



Support to Combat Corruption Yemeni – German Cooperation

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Background

- March 2003 establishment of the Supreme Commission by instruction of the President
- End June 2003 official request from the Yemeni Government (MoPIC) to Germany for support
 - Impartiality and neutrality
 - Established experience and cooperation

Objectives of Cooperation Programme

- Elaborate on existing systems and introduce simplified regulations and procedures
- Re-engineering of Government work practices
- Enhance transparency in procedures
- Effective and accountable communication with citizens
- Broad dissemination of pertinent information through IT

Activities / Action plan

Counterpart: the Presidential Office, other key institutions

Inception and test phase of one and half year (Jan 05 – Jun 06)

- Capacity building of PO through (consultancy, systems design, training)
- Introduce simplified administrative procedures on recruitment based on clear job descriptions and payment structures
- Improve the role of the Parliamentary Finance Committee in the processing of the national budget and control implementation
- Activate the role of the internal control audit units to establish a transparent financial management system
- Strengthen the judiciary / public prosecution in combat corruption
- Define and enhance the role of CSOs in the monitor of government activities with support from TI

Negotiated terms

- Address corruption from a development angle
- Assist in focussed research topics and enrich the background information (lessons learnt)

Examples of Achievements

- Open up national debate and discussions leading to Combat Corruption Law / including topic into the political agenda
- Close involvement of CSOs in the implementation and monitoring / TI to establish the National Chapter for Yemen
- Cooperation with the Public Prosecution Office to uplift immunity of senior public service officials.
- Piloting in selected institutions on corruption – risk assessments based on the study analysis of simplification procedures.

Future Cooperation Outline

Period 18 months Nov 06 – May 08

- Support the implementation of UNCAC
- Establishment of a national Databank against Corruption (*corruption record*)
- Institutional building of the National Agency for Combat Corruption
- Support Civil Society Organizations

What this exactly means ???

Thank You for
Your attention