

## ***Reimbursable Advisory Services Agreement between Kurdistan Region of Iraq and the World Bank***

### ***Modernization of Public Procurement System***

Ministry of Planning as a first step to introduce a modern, efficient, and transparent public procurement system in obtaining the best value for money and efficiency in public expenditures has requested the World Bank's support in organizing and facilitating a comprehensive procurement self-assessment of public procurement system. Based on the findings and gaps identified, Ministry of Planning has signed a Reimbursable Advisory Service (RAS) agreement with the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development for Modernization of Public Procurement System for the Kurdistan Region and strengthen its management and oversight. The technical assistant comprises of the following components:

- a. Support to Modernize the Legal Framework: Revision, consolidation and modernization of the existing public procurement legal framework.
- b. Development of Standard Documents and Templates: development and standardization of the documents and templates to carry out public procurement within KRG, in addition to the preparation of training curriculum and materials on public procurement.
- c. Advisory Services on the Outcome of Ministry of Planning's Self-Assessment and Capacity Building Workshops: Support the implementation of the core recommendations of the self-assessment carried out on the Ministry of Planning's oversight and policy development functions on the public procurement system, as well as capacity building workshops on emerging trends in modern procurement practices.
- d. Preparatory Work on the Development of Single Portal Website and Information System: Assist the Ministry of planning in developing the roadmap and terms of reference for the design and implementation of a single portal website to improve information management.



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