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EJE ESTRATÉGICO PARA ALCANZAR LOS OBJETIVOS DE DESARROLLO SOSTENIBLE





# PANEL

## Reformas Legislativas en los Sistemas de compras Públicas en la Región

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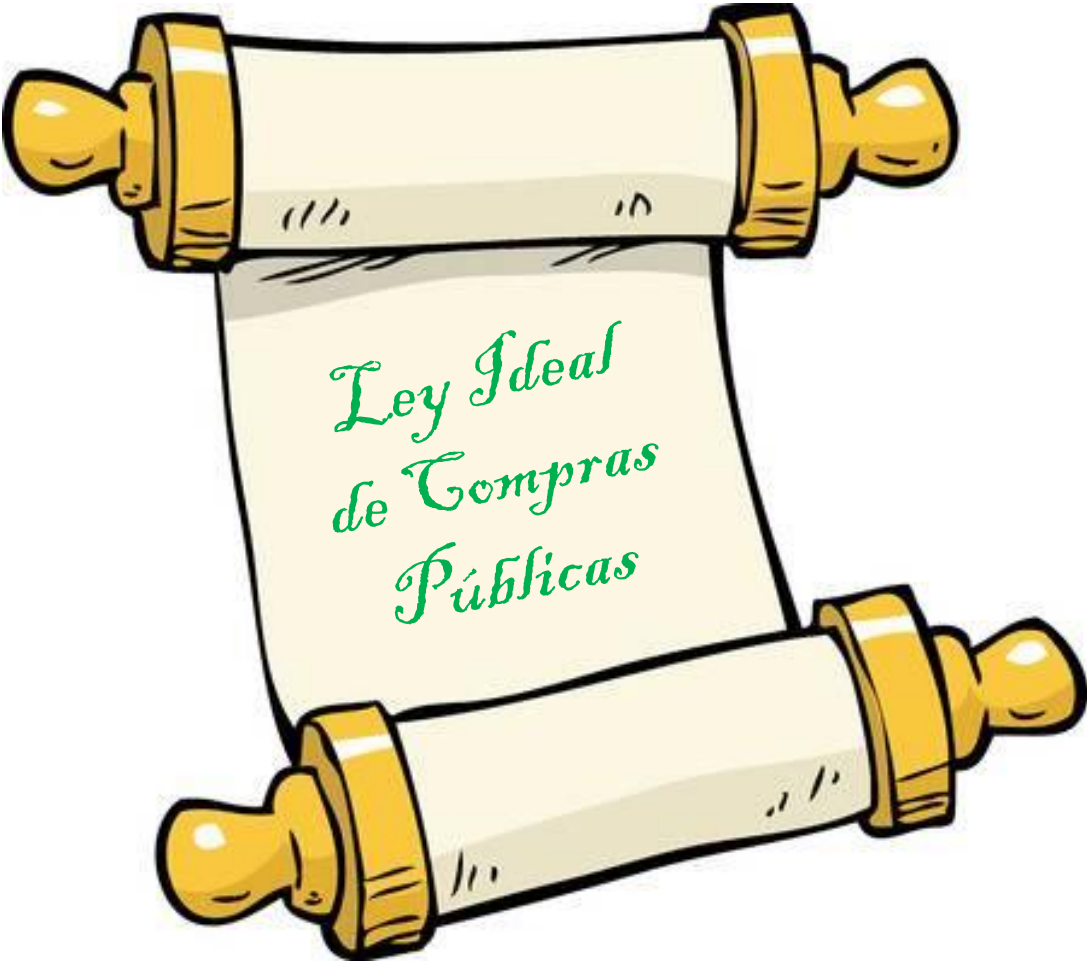
# REFORMAS LEGISLATIVAS EN LOS SISTEMAS DE **COMPRAS PÚBLICAS** EN LA REGIÓN.

