COVID-19 CONTRACTS MONITORING

https://www.open-contracting.org/what-is-open-contracting/covid19/#resources
Everyone is affected!

**Government**

**Business**

**Civil society**

Will it connect us?!
Challenges we face

**Government**
- Poor coordination on a central and local level
- Lack of data on need, stock, market availability etc.
- “Hunger games” on national and global markets
- “Responsibility” for all causes and deaths

**Business**
- Poor communication from government
- Restricted access to procurement opportunities
- Unfair treatment from government
- Corruption allegations

**Citizens**
- Lack of knowledge on real situation
- Access to information on public procurement
- No access to decent treatment

Open contracting can help…
Open contracting helps to plan, buy and deliver supplies & services better.

Data driven CSO monitoring and journalism is effective in increasing accountability.
EXAMPLES

- Ukraine
- Colombia
- Chile
- Paraguay
- Moldova
- Nigeria
- S Africa
- And many others
RECOMMENDATIONS

Policy: Ask governments to make emergency procedures public and open.

Coordination: Ask governments to set clear goals & priorities and consolidating emergency committees for quick decision-making.

Data: When possible, improve and use open procurement data to analyze and share information for transparency and monitoring.

Partnerships: Build partnerships with government, business and/or civil society coalitions to advocate and monitor together.

Advocacy and monitoring: Advocate for and monitor efficient spending and delivery of goods and services.
OCDS to Monitor COVID Procurement

Monitor emergency procurement with data

Tips for monitoring public procurement spending during the COVID-19 outbreak