

The Philippine Government Precautionary Measures Through Procurement of Covid-19 Related Items

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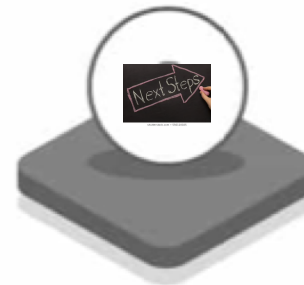
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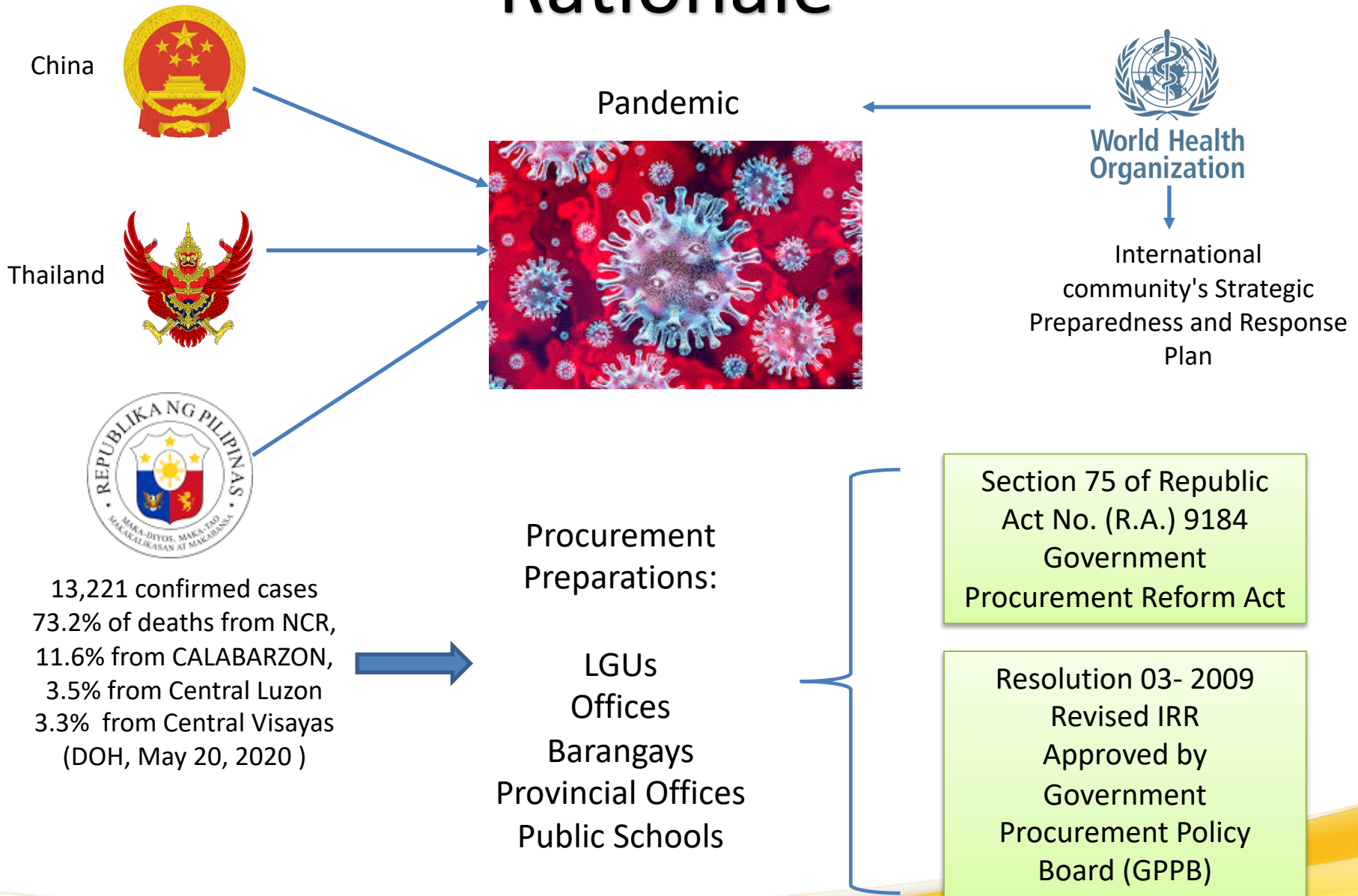


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General Objective

- The study mainly aims to determine and analyze the procurement transactions made by the Philippine Government as response measures during the first quarter of the Covid-19 pandemic occurrence in the country.

Specific Objectives

1. To identify the items procured during the first quarter by the government agencies as response measures to Covid-19 pandemic;
2. To evaluate the transaction details of the procured items; and,
3. To determine the response measures initiated by the government agencies as precautionary to the spread of Covid-19.

