

Green Government Operations (GGO)

Green Procurement Reporting for the NBC not bound by the *Federal Sustainable Development Act* (RPP – 2013-14)

Mandatory reporting on meeting the requirements of Section 7 of the *Policy on Green Procurement*, as applicable to departments and agencies bound by the *Policy on Green Procurement* but not the *Federal Sustainable Development Act*.

Strategies / Comments:

The NBC will review the last three years of its three-year sustainable development action plan, continue the measures undertaken during these years and establish a new project schedule, all of which will be overseen by the Secretary/Director General.

- **Green procurement to reduce environmental impacts:**

Adding to measures already implemented in the last few years:

- Replace the light components of the Park's lampposts with a more energy efficient system (LED lighting).
- Conduct tests on environmentally friendly pay-and-display machines (powered by solar energy) with a view to installing them throughout the Park to replace the current parking meters.
- Remain open to incorporating new technologies (electric, hybrid) when renewing the vehicle fleet in order to reduce fossil fuel consumption.
- Participate in an information and discussion day on green procurement practices.

- **Procurement management processes and controls:**

- Continue to educate staff, suppliers and sub-contractors about responsible purchasing.
- Continue to develop an awareness guide on responsible purchasing for all NBC buyers.
- Continue to take steps to include sustainable development criteria in calls for tender.

An annual follow-up concerning the implementation of the sustainable development plan will be carried out with all managers.