**PANAMÁ**

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Director General de Contrataciones Públicas  
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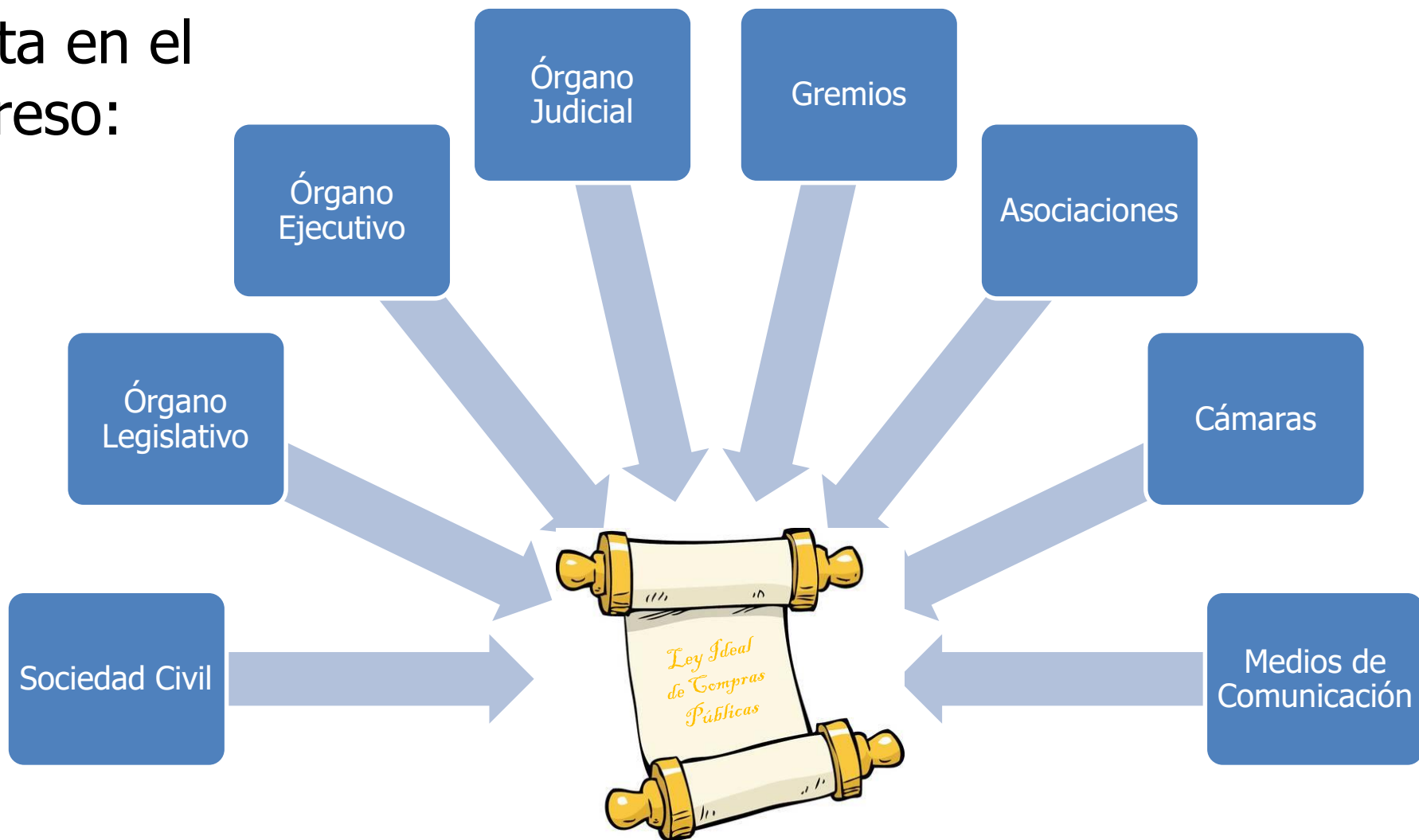


