



Evaluation of ADB's Procurement System, 2014-2021

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Goals of the Procurement Policy Framework

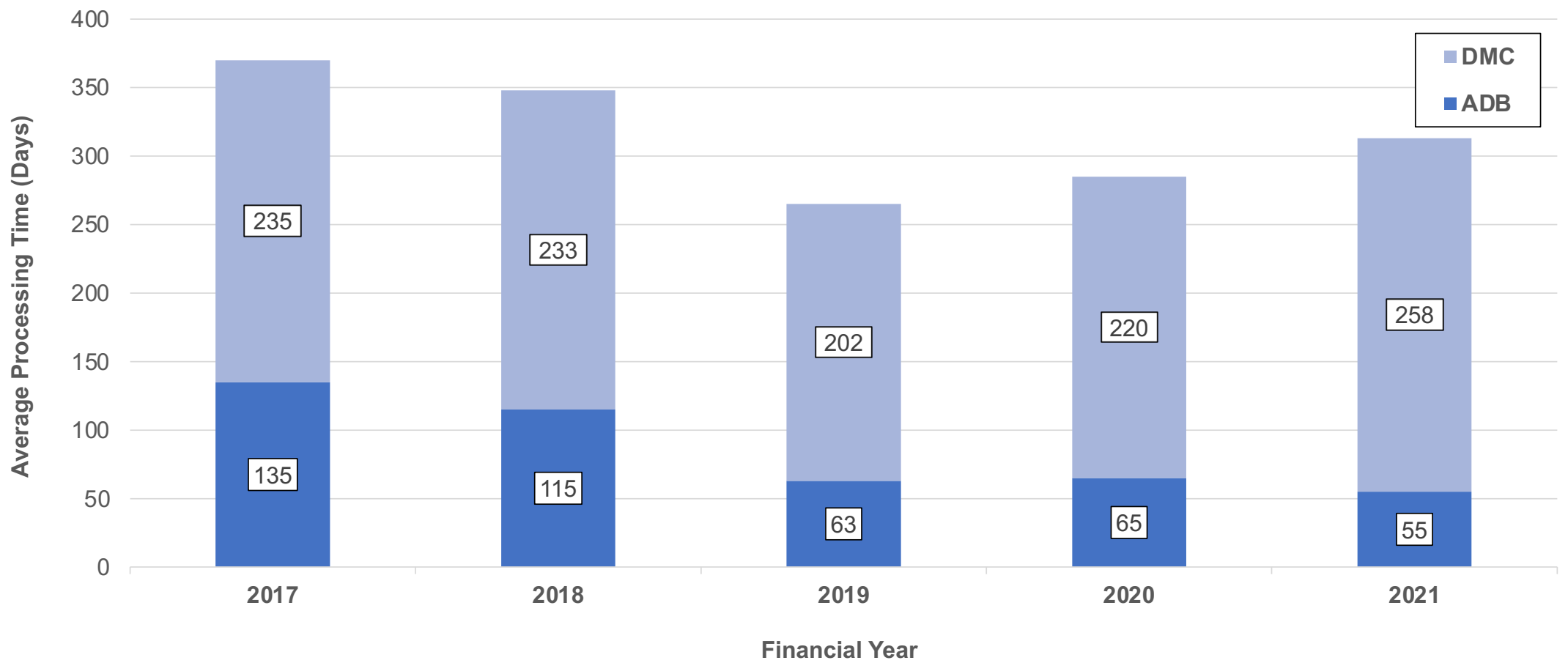
- Harmonize procurement system with other MDBs
- Modernize existing policies and procedures
- Greater focus on quality and value for money
- Foster use of more fit-for-purpose procurement for DMCs
- Focus on better procurement governance



ADB's Procurement Reform Efforts since 2017

- Develop and update ADB's Operational Procedures
- Strategic Procurement Planning for better risk management
- Stakeholder support for procurement capacity development
- Outpost procurement specialists to resident missions
- Modernize procurement data management
- Improve procurement efficiency





ADB's Procurement Reform Challenges

- Poor communication on key procurement concepts
- Risk assessment based primarily on contract size
- Ongoing adoption of Strategic Procurement Planning
- High bar of implementing procurement innovations
- Lack of internal capacity development strategy for procurement
- Insufficient planning and coordination for DMC capacity development
- Poor procurement data transparency and governance



Recommendations for Delivering Value for Money

1. Clearly message and better communicate key procurement principles and objectives.
2. Prioritize and manage procurement contracts, not only by size, but also by how critical they are to project success.
3. Strengthen the transparency and governance of procurement by further improving procurement data system design, integration, and management.
4. Commit strategic long-term investments to continue building on current initiatives to develop procurement capacity of both ADB and the DMCs.
5. Promote interdepartmental collaboration to ensure that SPP is an integrated and holistic practice that considers quality and VfM.





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