Public Governance

Connecting corruption research with anti-corruption practice
We generate evidence on drivers of corruption and what makes anti-corruption interventions effective...

Through research, political economy analysis and piloting new intervention methods with a focus on:

**Social norms**

Exploring the power of social norms to impact attitudes and behaviours around corruption and piloting interventions that target these norms.

**Behavioural insights**

Field research on what drives corrupt behaviours and analysis to help make behavioural anti-corruption interventions more effective.

**Social network analysis**

Using specific techniques to analyse the networks behind grand corruption and money laundering schemes, to develop novel network-based anti-corruption interventions.

**Informality**

Understanding the role of informal governance structures and informal networks in perpetuating corruption, and piloting corruption prevention interventions that take into account informality.
...and translate the latest research insights into strategic corruption prevention approaches

Our training and technical assistance services help anti-corruption practitioners develop and implement:

→ Effective corruption prevention strategies and interventions
→ Context-sensitive social accountability initiatives
→ Targeted political economy analyses and corruption risk assessments
→ Monitoring and evaluation frameworks with robust indicators of anti-corruption progress

We apply our anti-corruption tools and approaches to specific issue areas such as health governance and environmental crime and degradation.

And we share our insights at global policy forums, in university teaching halls, and through our fully open-access research publications.
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