
INCREASING PEOPLE'S ACCESS TO PROCUREMENT INFORMATION THROUGH THE FOI PROGRAM:

**Assessing Bottlenecks, Identifying Gaps, and
Foreseeing Opportunities**

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Just a few acknowledgments



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What is this research about?

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Questions we would like to answer

What are the barriers that make the provision of contracting data difficult to FOI requesters?

What are the gaps in data management systems and agency processes that hinder the provision of contracting data to potential users?

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Why this research?

Two ulterior motives

Assessment and support

Understanding contracting data

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Why contracting data?

Contracting data is sensitive
Contracting data involves several
functions within the agency

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Why DOH, DPWH and DOTR initially?

Volume of requests
Value of budgetary allocation
Feasibility

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What do the questions require?

Understanding of data culture
Understanding of data management systems

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Internal enabling environment is crucial.

- Clear policies and guidelines
- Human resources and fixed accountabilities
- Financial resources
- Equipment and connectivity
- “Space requirements”

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Management of digital records
 Management of paper-based records
 Data and information inventory
 Central versus local



DATA is indispensable!

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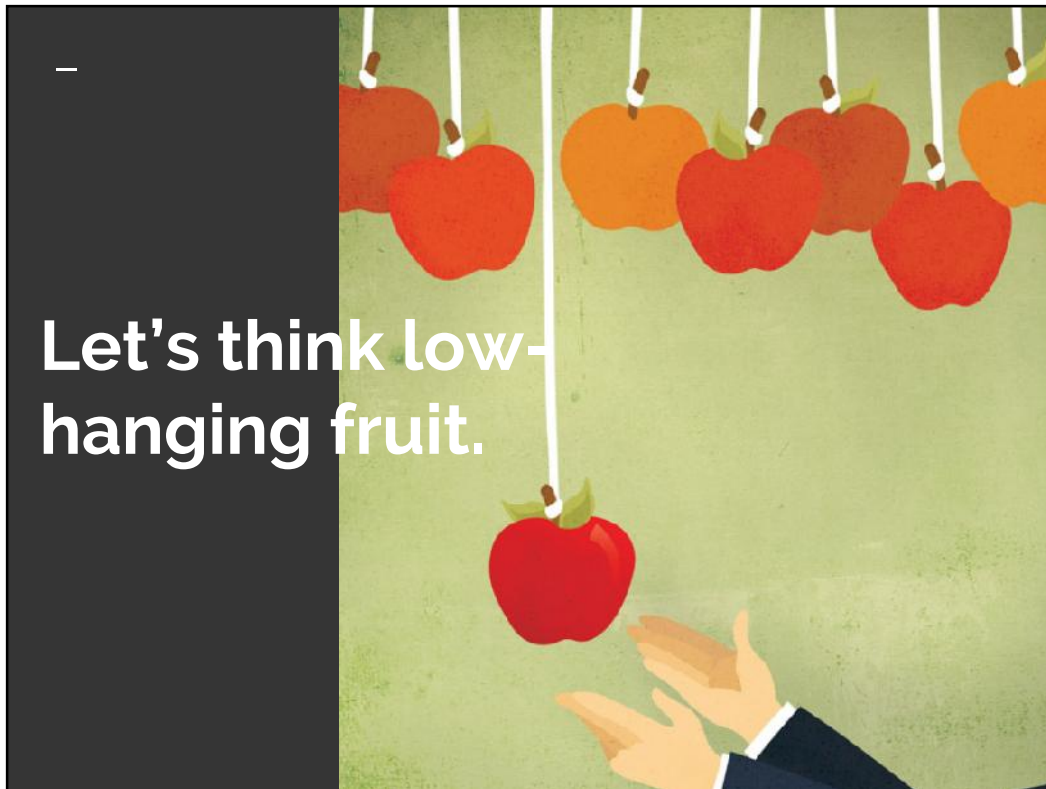
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**What do we need to do
moving forward?**

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