

PROCUREMENT POLICY OFFICE

**Directive No. 41
issued pursuant to section 7(b) of the Public Procurement Act 2006**

Emergency Procurement with respect to Construction of Drain Projects and Associated Works.

Any public body as specified at paragraph 3 of this Directive may resort to emergency procurement under Section 21 of PPA 2006 to specifically cover the construction of drain projects and associated works in regions affected by flood and other natural disasters which are determined and certified by the Land Drainage Authority.

2. The purpose of this Directive is to put on hold normal procurement procedures and applicable thresholds so as to fast-track implementation of identified drain projects and associated works.
3. This Directive is to instruct the Road Development Authority (RDA), National Development Unit (NDU), Local Authorities and the Ministry of Environment or such other bodies, as may be authorized by these institutions, to execute accordingly.
4. This Directive takes effect immediately.
5. The Procurement Policy Office may suspend this Directive at any time.

**Procurement Policy Office
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