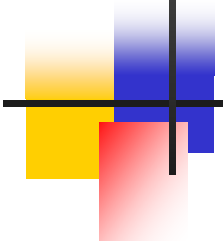


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**Generic Main Procurement Issues
discussed during the thematic clinics**

**“Without Good Procurement
There is no Good Disbursement”**

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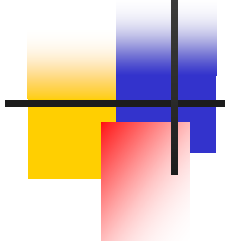
Planning of Procurement Activities

- **In many instances, the Procurement Plan:**
 - **Is not available**
 - **Needs to be updated**
 - **Is not used as a powerful management tool**
 - **Is put aside once approved**



Inconsistencies between the MOU and the Grant Agreement

- The MOU is not bidding
- Make sure there are no inconsistencies between the MOU and the Grant Agreement
- Procurement procedures to be followed are described in the Grant Agreement
- The Grant Agreement is binding



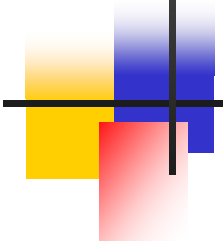
Better Bid Evaluation process

- Implementation can be significantly improved if:
 - Evaluation criteria are clearly defined in the Bidding Documents or Request for Proposals
 - They are adapted to the capacity of local contractors (ex. Classrooms construction)



Use of Country System versus Bank Procedures

- **In some countries, the switch to the country system may pose a risk if:**
 - **National Prior Review Thresholds are very low (this is generally the case)**
 - **Prior review procedures are cumbersome**
 - **Procedures are not followed in accordance with the national regulations (no cherry picking)**



Building Procurement Capacity

- **The need to build procurement capacity is still an important and recurrent issue**
- **Especially at the local level since many activities are to be decentralized**