Methods & Materials

■ Source of Data:

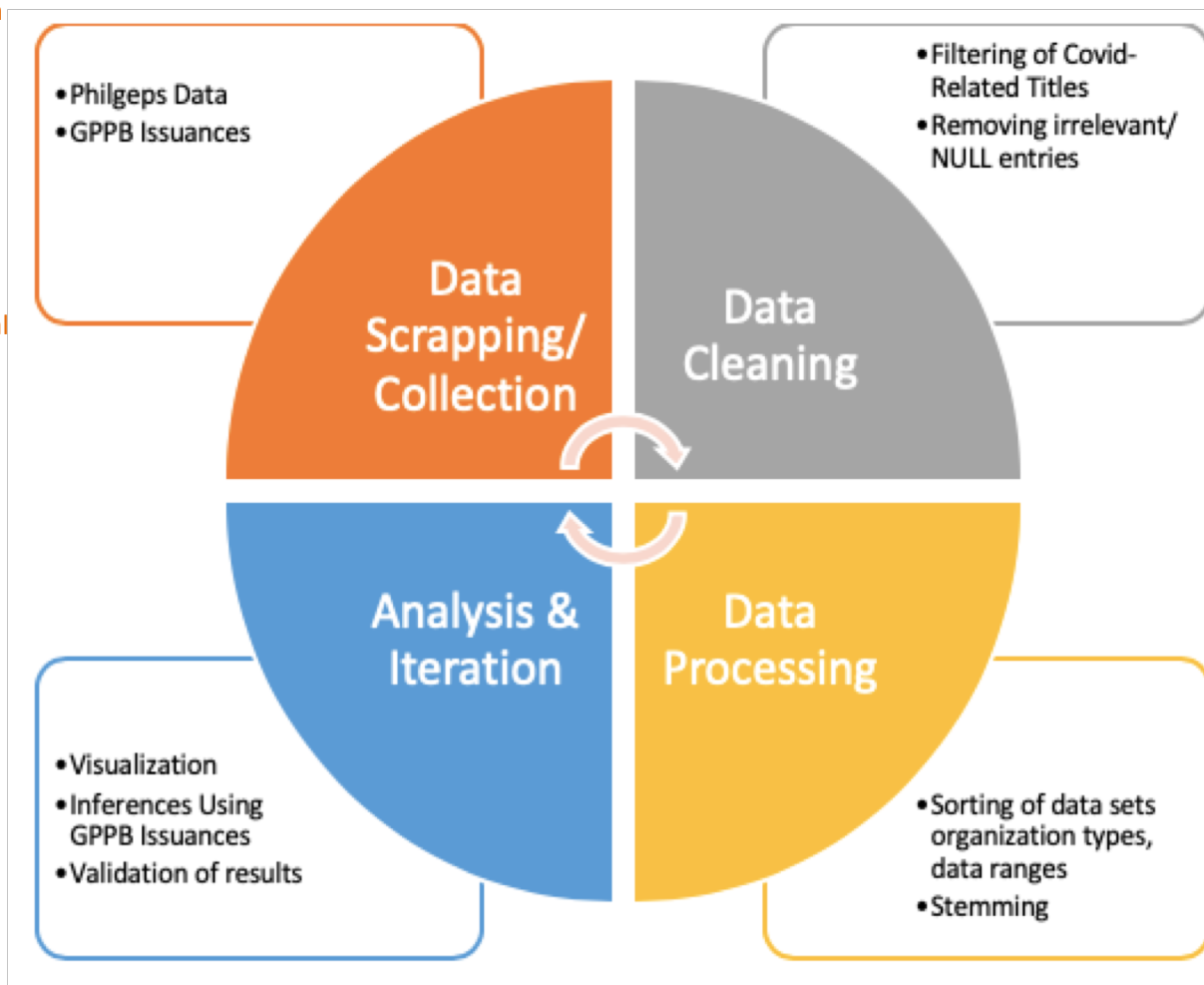
- PhilGeps, January to March 2020 (www.philgeps.gov.ph)

■ Qualitative & Quantitative Method

- Analysis & visualization, and Frequency Count

Methods & Materials

- Filtered Covid-related based on its notice titles, item name and descriptions
- Keywords search: "covid" and "covid-19"
- Covid-related: 245 data sets
- Selected necessary fields such as organization name, business category, funding source and instrument, notice type, procurement mode, area of delivery and the like since data is in machine-readable format
- Organization names were grouped according to its organization type & location
- Stemming on item descriptions and business category
- Sorted approved budget to data ranges
- Used "count" value to analyze each unique instances



