

U	Goal	12. Ensure sustainable consumption and production patterns
	Target	12.7 Promote public procurement practices that are sustainable, in accordance with national policies and priorities
N	Indicator	12.7.1 Degree of sustainable public procurement policies and action plans implementation

I. Global indicator <a href="Type 4"></a>

Indicator	Degree of sustainable public procurement policies and action plans implementation
Definition	The indicator tries to assess the degree of implementing Sustainable Public Procurement action plans or policies through a composite index.  To produce the index, countries self-assess the followings main elements:  ① staff dedicated to supporting the implementation of SPP ② training/capacity-building of public procurement practitioners for the implementation of SPP ③ practical support delivered for the implementation of SPP ④ existence of SPP monitoring system ⑤ SPP purchase criteria and priorities
	Public procurement wields enormous purchasing power, accounting for an average of 12 percent of gross domestic product (GDP) in OECD countries, and up to 30 percent of GDP in many developing countries.  Leveraging this purchasing power by buying more sustainable goods and services can help drive markets in the direction of sustainability, reduce the negative impacts of an organization, and also produce positive benefits for the environment and society.

Global	■ Metadata: https://unstats.un.org/sdgs/metadata/files/Metadata-12-07-01.pdf
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