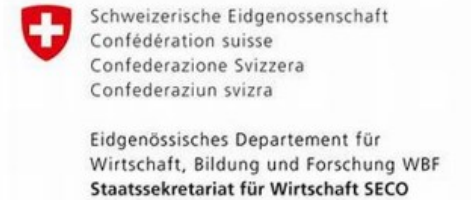




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Lebanon-Public Procurement Reform support to Capacity Building (ID: P180975)

Forum on: “Challenges Of Implementing Public Procurement Law 244 /
2021 and the Path to Capacity Development Towards Professionalization”

July 10, 2024

Gefinor Rotana Hotel - Beirut

■ PROJECT OBJECTIVES

The project supported capacity building of procurement practitioners and outreach related to the implementation of the new public procurement Law no. 244, in line with Article 72 of the Public Procurement Law 244/2021.

The support brought by the project:

- 1. Benefited the procurement workforce across government on key aspects of public procurement**, enabling them to abide by and be compliant with the new Law no. 244 and facilitating their access to structured learning opportunities.
- 2. Widened the outreach of training and awareness raising on the new Law no. 244** to meet an increased demand from concerned stakeholders, while ensuring appropriate consultations.

PROJECT TIME FRAME

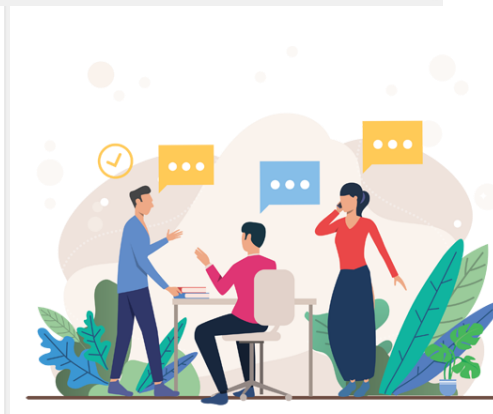
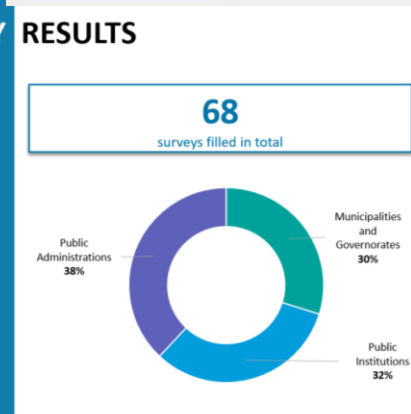
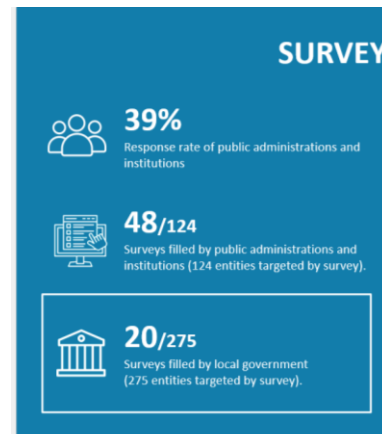
Components and Activities / Month	May-Jun23	July-Aug23	Sept-Oct23	Nov-Dec23	Jan-Feb24	Mar-Apr24	May-Jun24
COMPONENT 1: CAPACITY BUILDING IN PP							
Activity 1.1: Assessment of skill gaps and training needs in public procurement	<i>Procurement, contracting and initiation</i>						
Activity 1.2: Making available two new learning modules in public procurement							
Activity 1.3: Delivery of learning modules using interactive techniques and self-paced learning							
Activity 1.4: Review and upgrade the introductory course on PP Law (PP Law101)							
COMPONENT 2: COMMUNICATION & OUTREACH							
Activity 2.1: Upgrade of the Institute of Finance's learning and outreach platform	<i>Procurement, contracting and initiation</i>						
Activity 2.2: Production and dissemination of informational videos on public procurement							

PROJECT OUTPUTS

Component 1: Support public procurement professionals in Lebanon to enable the sound implementation of Law no.244/2021 and change management

- **Activity 1.1:** Assessment on the Implementation of Public Procurement Law 244/2021 and skills' gaps and training needs of PP practitioners within government.
- Online survey targeting 68 procuring entities.
- Consultation meeting with 32 procuring entities to present and discuss the findings and recommendations

Output: Analytical report to inform the professionalization process.



PROJECT OUTPUTS

Component 1: Support public procurement professionals in Lebanon to enable the sound implementation of Law no.244/2021 and change management

- **Activity 1.2:** Support to review new learning modules in PP to cater for identified training needs to closing the knowledge and skills gap at the national level.
- **Activity 1.3:** Support the methodology of delivering learning modules using interactive learning techniques and self-paced learning, while creating a community of practice.