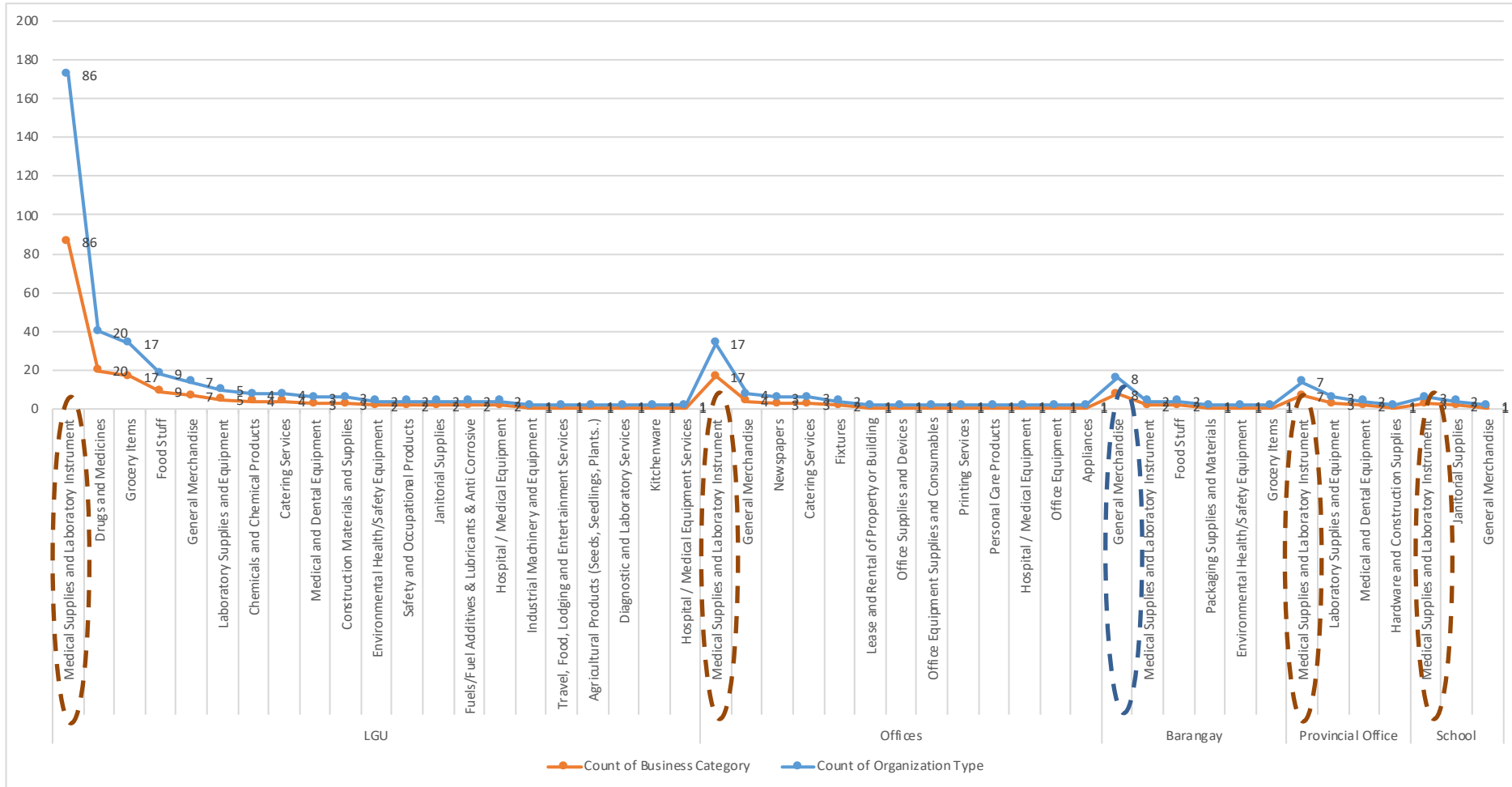
- Bid Notice and Award Details, January to March 2020
- Total datasets collected: 231,784
- Regions 1 to 15 including NCR
- Well-represented by various government agencies: 73 LGUs, 22 public offices, 9 Provincial Offices, 8 barangays, & 5 public schools

- Visualization by curating data into a form easier to understand
- Inferences on results as per GPPB issuances
- Consultation with the Legazpi City LGU

RESULTS & DISCUSSIONS

(1) Items Procured

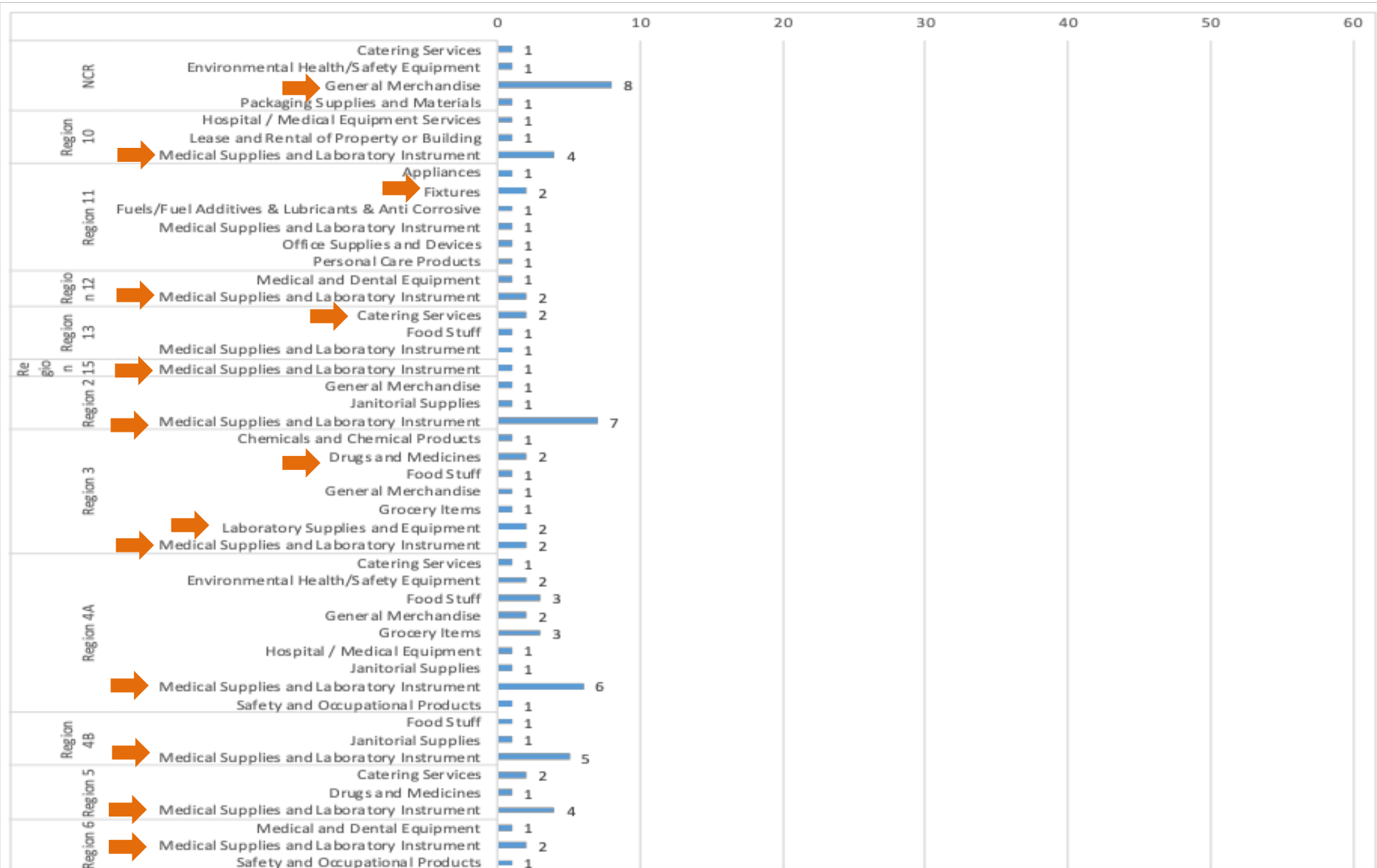
a. Items Procured Along Organization Type and Business Category



