

### **Abstract**

This paper reviews the changes proposed in the Public Procurement and Disposal Act, 2005 and the Public Procurement and Disposal Regulations, 2001 and 2006 in the context of the on-going public procurement reform efforts. The prime motivation for review is to contribute to the elaboration of the public procurement system options available in order to ensure effective and efficient procurement; promote the development of a market economy; avoid waste of public resources and; combat corruption in the country. Information for this research was obtained from both primary and secondary data sources. Primary data was obtained from interviews with knowledgeable individuals in terms of what they considered as weaknesses in the regulatory frameworks and their opinions about what should be done to increase efficiency in public procurement. Their responses were recorded and analysed based on simple averages and percentages. The key finding is that the legal and institutional frameworks, while resulting in a major improvement in the public procurement system, have certain weaknesses that necessitate their amendment. The study recommends that the instruments be amended in order to achieve their intended purposes.