

Foreword

The importance and the quest for the development of a guide for SME's became absolutely necessary in view of the devastating effect of the COVID-19 Pandemic with a view to strengthening our procurement function, increase SME's participation in contract awards and other emergency situations that could arise over time. These guidelines were developed in line with SFTAS requirements for the active participation of SME's in order to improve their efficiency.

Furthermore, we shall continue to collaborate and partner with our Development Partners to continuously churn out programmes and guidelines to improve the integrity of our procurement function and help us build on our successes so far achieved.

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