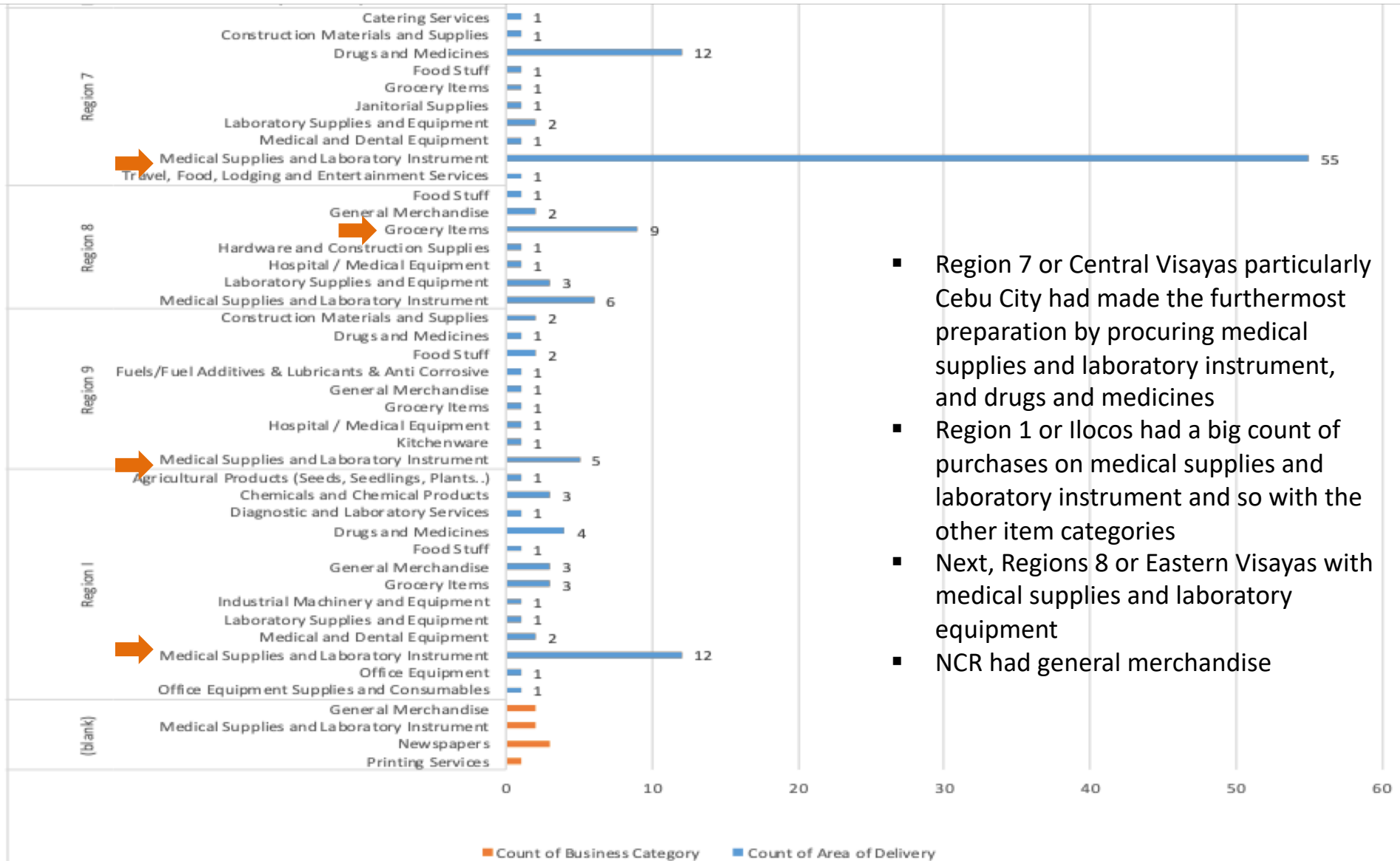
- LGU, offices, provincial offices, and schools: medical supplies and laboratory instruments
- Barangay: General merchandise such as other supplies, printing, information materials, and the like, followed by drugs and medicines
- Supplies and general merchandise procured by the various government agencies had its flexibility with stipulation from Item 3 of the Letter of Instructions No. 755, series of 1978 authorizes the GPPB to include supplies, materials, and such other items in the list of the Common-Use Supplies and Equipment (CSE)



