



Green Public Procurement in the Philippines

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Why we need a switch to 'green'?

→ As defined by the Oslo Symposium in 1994, *Sustainable Consumption and Production (SCP)* is about “the use of services and related products, which respond to **basic needs** and bring a **better quality of life** while minimizing the use of **natural resources and toxic materials** as well as the **emissions of waste and pollutants** over the **life cycle** of the service or product so as not to jeopardize the needs of further generations.”



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Where did it all start?



Support

Implementation of the Green Public Procurement (GPP)/Sustainable Public Procurement Regime in the Philippines

Adoption

Philippine GPP Roadmap and Technical Specifications

2004

2013

2016

2017

2020

Establishment

Green Procurement Program to support local suppliers with green products

Approval

List of prioritized Common-use Supplies and Equipment (CSE) and Non-CSE for GPP

Designation

GPP Steering Committee and Technical Committee

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The Philippine Approach Towards GPP

- A *circumspect* approach (issues and concerns, capacities, best practices)
- A *stepwise* approach (gradually advancing)
- Based on *well-established public procurement processes*
- The *best deal* for the government (value for money) and industry (getting a potent buyer for green products)
- Inspired by the logic that governments have to *lead by example* in transforming the market

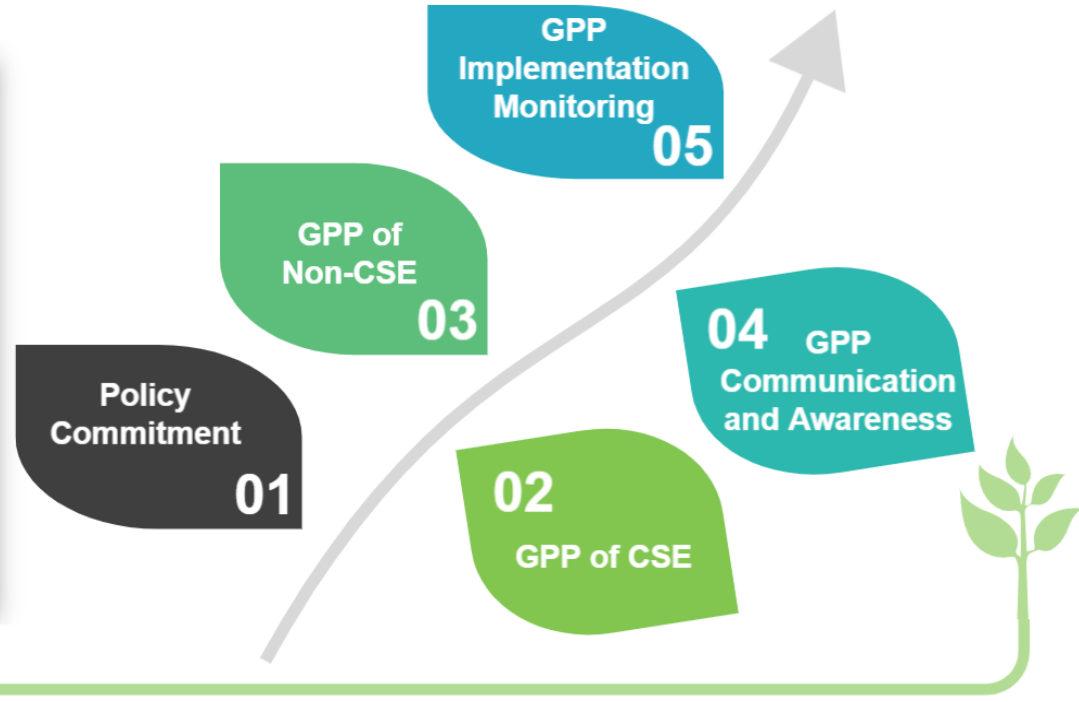
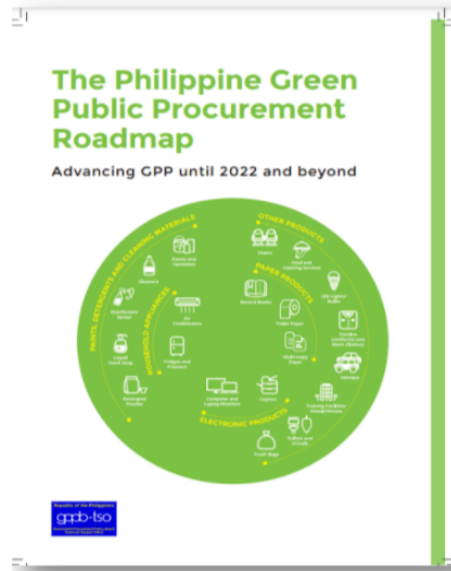
The avenue of technical specifications in the PBDs

