## Main Strategic TI-Projects to Fight Corruption Around the Globe

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Transparency International, the global civil society organisation leading the fight against corruption, brings people together in a powerful worldwide coalition to end the devastating impact of corruption on men, women and children around the world. TI's mission is to create the change towards a world free of corruption. Though more than 90 chapters worldwide and an international secretariat in Berlin, TI raises awareness on the damaging effects of corruption and works with partners in governments, business and civil society to develop and implement effective tools to tackle it.

The Italian Chapter of TI was founded in 1996 in Milan and promotes the role of the civil and moral education of civil society in the fight against crime and corruption.

TI-It's mission is implemented trough following activities:

to combat corruption in all its different forms, to make the citizen and civil society aware of its damages;

to analyse and to study the phenomenon of corruption, its causes and its effects, to develop solutions and tools in order to reduce or eliminate the damages corruption;

to sensitise the public opinion regarding the theme of fighting corruption by means of meetings, seminars, debates and every other form of communication and expression within the rule of law;

to promote the fight against corruption in schools and universities teaching ethics to teachers and to students through a focused education programme. The aim is to highlight the values of a transparent and responsible society;

to promote the ratification of international juridical and economic laws and conventions aiming at tackling corruption in public and private relations;

to encourage public and private sector to define and implement ethic principles and codes;

to co-operate with TI for reaching the goals of the common mission

To figure the damages of corruption, TI elaborate a set of Indexes:

CPI The annual TI Corruption Perceptions Index (CPI) ranks more than 160 countries in terms of perceived levels of corruption, as determined by expert assessments and opinion surveys.

**BPI** The TI Bribe Payers Surveys evaluate the supply side of corruption - the propensity of firms from industrialised countries to bribe abroad.

**GCB** The Global Corruption Barometer is a survey that assesses general public attitudes towards corruption in different fields of in dozens of countries around the world.

GCR Global Corruption Report provides an annual assessment of the state of corruption around the world on specific issues (medical system - political governance, etc.)

## TI implements tools and projects aiming at building transparency and accountability <u>Social Projects</u>

-Fight Poverty through fighting corruption : Set of anti-corruption programmes and asset recovery tools

-Education is a basic, cross cutting issue which incorporates all aspects of TI's work. Most of TI's national chapters across the globe work in education and training.

## Tender and procurements

- The Integrity Pact is a tool developed to help public and private sectors to fight corruption in the field of public contracting.

-Project Anti-Corruption System (PACS) is an integrated and comprehensive system designed by TI to assist in the prevention of corruption on construction projects.

-Public Contracting Monitoring System (PCMS) is a tool to observe and measure public contracting systems and their changes towards or away from an "ideal" contracting system - in terms of transparency, corruption prevention, and control.

Transparency and accountability

-EITI The Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative supports improved governance in resource-rich countries through the verification and full publication of company payments and government revenues from oil, gas, and mining and the use of the revenues for public needs. -Defence Sector Project is a project in the defence and security sector, working with the major stakeholders - exporting /importing governments, companies and other organisations (NATO, EU, World Bank, and others) - to reduce corruption in the defence sector. Public and private Compound

-Business Principles for Countering Bribery is consists of the anti-bribery code developed by TI with a group of leading multinationals and non-corporate stakeholders.

-Ratification and implementation of international Conventions TI and its National Chapters have played an important role in promoting conventions from the negotiation phase through to monitoring their transformation into law, and their application in practice : the UN Convention against Corruption (UNCAC), the OECD Anti-Bribery Convention and the African Union Convention on Preventing and Combating Corruption, the UE Convention against corruption.