



PRESS STATEMENT

UGANDA TO ROLL OUT E-GP TO ALL ENTITIES ON 1ST JULY 2026.

The Electronic Government Procurement (e-GP) system is an online platform used to manage public procurement and disposal processes electronically across government procuring and disposing Entities, PDEs. It was introduced by the Government in 2021 through collaborative efforts of the Ministry of Finance, Planning and Economic Development, the Public Procurement and Disposal of Public Assets Authority, PPDA, and the National Information Technology Authority-Uganda, NITA-U.

The system automates the entire procurement cycle, including procurement planning, bid advertisement, supplier registration, bid submission, evaluation, contract award, invoicing, and payment processing. Unlike the old paper-based process, e-GP enables government entities and suppliers to conduct procurement transactions online in a more efficient, transparent, and accountable manner. The official e-GP portal can be accessed through <https://egpuganda.go.ug/>.

The system was initially started with pilot Procuring and Disposing Entities, PDEs. The aim was to progressively roll it out across all government entities. As of 2025, deployment had expanded to 36 PDEs.

Key objectives of e-GP include:

- Enhancing transparency and reducing corruption in public procurement;
- Improving efficiency and reducing procurement delays;
- Lowering the cost of doing business with government;
- Increasing competition and access to government contracts, especially for local firms, women, youth, and SMEs;
- Providing real-time procurement information and electronic audit trails.

The e-GP platform provides suppliers with:

- Online registration and profiling;
- Access to tender notices and procurement plans;
- Electronic bid submission;

- Automated alerts on tender opportunities;
- Access to contract awards and best evaluated bidder notices.

The system is integrated with other government platforms such as:

- Uganda Revenue Authority (URA) systems for tax verification,
- Uganda Registration Services Bureau (URSB) for company validation, and
- Integrated Financial Management System (IFMS) for financial processing and supplier payments.

Following this initial experiment, the Government is moving toward full digitisation of public procurement, with a major national rollout planned for July 2026.

The re-engineered e-GP 2.0 will officially be roll out nationally on 1st July 2026. The upgraded version is intended to fully digitise procurement processes across all PDEs, including local governments.

- The upgraded e-GP system has been re-engineered to improve:
 - efficiency,
 - accountability,
 - traceability,
 - transparency, and
 - compliance with international procurement standards.
- The new phase introduces several enhanced features, including:
 - a Central Supplier Platform (CSP) for one-time supplier registration,
 - fully electronic bid submission,
 - e-contract management,
 - digital audit trails,
 - real-time procurement reporting dashboards, and
 - integration with procurement plans and payment systems.

The final roll out of e_GP across all government is part of the wider programme of the government public financial management system and are supported by the amended PPDA Act (2021), the PPDA Regulations 2023, issued by the Minister of Finance, Planning and Economic Development, and new procurement guidelines issued by PDDA in 2024.

The government of Uganda continues positioning e-GP as a major anti-corruption and public accountability tool by reducing manual handling of procurement documents and creating traceable electronic records for all procurement transactions.