b. The Procured Item Business Category and Its Area of Delivery



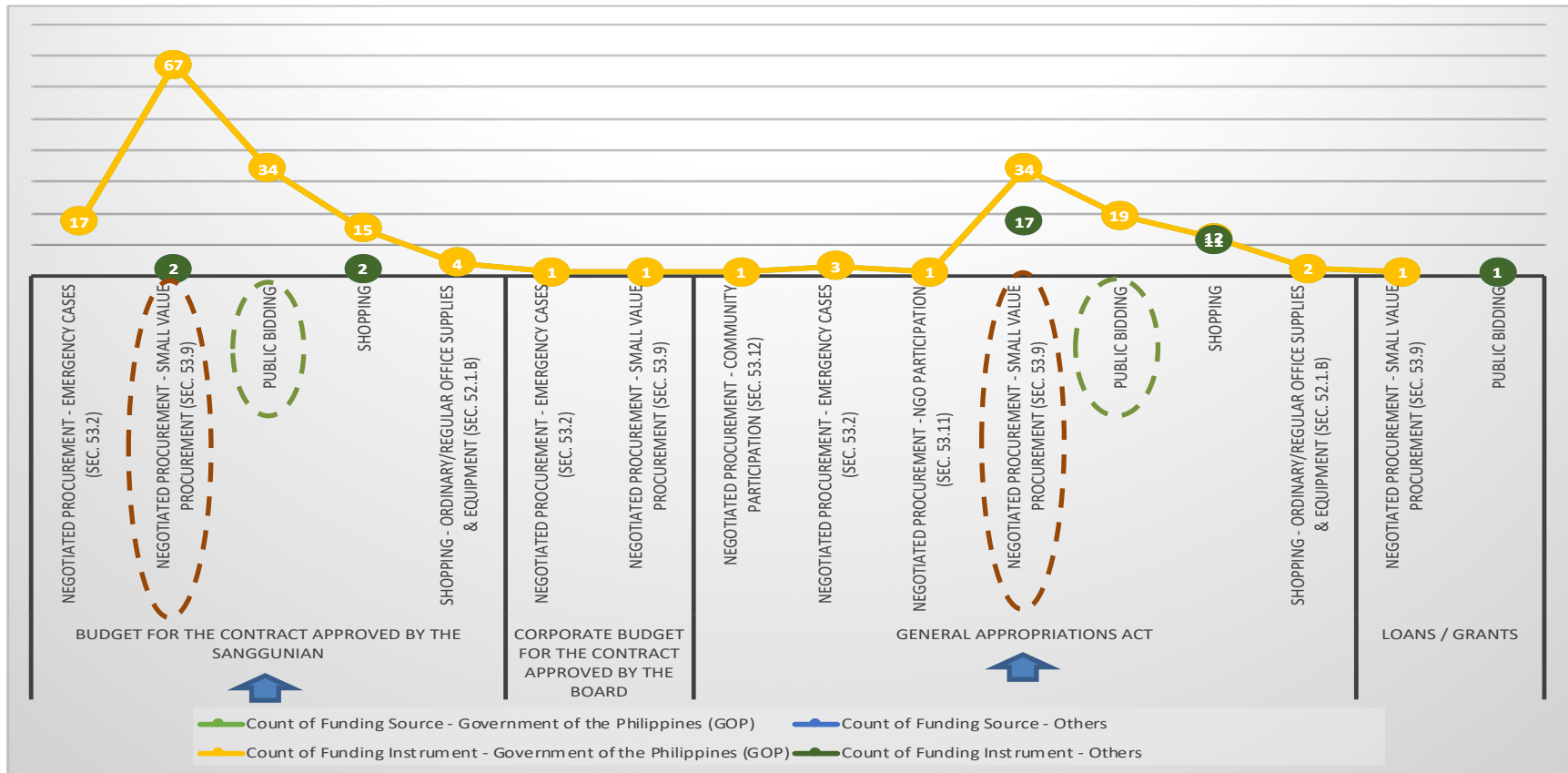
b. The Procured Item Business Category and Its Area of Delivery (continuation)



- Region 7 or Central Visayas particularly Cebu City had made the furthestmost preparation by procuring medical supplies and laboratory instrument, and drugs and medicines
- Region 1 or Ilocos had a big count of purchases on medical supplies and laboratory instrument and so with the other item categories
- Next, Regions 8 or Eastern Visayas with medical supplies and laboratory equipment
- NCR had general merchandise