The Philippine Bidding Documents (PBDs) allow the use of 'specifications' that refer to the physical description and requirements of the items to be procured (regarding function, performance, environmental interface and design) to integrate green criteria

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The Philippine GPP Roadmap Strategies



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GPP Prioritized Items and Specifications

CSE PRODUCTS

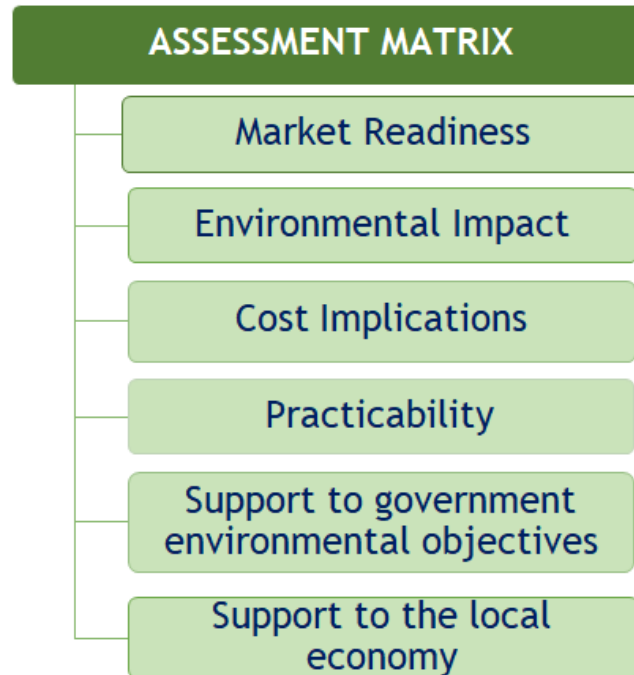
COMMON SUPPLIES & EQUIPMENT

Multi-copy Paper	Toilet Paper
Record Books	Cleaners
Chairs	Disinfectant Sprays
Trash Bags	Liquid Hand Soap
Detergent Powder	LED Lights/Bulbs

NON-CSE PRODUCTS

NON-COMMON SUPPLIES & EQUIPMENT

Computer and Laptop Monitors	Air Conditioners
Vehicles	Fridges and Freezers
Copiers	Paints and Varnishes
Food and Catering Services	Training Facilities/Hotels/Venues
Toilets and Urinals	Textiles (Uniforms and work clothes)



Green Public Procurement technical specifications for priority product groups

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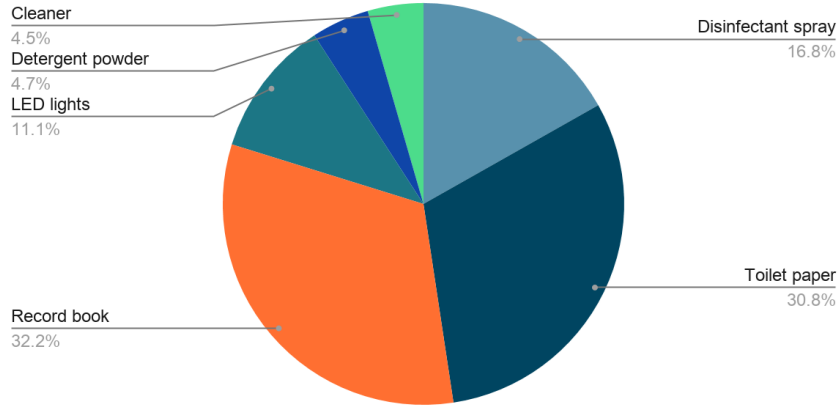
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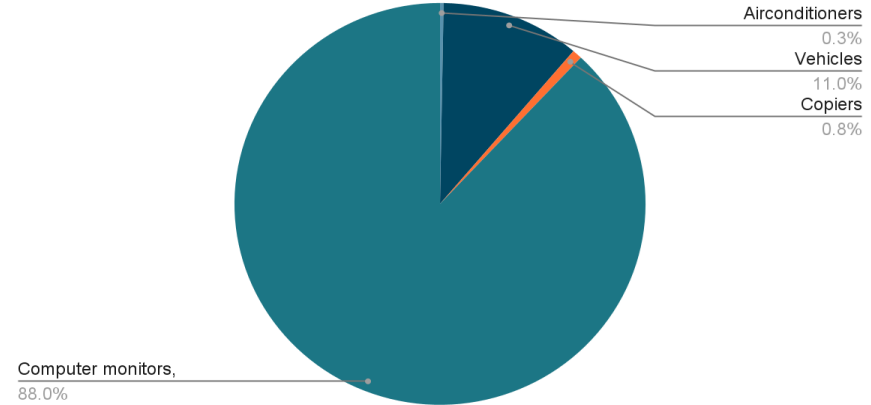
Total Amount of CSE Products

