pre-qualification, estimated costs, prior review requirements, and time frame are agreed between the borrower and the Bank in the Procurement Plan. The procurement plan (see Appendix 1 to this Annex), which covers the entire project and its updates or modifications, shall be subject to the Bank’s prior review and its having no objection before implementation. The Procurement Plan and its updates would be published in the Bank’s external website.

Goods to be procured under the project are: equipment for high schools, furniture, vehicles, and office equipment. Works would include rehabilitation of approximately 17 high schools and renovation of NACET building. Consulting services would include, among others, development of design and technical specifications for the rehabilitation of high schools and the NACET building, development of social and environmental management plans, and supervision services of the relevant works.

**Thresholds for Procurement Methods**

**Goods**: Goods and equipment estimated to cost US$300,000 or more would be procured through International Competitive Bidding (ICB). Goods estimated to cost less than $300,000 and 42 more than US$100,000 would be procured through National Competitive Bidding (NCB). Readily available off-the-shelf goods estimated to cost less than US$100,000 each may be procured through Shopping (SH) on the basis of at least three written quotations obtained from qualified
suppliers.

**Works:** Works estimated to cost US$4,000,000 and more would be procured through ICB. Works estimated to cost less than US$4,000,000 and more than US$100,000 would be procured through NCB. Contracts estimated to cost less than US$100,000 each may be procured through Shopping (SH) procedures on the basis of at least three written quotations obtained from qualified contractors.

**Consultant Services:** Consultancy services to be provided by consulting firms estimated to cost US$300,000 or more would be procured through Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS) method. Consultancy services to be provided by consulting firms estimated to cost less than US$300,000 may be procured through Consultants’ Qualifications (CQ) method. For assignments estimated to cost less than US$200,000, the shortlist may comprise only national firms according to the paragraph 2.7 of the Consultant Guidelines. However, if foreign firms express interest, they shall be considered. Individual consultants would be selected in accordance with Section V of the Consultant Guidelines.

**Prior Review Thresholds**
Prior Review thresholds are proposed as follows:
- ICB - All;
- NCB - First two NCB contract for Goods and first 2 contracts for Works;
- All DC contracts;
- All contracts with consulting firms estimated to cost US$100,000 or more and all Single Source Selection contracts;
- All contracts with individual consultants estimated to cost US$50,000 or more and all Single Source Selection contracts.

**Mitigation Measures**
Based on the working experience with CEP on the ongoing EQRP2, adequate mitigation measures have been put in place and would be closely monitored to ensure that the residual project risk is acceptable, including: (a) training on procurement of works for CEP staff and beneficiaries; (b) procurement prior and post reviews, the latter to be conducted once or twice a year; (c) monitoring of procurement progress against the procurement plan and recommending an action plan whenever there are perceived delays; (d) goods, works and consulting services would be packaged to generate the maximum competition; and (e) hiring a civil engineer who would review the technical parts of the civil works contracts (i.e. TORs for design companies, acceptance of deliverables such as architectural design, BoQ, qualification criteria in the Bid Docs, evaluation of bids, monitoring of the civil works etc.)
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**Process Status:**
- Signed
- Pending Implementation
- Draft Contract
- Actual
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- Actual
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**Footnotes:**
- For more information, please refer to the original document.