

## Green Government Operations (GGO)

**Green Procurement Reporting for the NBC not bound by the *Federal Sustainable Development Act* (RPP – 2012-13)**

**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 continue, in 2012-13, the implementation of its three-year sustainable development action plan prepared in 2011-12 to maintain the environmental health and sustainability of the Park. The Secretary/Director General will oversee the implementation of the measures described below.

- **Green procurement to reduce environmental impacts:**
  - Replace the light components of the Park's lampposts with a more energy efficient system.
  - Replace old appliances with energy efficient Energy Star-qualified products.
  - Purchase biodegradable, eco-friendly cleaning products that won't affect the health of occupants.
  - Purchase green renovation and building materials, especially with regard to paint, glues and solvents.
  
- **Procurement management processes and controls:**
  - Educate staff, suppliers and sub-contractors about responsible purchasing.
  - Develop an awareness guide on responsible purchasing for all NBC buyers.
  - Take steps to include sustainable development criteria in bids.
  - Improve the recycling collection system (more recycling bins)

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