

Strategic Procurement for Partner Sections

Problem

MSF does not currently implement the best practices for procurement across all sections. A stronger understanding and the implementation of best practices of procurement could generate cost savings for the organization.

Proposed Solution

To **realize efficiency gains and cost savings** by developing a professionalized, robust and context-relevant procurement strategy for Partner Sections based on the proven methodologies used in MSF Operational Centres. Targets main purchasing commodities to reduce risks and increase potential for cost savings.



Potential Impact

- Achieves **cost savings** early in the project life
- Increases **transparency and traceability** of purchases made by partner sections

Viability

- Engages partner sections in the **prioritization of purchasing commodities**
- Builds in monitoring capacities to measure added value

Risk Mitigation

- Strong **process and methodology** tested in OCs
- Strong **buy-in of partner sections** for pilot (MSF USA and MSF Canada)

Scalability

- Handover approach enables creation of institutional knowledge and global oversight
- Creates a **framework for scale-up** based on purchasing strategy for individual commodities

Area/Type: Efficiency Gains; Incubator

Sponsor/Support: OCP

Length/Project Status: 2 years; **ONGOING**