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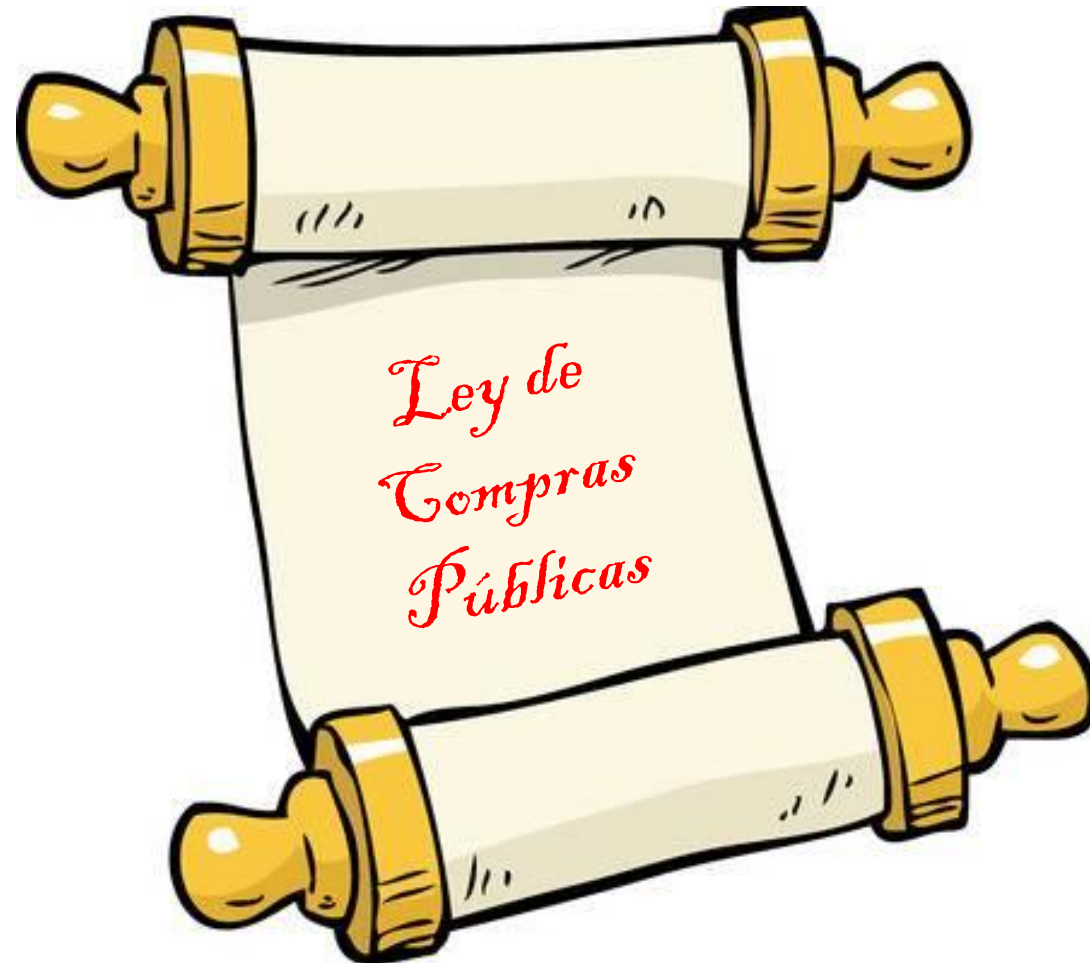


## Propuesta en el Congreso:





Propuesta Aprobada:





# ¿Hay que reformar la Ley de Compras Públicas?



¿Cuál es el **objetivo** de la  
reforma a la Ley de Compras  
Públicas?



## Objetivos de la Reforma de la Ley de Compras Públicas en Panamá

- Mayor Transparencia
- Unificación de Ley de Compras Públicas
- Mecanismos de Inclusión





**MUCHAS  
GRACIAS !!!**



# **PUBLIC PROCUREMENT REFORM GRENADA**

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## **I. EARLY LEGISLATION**

- Central Tenders Board + Financial Rules 1960's
- 2007 - Public Procurement and Contract Administration Act
- 2014 - Public Procurement and Disposal of Public Property Act



## **2. PUBLIC PROCUREMENT AND DISPOSAL OF PUBLIC PROPERTY ACT**

- Provides Key Institutions
  - Governance - Procurement Board
  - Review and Appeals - Review Commission
  - Central Procurement Unit
  - Procuring Entities
  - Evaluation and Tender Committees



### **3. ESSENTIAL AMENDMENT**

- 2018 - Amendment to the Act to signal sustainability in procurement
- Key objective: Promotion of sustainable development and protection of the environment



## **4. CURRENT STATUS - 2019**

- Completed a policy on Sustainability in Public Procurement
- Developing relevant SPD's and SOP's
- Introduction of Framework Agreements
- Sustainable Development Plan 2035



## 5. DISPOSAL OF PROPERTY

- Significant shift in the manner of disposal
- Repair, reuse and reallocate
  - Vehicles
  - Equipment
  - Furniture
- Sale as scrap
- Dumping only as a last resort



## 6. 2020 AND BEYOND

- Continued focus on sustainability
- Full implementation of our Sustainability in public procurement policy
- Improvement to procurement legislation /policies/ guidelines
- Improvement in technology to facilitate procurement
- More analysis and reports on procurement activities
- Building capacity in procurement throughout the government system



## **8. CONCLUSION**

- Continue to play our role in achieving the sustainable development goals through procurement while obtaining the best value for money.



