

Digitization Effort of RTI Commission

Right to Information Commission has felt a dare need of digitizing the appeal process to ensure the timely application of the fundamental right of access to information. Several alternative efforts were tried to reach the goal. After several attempts and a series of discussions, Open Society Foundation (OSF) granted US\$ 100,000/- to implement the digitization of Appeal Process. OSF further agreed to grant another US\$ 100,000/- for the same objective before the completion of the project. The Project should be completed on or before 31st August 2026. The approval of the Cabinet of Ministers has been granted accordingly.

In the meantime, RTI Commission initiated the procurement of Design, Development, Implementation, Training, and Maintenance of a Digitization Solution for the RTI Commission making use of the grant. RTI followed Single Stage Two Envelope Method under National Competitive Bidding. Bids have been received and opened at 2.00pm on 16th March 2026. They are presently under evaluation of the Bids Evaluation Committee.

It is estimated that the developer will be selected before the New Year and contract will be awarded by end - April. Development period assigned for the total solution is four Months which includes preparation of System Requirement Specifications (SRS) and the digitized system may be made available probably by end the this year.

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