

Meeting's Recommendations

Towards an Integrated Vision: Non-Governmental Community Efforts in Combating Corruption (Civil Society / Social Networks / Public Awareness)

Preface:

Nowadays, world faces out an enormous challenge of fighting corruption and money laundering. In this context, the cooperation of Supreme Audit Institutions at the international level is significantly highlighted, yet national and governmental efforts should be supportive to achieve a decisive victory in this regard. Civil society, social networks and public awareness carry out a pivotal role in promoting transparency and accountability.

Taking into consideration the different mandate and scope of jurisdiction of SAIs and their best practices. This can be achieved through the following:

- ❖ **Promoting Community Engagement and Cooperation between SAIs and Civil Society:**
 - **Establishing Dialogue Platforms:** Setting up interactive electronic platforms that allow SAIs and civil society to continuously exchange experiences and information on anti-corruption practices.
 - **Activating Exchange Programs:** Exchanging anti-corruption experts between SAIs and civil society organizations to enhance capacities and share best practices.
 - **Building Confidence foundations:** Acting as a liaison between SAIs and civil society, encouraging constructive dialogue and the exchange of experiences.
 - **Launching Joint Initiatives:** Establishing a framework for joint cooperation between SAIs and civil society, such as launching joint awareness campaigns or developing accessible mechanisms for corruption reporting.
 - **Breaking the norms in the fight against corruption can also be enforced by joint efforts among WG member SAIs through extending their jurisdictional, legal and social techniques to sensitize the public on their work done through WG products.**

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❖ Utilizing the Power of Social Media Platforms:

- **Breaking the Silence:** Utilizing social media as a powerful platform to expose corruption and enhance public debate on accountability and transparency.
- **Fostering Civic Engagement:** Using social media platforms as effective tools to mobilize the public and engage in anti-corruption efforts.
- **Setting up Interactive Awareness Campaigns:** Launching creative awareness campaigns on social media platforms in multiple languages, aiming to spread the anti-corruption culture and promote community engagement.
- **Developing Smart Applications:** Designing smart applications that would make it easier for citizens to report corruption incidents and follow up on the investigations' results, as well as promote transparency and accountability.
- **Collaborating with Influencers:** Collaborating with social media influencers to spread anti-corruption messages and enhance public engagement.
- **Promoting legislative measures to empower citizens' monitoring on the implementation of government policies, particularly welfare scheme, through platforms/tools like social audits.**

❖ Raising Public Awareness:

- **Sustainable Awareness Programs:** Developing sustainable public awareness programs targeting different segments of society, including youth and students.
- **Utilizing Diverse Media Tools:** Leveraging traditional and modern media tools to spread anti-corruption messages in an innovative and attractive manner.
- **Enhance public awareness on corruption practices and its substantial impact on communities.**

Conclusion:

Integrating the efforts of civil society, social networks and public awareness into anti-corruption strategies is an integrative approach, leads to achieving tangible results by enhancing transparency, accountability and engagement as well as enables us to build more just and integral societies.