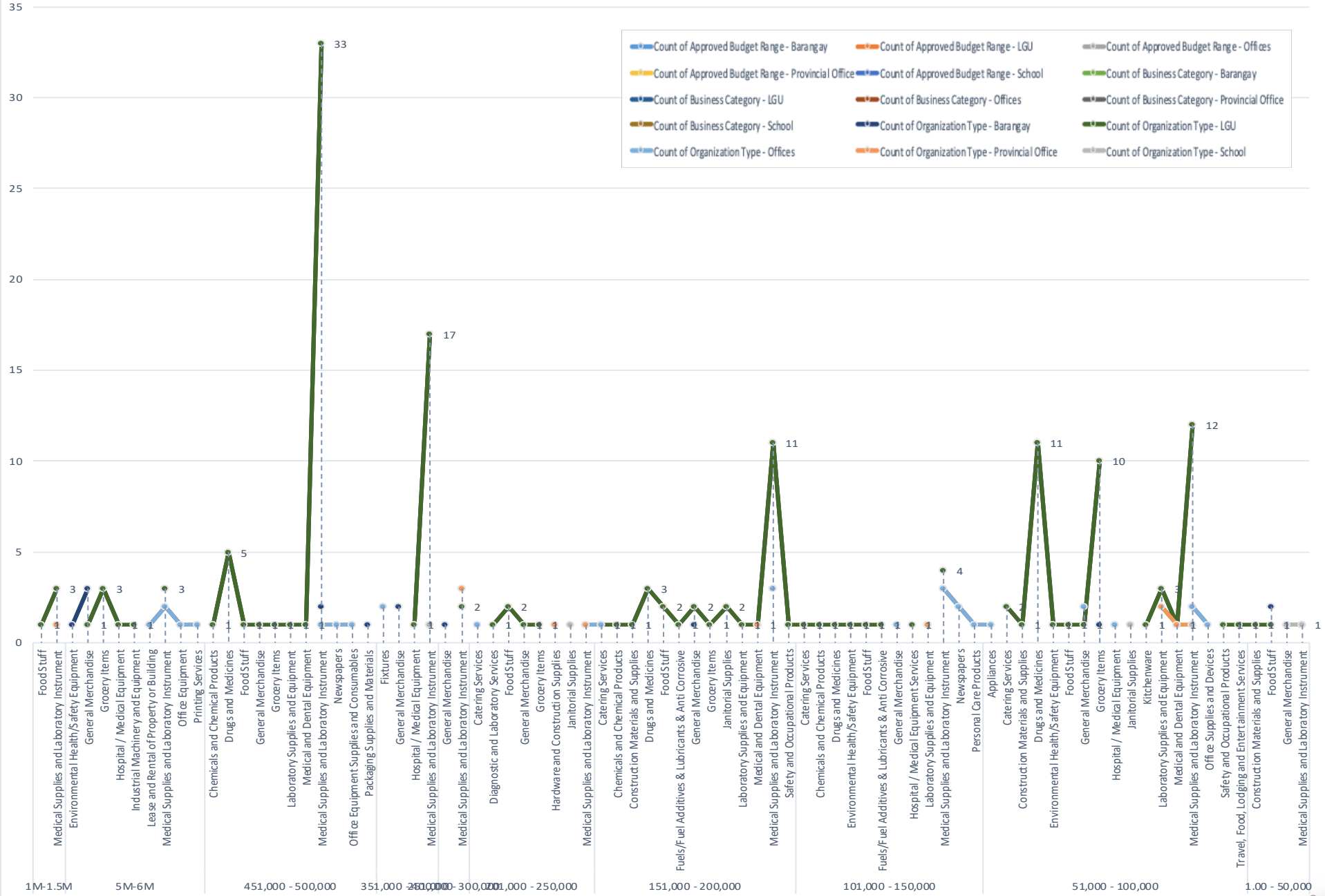
(2) Transaction Details

a. The Funding Source and Instrument and Procurement Mode



- Majority of the funding source and instrument of the procured items came from the Government of the Philippines (GOP)
- The budget for the contract were approved by the Sanggunian followed by those from the General Appropriations Act (GAA)
- Most of the procurement mode is on Negotiated Procurement-Small Value Procurement followed by those posted from public bidding

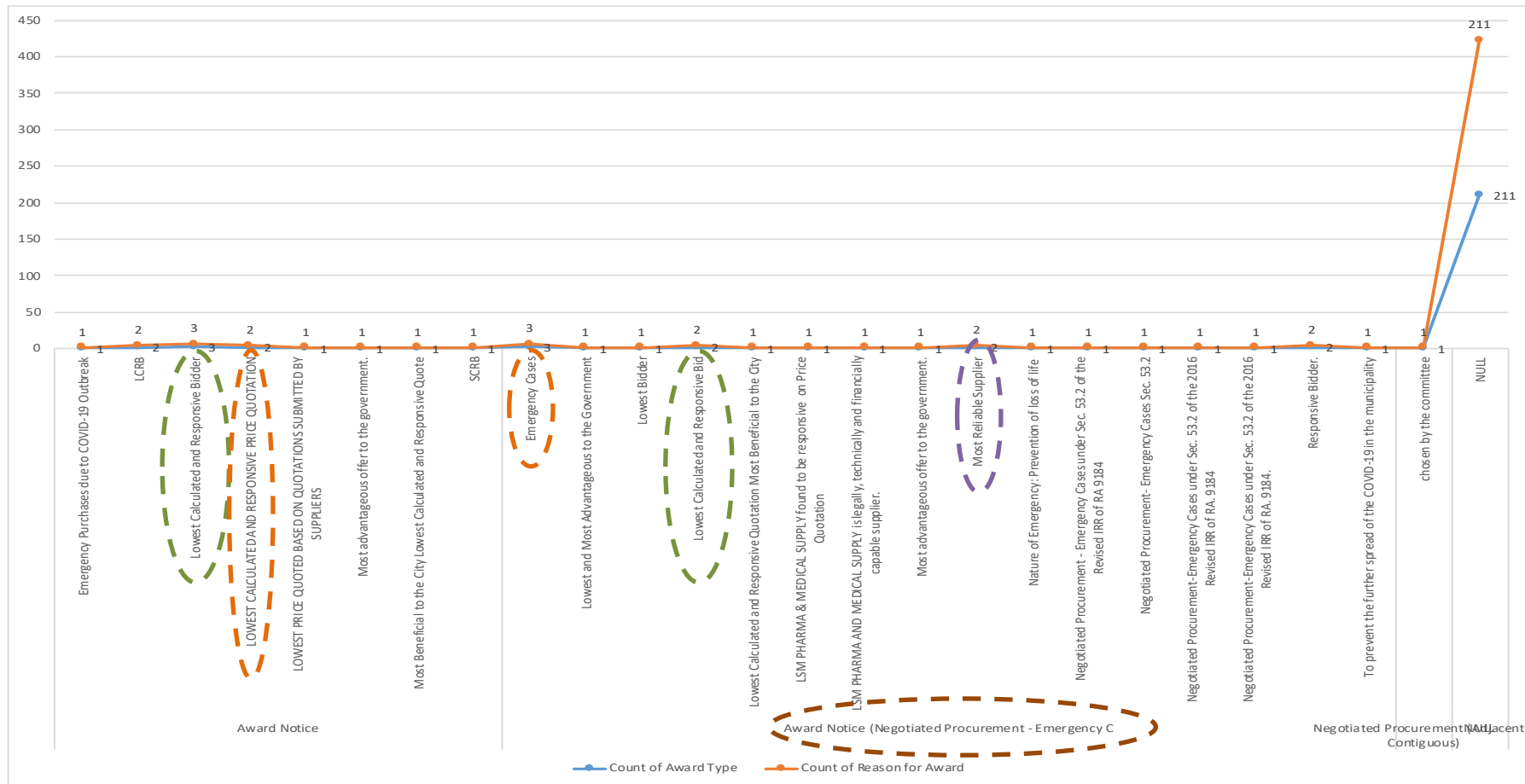
b. Top 10 Business Category along with the Approved Budget



