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Dear Friend of PCDC,

This year the [UNDP Capacity Development Group](#) (CDG) has launched a global **Capacity is Development** campaign. Under this initiative the PCDC team will be working alongside its CDG colleagues to do a grand scale review and measurement of capacity change. A series of events, partner initiatives, case evidence and policy reviews are underway in an effort to find out what in fact works, motivates and retains capacity.

This will culminate in a global 'capture' event in November where UNDP global, regional and country office colleagues will convene with representatives from developing countries, donors, IFIs, regional & national policy institutions, private sector & civil society organisations, as well as independent capacity development experts.

This global event will be followed by the establishment of a three-year **Global Capacity Development Facility**; a follow up mechanism to pursue the ideas and lessons emerging. The Facility will leverage learning among development practitioners and the energy created by the Accra Agenda for Action, to be: a) a diagnostic resource and evidence pool; b) a 'one-stop shop' and centre of excellence; c) partnered support with global, regional and national institutions for capacity development programmes, investments and networks; and d) a quality assurance point, to provide standards and measures and an independent review of capacity development results.

We are very excited about this initiative and look forward to sharing more information on it with you as we progress.

In the meantime, we are pleased to share with you below an overview of the latest news items featured on the [PCDC website](#), as well as content recently uploaded.

Warm regards  
The PCDC Team

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## Latest News

### [IDLO e-Learning Course on Public Procurement: Policy, Strategy & Reform](#)

Rome, April 27 - May 24 2009: The overall objective of this e-learning course is to provide self-paced training on public procurement, which aims at enhancing the capacity of legal experts, public sector procurement officers and purchasing agency managers.

### [Tanzania: Launch of Procurement Management Information System \(PMIS\)](#)

In line with the Public Procurement Act No. 21 of 2004 the Public Procurement Regulatory Authority (PPRA) has recently launched a system for Checking and Monitoring procurement

activities in Tanzania.

#### ["Competitive Dialogue" Conference](#)

UK, 29 April 2009 - At this seminar participants will be presented with the legal rules and practical strategies surrounding the EC directive "Competitive Dialogue".

#### [Public Procurement for the Future](#)

Oslo, 18-20 May 2009 – Pan-European Public eProcurement On-Line (PEPPOL) will host the conference "Public Procurement for the Future".

#### [Bangladesh: 6th Three-Week Training Course on Public Procurement Begins](#)

This training course on public procurement of goods, works and services, organised by the Central Procurement Technical Unit (CPTU), Ministry of Planning, commenced on 22 February and will conclude on March 10.

#### [PCDC Procurement Capacity Development Workshop](#)

Johannesburg, 17-20 February 2009 – PCDC hosted the third in a series of procurement capacity development workshops. The workshop brought together high-level public procurement officials from 12 countries in Western and Southern Africa.

#### [Practitioners' Workshop: Making Public-Private Partnerships Work - A Practical Guide](#)

Maastricht, 30 March - 01 April 2009: The latest EU Public Procurement Directives introduced a new award procedure, known as Competitive Dialogue, in order to aid the implementation of particularly complex contracts.

#### [New and Improved UNDP Capacity Development Public Website](#)

February 2009 - The UNDP Capacity Development Group (CDG) is pleased to launch the new public website of the UNDP on capacity development. The [new website](#) reflects the current thinking of UNDP's approach to supporting capacity development.

#### [Bangladesh: Introduction of e-Government Procurement](#)

The government of Bangladesh has taken up a plan to introduce, in phases, e-Government Procurement (e-GP) to modernize its procurement management.

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## Recently Uploaded Resources

[Explanatory Note - Competitive Dialogue](#)

[4ps \(Public Private Partnerships Programme\) \(website\)](#)

[4ps Procurement Packs](#)

[A Map of the PFI Process Using Competitive Dialogue](#)

[4ps Guidance: Protections – Local Authority PFI Procurement and Contracts](#)

[Value for Money and the Public Private Partnership Procurement](#)

Process

[The Canadian Council for Public-Private Partnerships \(website\)](#)

[P3 Project Overview & Communications Map](#)

[The PPP Procurement Process, Concepts and Procurement Stages](#)

[Capital Ambition \(website\)](#)

[Procurement Performance Measurement - Towards a Pan London Strategy](#)

[E-governance in Developing Countries](#)

[Capacity Building for Sustainable Public Procurement](#)

[Australian Procurement and Construction Council Inc \(APCC\) \(website\)](#)

[National Procurement Reform Principles](#)

[Building Government Procurement Capabilities](#)

[Standard Tender Documents](#)

[Make Equality Count](#)

These and all other key resources can be accessed [here](#)