

Accountability and Transparency (ACT) Project

Project Overview

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Implementation Strategy

- Focus on prevention and awareness raising, complementing on-going efforts on the enforcement
- Focus on capacity development and skills transfer to ensure sustainability
- Sectoral approach focusing on the central as well as sub-national level
- Emphasis on coordination and collaboration in project implementation

Project Components

1. Improved institutional and policy environment created to support the implementation of the national anti-corruption strategy
2. Enhanced accountability, transparency and integrity in key government institutions
3. Enhanced capacity of civil society and media to effectively contribute to the fight against corruption
4. Increased awareness and understanding amongst civil servants and the public in Afghanistan of their role in the fight against corruption

Component 1

- **Output 1.1: High Office of Oversight enabled to fulfil its mandate**
 - Sub-Output 1.1.1: Management and administrative capacity of the High Office of Oversight enhanced
 - Sub-Output 1.1.2: Capacity of key departments in the High Office of Oversight enhanced
 - Sub-Output 1.1.3: Strategic regional and international partnerships developed

- **Output 1.2: Comprehensive corruption monitoring system established**

Component 2

- **Output 2.1: Vulnerability to Corruption Assessments completed and recommendations integrated in on-going technical assistance in four government institutions**
- **Output 2.2: Complaints and investigation capacity established/developed in four government institutions**
- **Output 2.3: Integrity Promotion Offices established in four government institutions**

Component 2 (Cont.)

- **Output 2.4: Capacity of Control and Audit Office to ensure financial accountability in government institutions Strengthened**
 - Sub-Output 2.4.1: Capacity of the Control and Audit Office to detect corruption and fraud strengthened
 - Sub-Output 2.4.2: Outreach capacity of the Control and Audit Office enhanced

Component 3

- **Output 3.1: Civil society actors and media increasingly involved in the fight against corruption**
 - Sub-Output 3.1.1: Civil society actors and media undertaking anti-corruption activities supported by the Accountability and Transparency Grants Facility
 - Sub-Output 3.1.2: Capacity of civil society actors and media to engage in the fight against corruption developed
 - Sub-Output 3.1.3: Civil society and media networks established at national and sub-national level



Component 4

- **Output 4.1: Training materials and modules developed and integrated into on-going training initiatives**
- **Output 4.2: Advocacy plan developed with materials disseminated nationwide through wide range of media**

Partnership Strategy (Gov.)

- **High Office of Oversight:** Key institution in area of prevention and awareness raising
- **Control and Audit Office:** Key institution in area of prevention
- **Ministry of Education:** Key service delivery ministry
- **Ministry of Finance:** Continuation of on-going support
- **Ministry of Interior:** Key security sector ministry and UN priority

Partnership Strategy (Int.)

- **High Office of Oversight:** The Asia Foundation and United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC)
- **Ministry of Education:** The World Bank, bilateral donors
- **Ministry of Interior:** EUPOL, CSTC-A, UNODC
- **Coordination:** Informal donor coordination group

Partnership Strategy (UNDP)

- **Justice Sector:** Justice Programme
- **National Assembly:** Support to the Establishment of the Afghan Legislature (SEAL)
- **Police Sector:** LOTFA
- **Training:** Civil Service Leadership Development Project (CSLD) and Afghanistan Sub-National Governance Programme (ASGP)
- **Sub-National:** ASGP