

MOVING FORWARD:

*Philippine Procurement Reform
Updates and Accomplishments -
2005*



Outline of the Presentation

- **Accomplishments in Key Areas (2005)**
 - Capacity Building
 - Strengthening Procurement Reform Implementation
 - Enhancing Transparency
- **Next Steps**

Capacity building

- Roll-out of Trainings on R.A. 9184 and the Use of the Philippine bidding documents (PBDs) Edition II (Ed. 2)

- *Status of Trainings (As of Dec. 31, 2005)*

<i>NGAs, GOCCs, other govt. agencies</i>	<i>Local government units</i>
16%-R.A. 9184 and Use of PBDs	83% -R.A. 9184 88%- Use of PBDs

- Professionalization Program
 - 15 Modules developed

Capacity building

- Institutionalization of the Value Engineering Program to rationalize, achieve cost savings and efficiency in design
- Training on Detecting Fraud and Corruption
- Institutionalization of a Support Mechanism for BAC Observers in Government Procurement
- Launching of the GPPB website (www.gppb.gov.ph) in May 2005;
- Official release of the Philippine Bidding Documents (PBDs) Edition II harmonized with donors for **mandatory** use by all government agencies starting July 2005

Strengthen Implementation of Procurement Reform

- **Pilot-testing and Customization of the Generic Procurement Manuals (GPM) in 9 Agencies:**
 - Armed Forces of the Philippines
 - Dept. Of Agriculture
 - Dept. of Education
 - Dept. of the Interior and Local Government
 - Dept. of Health
 - Dept. of National Defense
 - Dept. of Public Works and Highways
 - National Power Corporation
 - City of Marikina
- **DPWH, DA, DILG, DOH, DepEd –manuals completed and reviewed by the GPPB-IA-TWG**
- **NPC, DND, AFP and City of Marikina-drafts completed, gathering feedbacks on the operationalization of the Manuals**

Enhance Transparency and Monitoring Compliance

- Benchmarking of public procurement system using the Baseline Indicator System;
- Pilot-testing of the Agency Performance Indicators (API)
- Setting up a Government Price Monitor – On-going
- GEPS monitoring bid prices of commonly used items

Next Steps: Harmonization Efforts

- Harmonization of the Generic Procurement Manuals
- Next Phase of the Professionalization Program
 - Development of Modular Syllabus
 - Training of Lecturers
- Training and Roll-out of the Generic Procurement Manuals to all government agencies
- Strengthening Internal Audit Units in government agencies

Next Steps

- **Capacity Building**
 - **Improvement of Skill for Estimating Prices and Analyzing Bid Variances**
- **Strengthening Implementation of Procurement Reform**
 - **The GEPS Phase 2 currently under contract with a private IT company will include On-line ordering, e-payment and on-line bidding system**
 - **Development of Simplified Philippine Bidding Documents (PBDs)**

Next Steps

- **Enhancing Transparency**
 - **Development of an On-line Procurement Monitoring and Evaluation System (PMES) - 2nd Quarter 2006**
 - **Development of software program for detecting fraud and corruption (Mar 20-24, 2006)**
 - **A Forum for CSO on Transparency, Anti-Corruption and Citizen Participation**

**Thank you
for your attention!**