Outputs:

- **2 specialized full fledged training modules** developed & piloted (PP methods & Contract management)
- **2 related trainees guides** developed with consultations and testing
- **32 participants to 2 TOT programs**
- **39 practitioners from 23 procuring entities** piloted the new courses



PROJECT OUTPUTS

Component 1: Support public procurement professionals in Lebanon to enable the sound implementation of Law no.244/2021 and change management

- Activity 1.4:** Upgraded and revised version of the introductory course on the Public Procurement Law (101 PP Law) in line with law amendments (Law 309/2023) and delivery to stakeholders.

التخطيط في ضوء أحكام القانون رقم 244 / 2021 بعد التعديل

طالب التعديل قيمة مشاريع الشراء الواجب نشرها وتوقيت ارسال الخطط ومهل نشرها

النشر لمشاريع الشراء التي تفوق قيمتها خمسة مليارات ليرة لبنانية
على وأصبح خمسة مليارات ليرة لبنانية بدلاً من مليار ليرة لبنانية بموجب المرسوم رقم 11339 تاريخ 29/5/2023

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مدخل إلى قانون الشراء العام رقم 244/2021
تدريب الأول 2023
(محدث بحسب تعديلات قانون الشراء العام 2021/244 بموجب القانون 309/2023)

■ PROJECT OUTPUTS

Component 1: Support public procurement professionals in Lebanon to enable the sound implementation of Law no.244/2021 and change management

- **Activity 1.5:** 17 procurement and learning experts and trainers participated to a tailor-made **Training Program on Procurement Policy and Capacity Building for Lebanese Procurement Experts**, designed in collaboration with the ITC-ILO in Turin, in the aim to inspire transformational change and policy reforms in Lebanon.



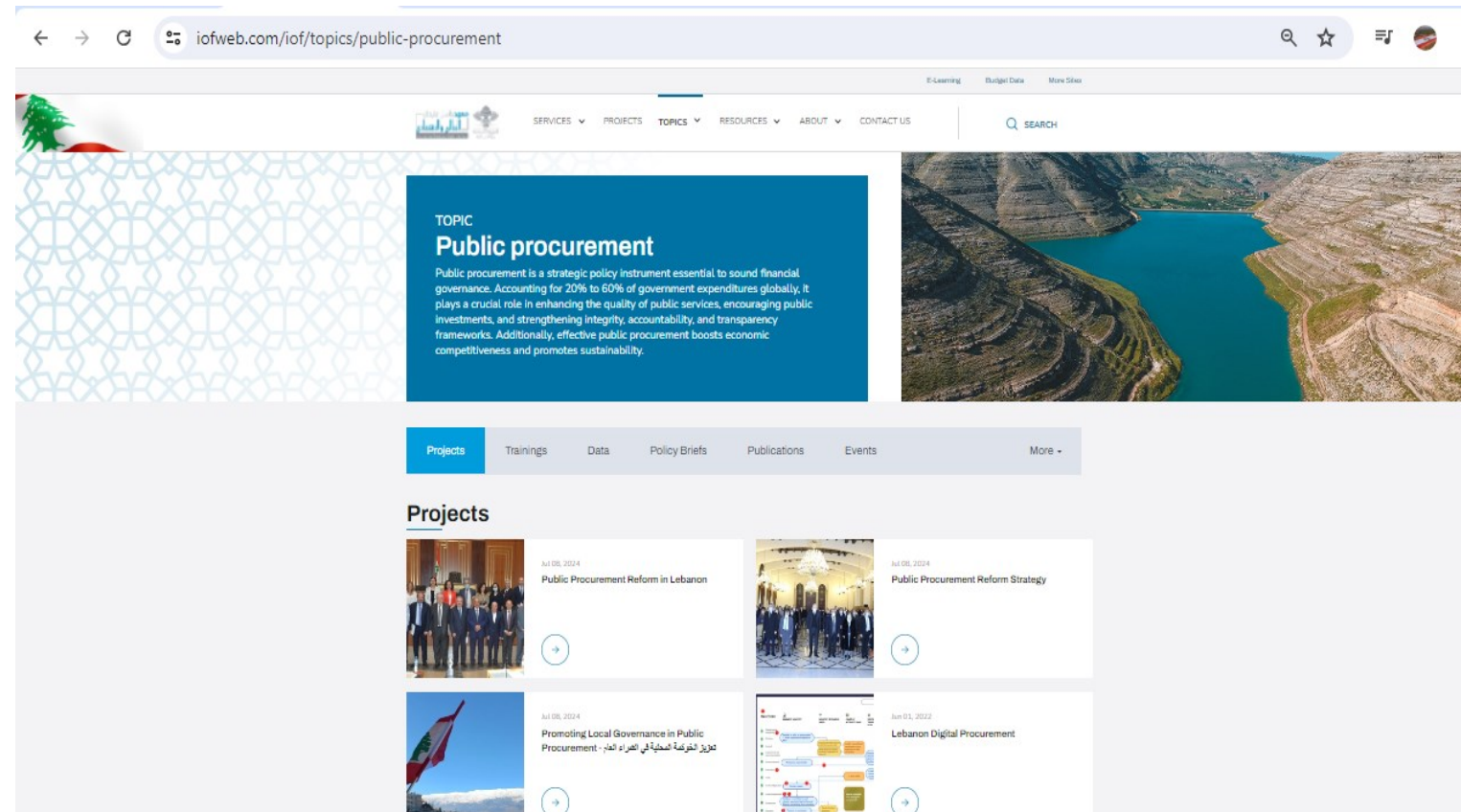
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■ PROJECT OUTPUTS

