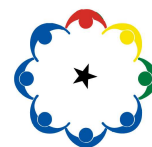


Ghana Anti-Corruption, Rule of Law and Accountability Programme (GHANA-ARAP)

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"Corruption violates human rights, raises inequality, damages businesses, all hindering development – so we join together and fight".



Key Information

SECTOR: GOVERNANCE

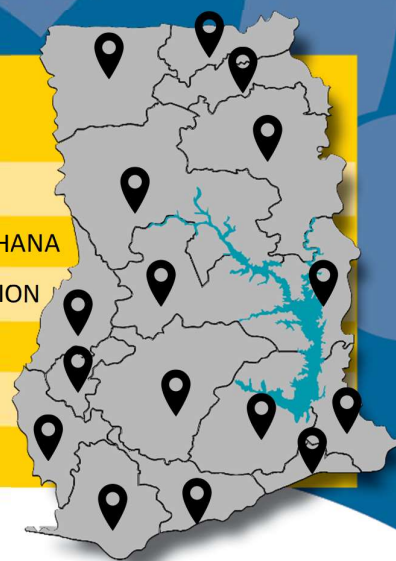
LEAD PARTNER: LA FUNDACIÓN INTERNACIONAL E IBEROAMERICANA, STAR-GHANA

OTHER PARTNERS: FOUNDATION, NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR CIVIC EDUCATION

DURATION: 2016 – 2021

TOTAL BUDGET EUR: 20,000,000.00

EU CONTRIBUTION EUR: 20,000,000.00

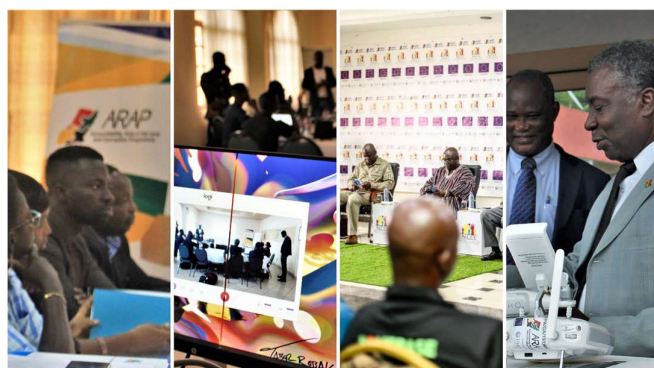


Background



Corruption is a complex, multidimensional problem, deeply embedded in social, political and economic dynamics. Recognising this complexity, the programme works across public institutions, civil society, parliamentary committees and the media to strengthen collective action across key stakeholders to bolster anti-corruption reforms and the rule of law, while enhancing accountability.

In this regard the programme has adopted a multi-level, multi-stakeholder approach to support national efforts addressing both the supply and demand side of the accountability and anti-corruption.



Project Details



The programmes' overall objective was to promote good governance in Ghana by reducing corruption and improving accountability and compliance with the rule of law.

It does so through support to key institutions implementing the Ghana's overarching strategy for fighting corruption, the National Anti-Corruption Action Plan (NACAP), while increasing the ability of the general public to hold the government to account. The overall objective is to promote good governance in Ghana by reducing corruption and improving accountability and compliance with the rule of law.

The specific objectives are as follows

- To support national efforts addressing both the supply and demand side of the accountability and anti-corruption chain.
- On the demand side, to raise awareness for citizens and civil society actors, to demand accountability from the duty-bearers.
- On the supply side, to enhance the capacity of the criminal justice system to be more accountable and to be better equipped to deal with cases of corruption and economic crimes.

The programme directly supports the Commission on Human Rights and Administrative Justice (CHRAJ), the National Commission for Civic Education (NCCE), the Judiciary and Judicial Service (JS), the Office of the Attorney General (OAG) and the Ghana Police Service (GPS). The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), the Legal Aid Commission (LAC) and the Economic and Organised Crime Office (EOCO) are indirect stakeholders.

Expected Results



- Strengthening accountability through digital tools and Information Management Systems. ARAP supported and finalized the following: the development and roll-out of the digital complaints platform of the Judiciary; the docket management system for Attorneys; and the small-scale mining compliance monitoring tool for the EPA.
- Improved and strengthened prosecution and adjudication of criminal cases, including in the environmental sector. ARAP supported its stakeholders in the development and implementation of a range of manuals, guidelines and procedures such as the Evidence Disclosure Guidelines for Attorneys, the Points to Prove for Police Prosecutors, a Training Manual on Basic Law and Anti-Corruption in Ghana for the Legal Aid Commission, among others.



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