b. Summary: Top 10 Business Category along with the Approved Budget (Continuation)

- Barangays -> general merchandise -> 501,000 to 1M
- LGUs -> medical supplies and laboratory instruments -> 400,000 to 1.5M
 - Grocery items -> 51,000 to 100,000
- Government offices -> medical supplies and laboratory instruments -> 51,000 to 4M
 - General merchandise -> 51,000 – 300,000
- Provincial offices -> medical supplies and laboratory instruments -> 251,000 to 8M
- Schools -> medical supplies and laboratory instruments -> 51,000 to 400,000

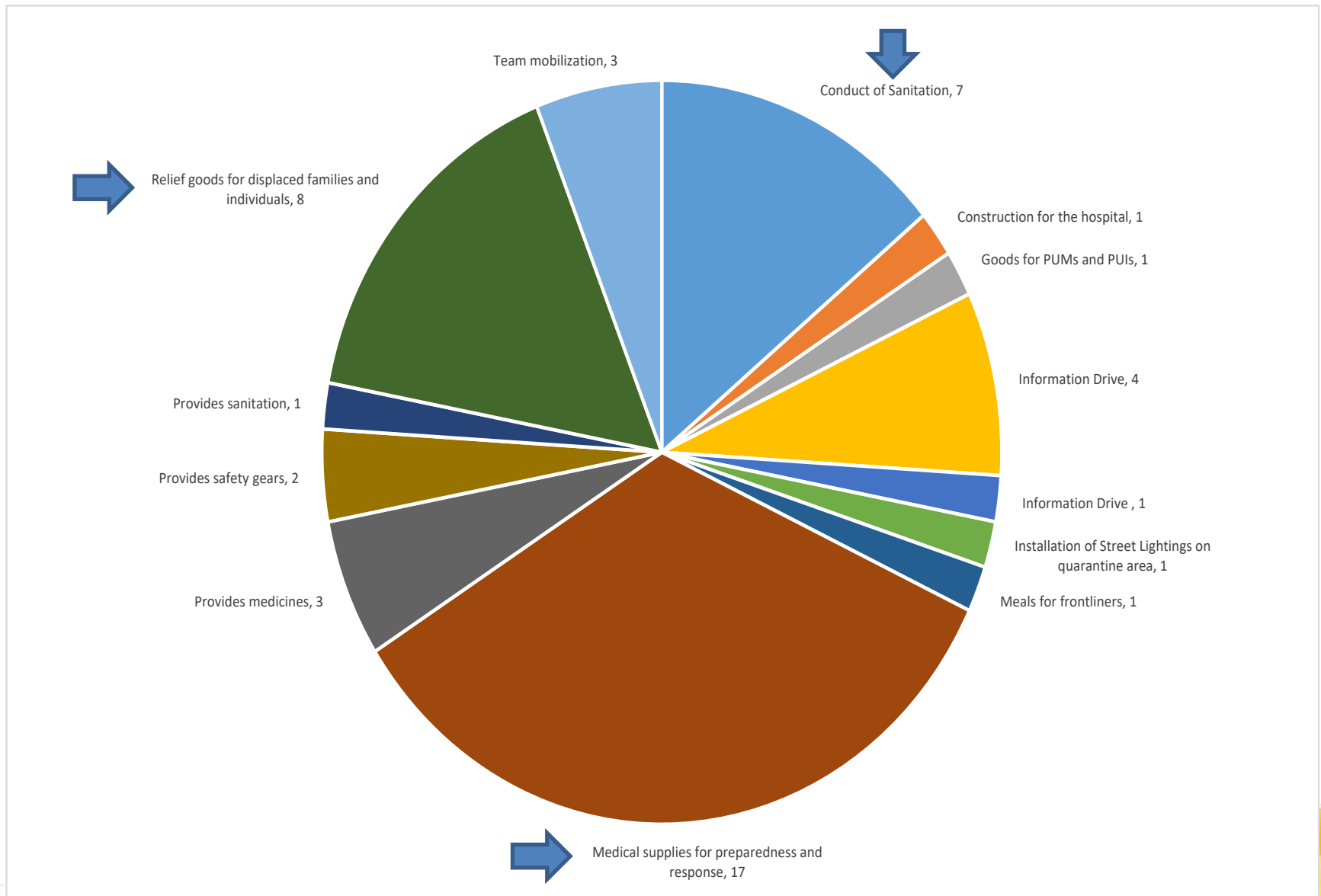
c. The Award Type and Reason for Award



- Mostly of the award notice granted was on negotiated procurement on emergency cases
- Lowest calculated and responsive bidder, and emergency cases were most of the reasons in giving the award to the concerned suppliers
- Other reasons for award: lowest calculated and responsive price quotation, and most reliable supplier



(3) Response Measures Initiated



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Region	Government Agency Involved	Response Measures Conducted
1	LGU Office(s) Provincial Office Barangay(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Medical supplies for preparedness and response ▪ Relief goods for displaced families and individuals ▪ Conduct of Sanitation ▪ Provides medicines ▪ Information Drive
2	LGU Office(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Team mobilization ▪ Medical supplies for preparedness and response ▪ Relief goods for displaced families and individuals
3	LGU Provincial Office	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Medical supplies for preparedness and response ▪ Conduct of Sanitation ▪ Information Drive ▪ Relief goods for displaced families and individuals
4A	LGU Office(s) School(s) Barangay(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Relief goods for displaced families and individuals ▪ Medical supplies for preparedness and response ▪ Provides safety gears ▪ Provides medicines ▪ Conduct of Sanitation
4B	LGU Office(s) School(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Medical supplies for preparedness and response ▪ Information Drive ▪ Meals for frontliners

(Continuation)

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5	LGU School(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Medical supplies for preparedness and response ▪ Provides safety gears
6	LGU Office(s) Provincial Office	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Medical supplies for preparedness and response
7	LGU	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Medical supplies for preparedness and response ▪ Relief goods for displaced families and individuals ▪ Information Drive ▪ Conduct of Sanitation
8	LGU Office(s) Provincial Office	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Medical supplies for preparedness and response ▪ Construction for the hospital ▪ Conduct of Sanitation ▪ Installation of Street Lightings on quarantine area ▪ Team mobilization
9	LGU Office(s) School(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Goods for PUMs and PUIs ▪ Conduct of Sanitation ▪ Medical supplies for preparedness and response ▪ Relief goods for displaced families and individuals ▪ Provides medicines

(Continuation)

Region	Government Agency Involved	Response Measures Conducted
10	LGU Office(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Conduct of Sanitation ▪ Medical supplies for preparedness and response