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# Regional Legislative Reforms in Public Procurement Systems

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# IMPACT OF CORRUPTION ON THE PUBLIC SECTOR

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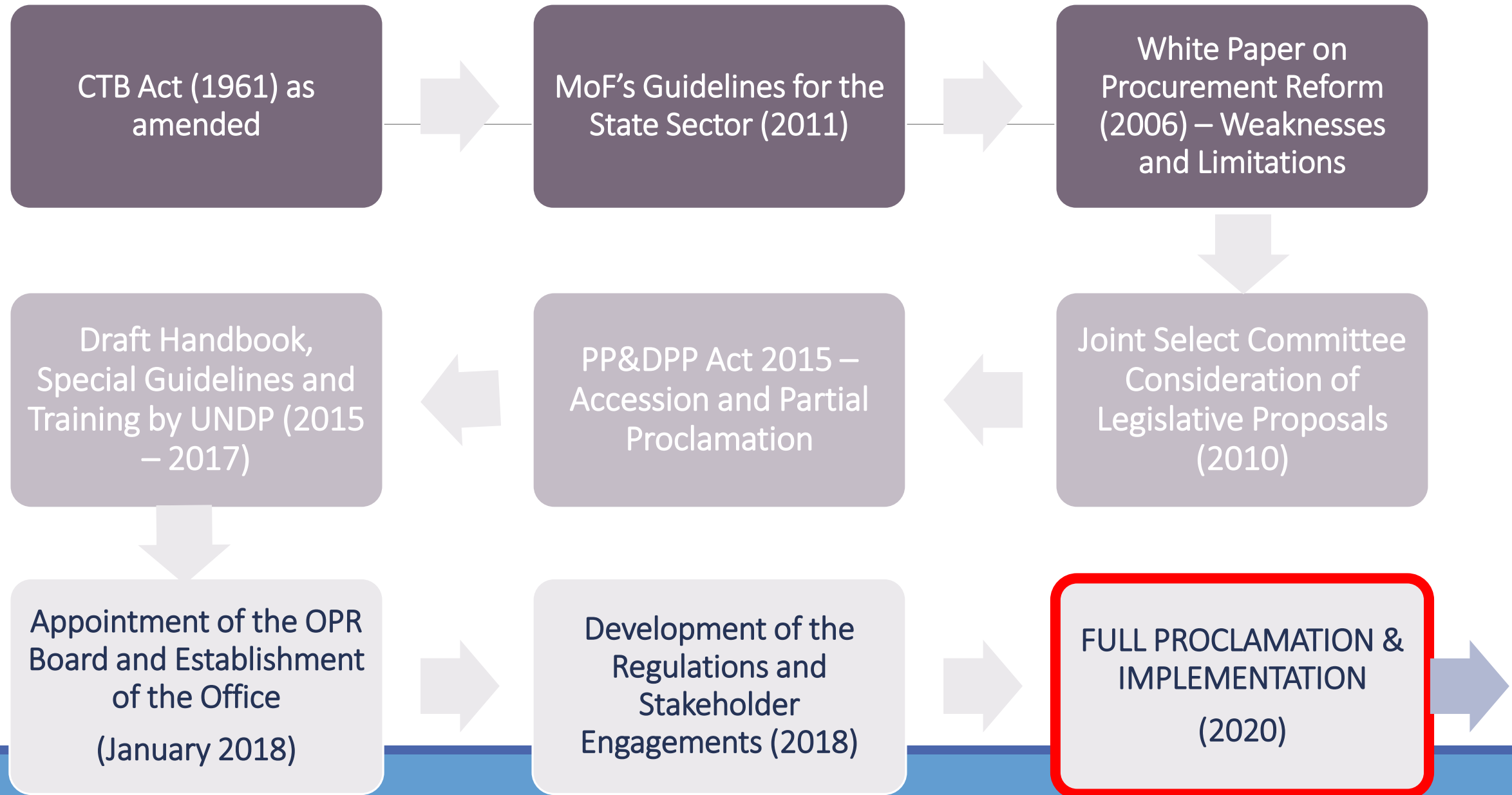
The Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD), Foreign Bribery Report (2014) confirms that **public procurement is one of the government activities most vulnerable to corruption**, due to the volume of transactions and the financial interests at stake.

In their study, they discovered that **two-thirds** of foreign bribery cases occurred in sectors closely associated with contracts or licensing through public procurement.

