

ROLE OF MEDIA IN CORRUPT CASES EXPOSURE

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Overall Objective

Government should accept certain measures in order to increase the media's ability to expose corruption and to foster the efforts of other anti-corruption groups. And, as media can help shape public opinion, it is important to help anti-corruption agencies recognize the role of media in their work and develop their media relations capacity.

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Activities

- Training of journalists with the aim of promoting investigative journalism;
- Analysis of the problem of corruption in the media;
- Introducing young journalists to new-era media technologies, like web-blogs, etc;
- Create and maintain network with media and NGOs working in sphere of anti-corruption, regular round-table discussions on challenges;
- Create and support a website on investigative journalism and NGOs working in this sphere.

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Outputs

- Groups of trained young journalists willing to write on corruption issues;
- The analysis of corruption in media, instructions and workshops on prevention;
- Journalists get involved in creating their own blogs on web;
- Local and international media network on anti-corruption and investigative journalism.

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Outcomes

- Media is an ally for anti-corruption agencies to be successful in their work;
- Media in the role of watchdogs, agenda setters and gatekeepers in a society;
- Anti-corruption agencies will benefit from increased publicity.

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Challenges and Risks

- Investigative journalism is an extremely dangerous profession;
- Repressive laws and regulations hinder the media's ability to carry out their watchdog function;
- Financial challenges;
- Journalists should rely on facts rather than opinions.

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Sustainability

- Involving target groups in step-by-step activities via raising public awareness and participation.
- Media Centers as hub for meeting places and trainings and ongoing opportunities for participating in discussions.
- Media outlets to be regularly published on the website and in a form of brochure.

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Corruption?
Think Again!**

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