11	LGU Office(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Team mobilization ▪ Medical supplies for preparedness and response ▪ Relief goods for displaced families and individuals
12	LGU Provincial Office	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Medical supplies for preparedness and response
13	LGU Office(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Medical supplies for preparedness and response
14	Office(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Medical supplies for preparedness and response
15	LGU	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Medical supplies for preparedness and response
NCR	Barangays Office(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Information drive ▪ Provides sanitation ▪ Relief goods for displaced families and individuals ▪ Medical supplies for preparedness and response

Findings and Conclusions

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<p>1. LGUs, offices, provincial offices, and schools similarly had medical supplies and laboratory instruments as their top procured items during the first quarter of 2020 as prevention and response for Covid-19 followed by general merchandise especially those at the barangay levels.</p>	<p>LGUs had shown to have the furthestmost preparation for the pandemic during the first quarter of 2020 by procuring numbers of medical supplies and laboratory equipment.</p>

Findings and Conclusions

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<p>2. Region 7 or Central Visayas particularly Cebu City had the most number of procured items of medical supplies and laboratory instrument, and drugs and medicines during the first quarter of 2020. As to area of delivery, Region 1 or Ilocos had the biggest count of purchases followed by Regions 8 of Eastern Visayas and NCR. Majority of the funding source and instrument of the procured items came from the Government of the Philippines (GOP) with the budget for the contract of 51,000 to 4M as approved by the Sanggunian followed by those from the General Appropriations Act (GAA). Most of the procurement mode is on Negotiated Procurement-Small Value Procurement followed by those posted from public bidding.</p>	<p>The procurement processes made adheres to the rules on Negotiated Procurement (Emergency Case) by simplifying its process as stipulated in the GPPB Resolution No. 03- 2020.</p>

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<p>3. Foremost of the precautionary measures conducted were the availability of medical supplies for the preparedness and response, distribution of relief goods for the displaced families and individuals, the conduct of sanitation, and taking the initiative in disseminating information through an information drive relating to Covid-19 preventive measures</p>	<p>A number of precautionary measures were initiated by the various government agencies in the Philippines although it still had a widespread nationwide and even worldwide</p>

Next Step...

- There should be procurement of materials to be used for sanitation and protocol set-up as preventive measures for the spread of Covid-19 especially to quarantine areas and other public areas mostly visited by community members.
- It is also suggested for the GPPB to establish an online platform to allow for an online or electronic submission and receipt of bids for procurement modalities.
- There should be a strict implementation and proper coordination with concerned agencies of the protocols especially to those with PUM's, PUI's and LSI.

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