PhP 147,547,681.85 or \$ 7B (2017 - 2020)



Total Amount of Non-CSE Products

PhP 3,134,074,204.35 or \$ 150B (2017 - 2020)



The number of Procuring Entities who have applied green specifications in non-CSE items **increased by 14%** in the year 2019

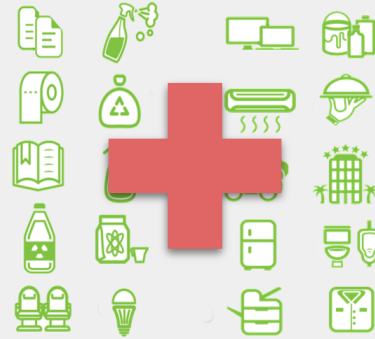
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Ongoing Initiatives



Eco-friendly materials promotion



CSE and non-CSE expansion



Strengthening partnerships

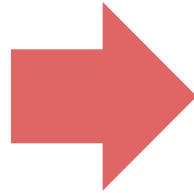
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Ongoing Initiatives



Data gathering for
GPP assessment



Results showed the need to:

- Intensify GPP awareness campaign
- Reach nationwide information dissemination on GPP
- Recast capacity building efforts
- Raise GPP champions
- Invest on green technical skills
- Build stronger partnerships with suppliers
- Strengthen GPP policies

Where is the PH now?



Challenges



Sustaining GPP reforms



Mainstreaming GPP trainings



Integration of technical skills in GPP

What's next for the PH?



Capacity Development



GPP trainings
nationwide



GPP Champions



Market opportunities
on GPP

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Procurement Monitoring



Procurement Dashboard

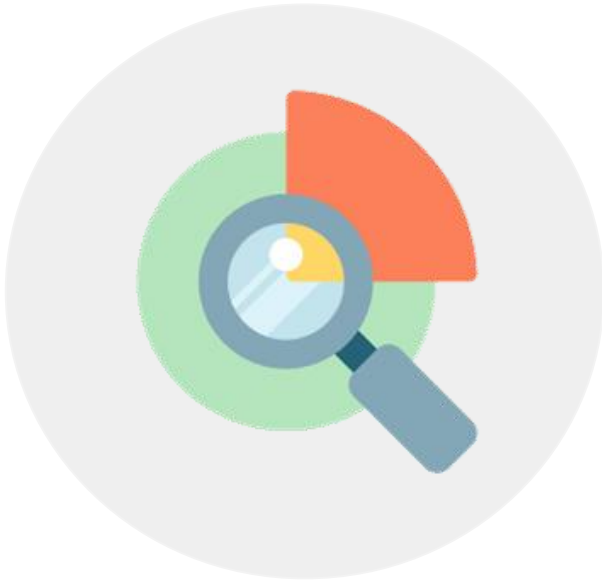


Interim Review of Procurement Performance

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Procurement Policies



Evidence-based
GPP policies

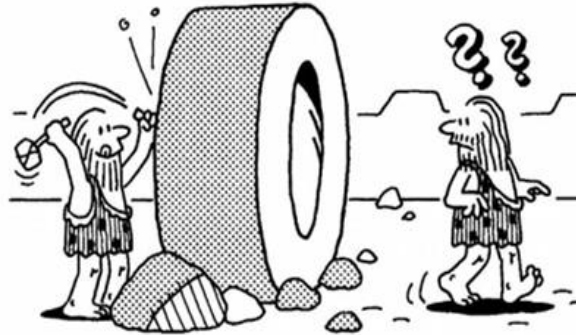


Incentive programs

Takeaways



Build GPP on the existing public procurement principles



GPP Requires Engagement of Stakeholders



GPP Implementation Needs Leadership



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