Component 2: Communication and dissemination to support learning in public procurement

- **Activity 2.1:** Upgrade of the Institute of Finance's learning and communication outreach for better service provision and access to learning offers in public procurement

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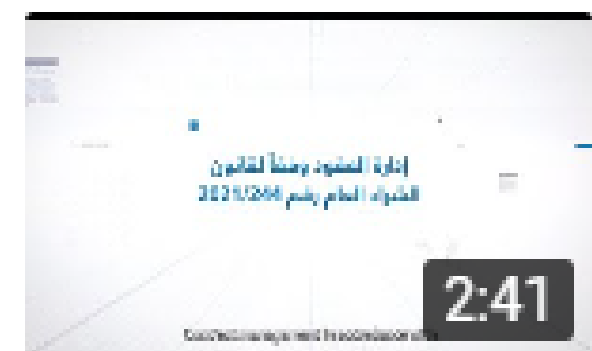
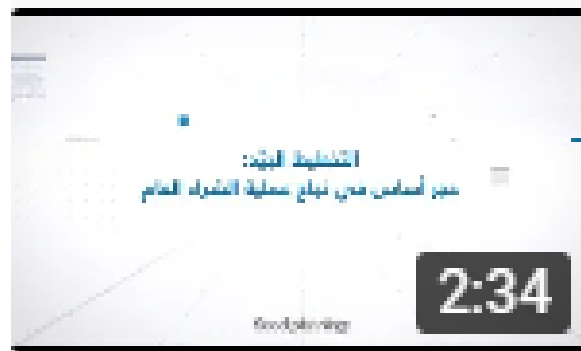
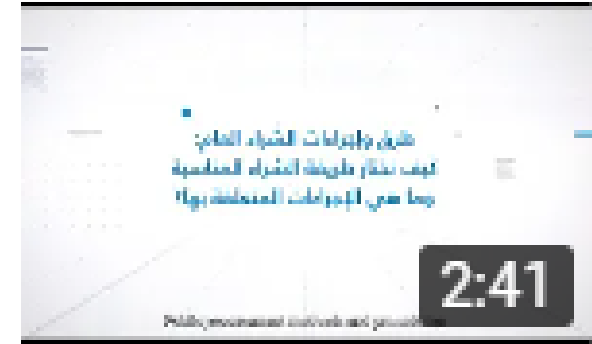
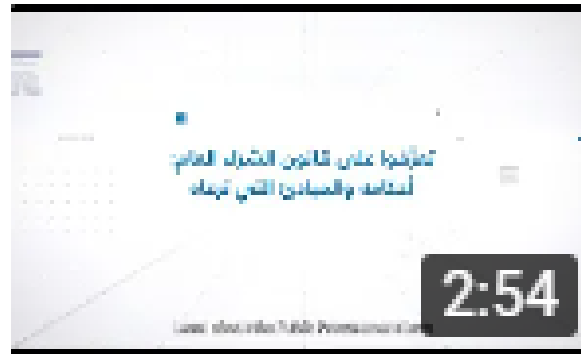


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PROJECT OUTPUTS

Component 2: Communication and dissemination to support learning in public procurement

- **Activity 2.2:** Production and dissemination of 4 information videos for training and awareness on public procurement good practices in planning, methods, contract management and framework agreements, in Arabic with English subtitles.



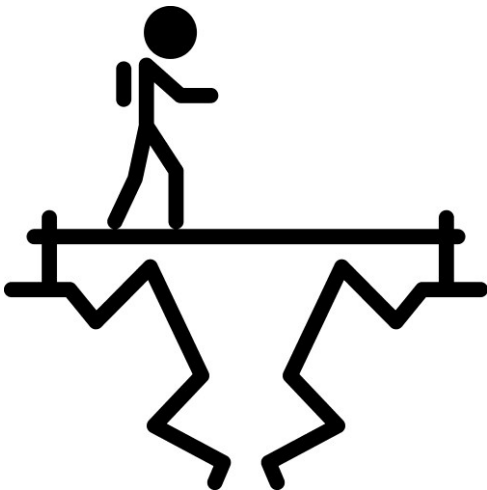
■ OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES

OPPORTUNITIES

1. Complementary activities supporting building CB blocks
2. Learning synergy provided to widen the understanding of procurement as an economic tool
3. Creation of a solid pool of professionals to the benefit of the country
4. Strong leadership of the government to mobilize stakeholders in very difficult times (trainers, pilot trainees, etc.)

CHALLENGES

1. Limited timeframe for implementation
2. Challenging environment with respect of trivial needs (Electricity, transportation, etc.)
3. Private sector motivation in time of crisis



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