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Welcome to the Open Contracting Measurement Tool

This is the website for practitioners and promoters of Open Contracting – a global collective effort focused on enhanced transparency and monitoring in public contracting. Open Contracting aims to make the awarding and delivery of contracts by governments to be more efficient and effective, all leading to better development outcomes for citizens.

There are three parts to this website – Open Contracting Measurement, Open Contracting Data and Open Contracting Knowledge.

- **OC Measurement** provides tools for measuring Open Contracting. By using these tools we can build and share comparable data, enabling everyone to learn and improve faster.
- **OC Data** is a repository of data collected on Open Contracting.
- **OC Knowledge** is a hub of learning and exchange where reports, articles, Q&A, blogs, tools, techniques, success stories, tough lessons and other relevant artifacts on measuring Open Contracting are shared.

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FAQ

Ask your questions here or see answers to frequently asked questions

Open Contracting Knowledge

If you interested in generating of studying evidence of the growth and effectiveness of Open Contracting, then this website is for you.

The Open Contracting Knowledge is a hub of learning and exchange where reports, articles, Q&A, standards, blogs, tools, techniques, success stories, tough lessons and other relevant artifacts on measuring, evaluating and other ways of building the evidence base for Open Contracting are shared.

The community is powered by the users, so please share your knowledge here. As the Buddha said, "To travel the path, one must first become the path."

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Methodology ▶

Find out about your survey methodology

Sampling ▶

Learn more about sampling techniques

Step 1 • Plan Your Survey

How you conduct surveys determines how valid and useful the results are. One key area is your sampling methodology, which is how you choose people to answer your surveys. It is often impossible to survey everybody, so how do you select a sub-group? To find out how representative your sampling methodology is, please begin by answering the three questions below..."

Q1 Select all that apply:

- We will be administering the survey directly to all our contacts
- We will be administering the survey directly to some of our contacts
- We will be asking our contacts and partners to pass on the survey to potential respondents
- We will be advertizing the survey on third party websites

Q2 Select all that apply:

- We will allow multiple responses from the same organization
- We will keep the survey live for more than 2 weeks

Q3 What is the total size of the population you are surveying?

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You are a national civil society organization.

Step 2 • Select recommended question categories

We have a number of recommended questions for which we have benchmark data categorized by organization type. Select which type of questions you are interested in below, and see how many benchmarks there are available. Each question is associated with indicators and a categorization of those indicators (e.g., input, output, outcome).

In addition to these tested questions, you can also **create** and **add your own** questions to the list.

- Questions relating to the personal and organization-related characteristics of the respondent
- Questions relating to legal requirements for effective Open Contracting
- Questions relating to possible benefits from Open Contracting (and how Open Contracting strengthens public contracting outcomes)
- Questions relating to possible negative consequences from Open Contracting
- Questions relating to technical requirements for effective Open Contracting
- Questions relating to media and effective Open Contracting
- Questions relating to citizens and civil society and effective Open Contracting
- Questions relating to the availability of evidence on Open Contracting
- Questions relating to resistance to Open Contracting
- Questions relating to the promotion of Open Contracting

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You are a national civil society organization reviewing questions relating to legal requirements for effective Open Contracting.

Step 3 • Select recommended questions

Below are the 8 questions for which there are benchmarks. Please scroll down and select the ones you wish to add to your survey.

- Are you aware of national legislation that supports Open Contracting? If so, please list the relevant laws.
- Are you aware of national regulations that support Open Contracting? If so, please list the relevant regulations.
- Have you ever yourself relied on national legislation supporting Open Contracting? If so, how did you use it? How satisfied were you with the operation of the law? How could the operation of this law be improved?
- What are the main constraints to the effective operation of laws supporting Open Contracting?
- Have you ever yourself relied on national regulations supporting Open Contracting? If so, how did you use them? How satisfied were you with the operation of the regulations? How could the operation of these regulations be improved?
- What are the main constraints to the effective operation of regulations supporting Open Contracting?
- Are you a member of any network or movement to strengthen laws and regulations supporting Open Contracting?
- Would you be willing to join a network, movement or campaign to strengthen laws and regulations supporting Open Contracting?

Add a Question

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Step 4 • Review your Survey

Please review and click **Save** to proceed, or **Back** to amend.

You are a national civil society organization reviewing your Survey.

- Q1** Are you aware of national legislation that supports Open Contracting?
Yes/No
- Q1a** If so, please list the relevant laws.
Open
- Q2** Have you ever yourself relied on national legislation supporting Open Contracting?
Yes/No
- Q2a** If so, how did you use it?
Open
- Q2b** How satisfied were you with the operation of the law?
Rate 0-10 Very dissatisfied – Moderately satisfied – Very Satisfied
- Q2c** How could the operation of this law be improved?
Open
- Q3** What are the main constraints to the effective operation of laws supporting Open Contracting?
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- Q4** Are you a member of any network or movement to strengthen laws and regulations supporting Open Contracting?
Yes/No

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Open Contracting Data

There are three main purposes to OC Data.

First, this is where those who are collecting data on Open Contracting can input their data and in return get benchmarks for their data. For this, go to Collected Data.

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Second, through ongoing research, the OC team is tracking and inputting wild data that pertains to Open Contracting. You can review and analyze this data to see how it amplifies your understanding of your work relating to Open Contracting. For this, go to Wild Data.

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Third, the entire data set is a resource for universities and other researchers of public procurement and related activities. If you are interested in accessing this data as a separate data file for research purposes, please contact research@opencontracting.org.



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Data Templates ▶

Download data capture templates to facilitate data uploads.

Get your benchmarks: Select Question

Q2b How satisfied were you with the operation of the law? ▼

Type	Number	Detractors (%)	Passives (%)	Promoters (%)	NP Score	Benchmark NP Scores	
						Emerging markets	Developed economies
Business	42	40	40	20	-20	-15	9
Civil society	126	80	15	5	-75	-41	-3
Government	0	0	0	0	0	32	48
Media	28	70	20	10	-60	-11	9
Academic	17	30	50	20	-10	5	22

You are a national civil society organization inputting the data from your survey in order to view your benchmarks.

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