**10-30%** of the investment in a publicly funded construction project may be lost due to mismanagement and corruption.



# RECAPPING THE JOURNEY OF PUBLIC PROCUREMENT REFORM





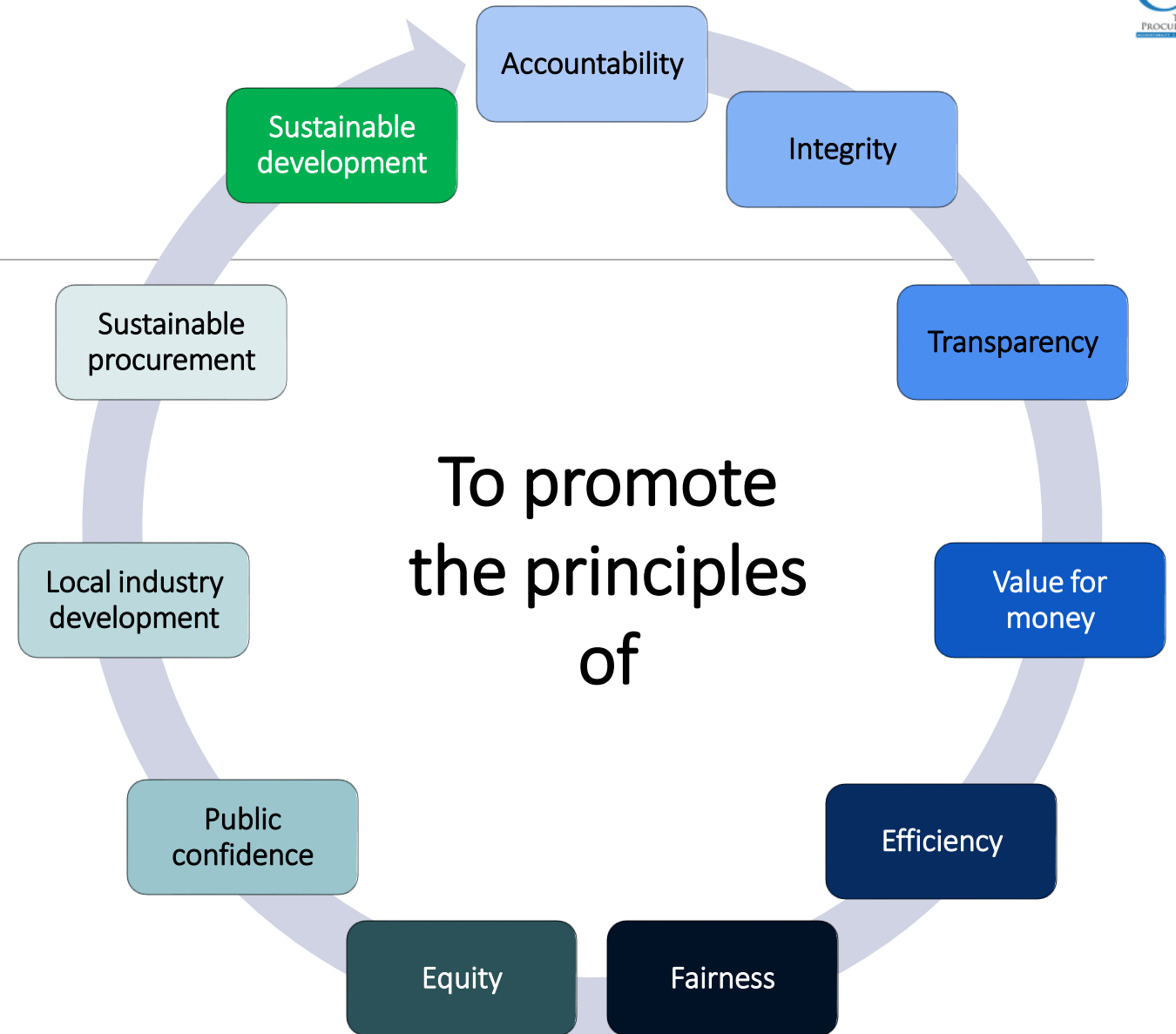
# WHAT IS THE OPR?

The Office of Procurement Regulation (“the OPR”) is **established** by the Public Procurement and Disposal of Public Property Act, 2015 (“the Act”) as amended. It is **a regulatory body** governed by an independent board appointed by the President of Trinidad and Tobago after consultation with the Prime Minister and the Leader of the Opposition. The Board was appointed on **January 12, 2018** and comprises eleven members in accordance with Section 10 of the Act.

The independence of the OPR is made clear in **Section 13(2)(b)** of the Act which states that **the OPR shall “not be subject to the direction or control of any other person or authority in the performance of its functions but shall be accountable to the Parliament.”**



# OBJECTS OF THE ACT (Section 5)





# PUBLIC BODY (Section 4 of the Act)

The Office of the  
President

The Parliament

The Judiciary

A Ministry or a  
department or division  
of a Ministry

The Tobago House of  
Assembly, or a division  
of the Tobago House of  
Assembly

A Municipal  
Corporation established  
under the Municipal  
Corporations Act

A Regional Health  
Authority established  
under the Regional  
Health Authorities Act

A statutory body,  
responsibility for which  
is assigned to a Minister  
of Government

A State-controlled  
enterprise

A Service Commission  
established under the  
Constitution or other  
written law

A body corporate or  
unincorporated entity  
using public money



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# Thank you! Questions?



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