



**Corruption prevention in
infrastructure projects and business
integrity**
Georgia's experience

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National Anti-Corruption Strategy and Action Plan

- Anti-Corruption Strategy and Action Plan of Georgia elaborated by the Anti-Corruption Council of Georgia
- *Corruption prevention in infrastructure projects* is one of the priorities of the national Anti-Corruption Action Plan for 2019-2020
- Objective: **increasing transparency of infrastructure projects through e-services**
- **build.gov.ge** – web-platform displaying information on infrastructure projects
- **Municipalities:** 17 electronic services implemented

Compliance with OECD-ACN Recommendations

- State Procurement Law ensures the implementation of international obligations and the EU Standards and reflect the fundamental values of equal treatment and principle of proportionality
- E-tendering and online portal for tenders
- OECD-ACN 4th round of monitoring: REC 22.4: **Introduce a comprehensive quality control system for contract management critical decision making and overall supervision of works**
- Introduction of mandatory impartial professional supervision of civil works

Public-Private Partnerships reform

- **New PPP law:** In May 2018, the Parliament of Georgia adopted a Law on Public-Private Partnerships ('PPP Law') that provides a legal framework for co-operation between the public and private sectors when developing public infrastructure or providing municipal services.
- PPP ensures transparency and foreseeability of infrastructure projects
- Public-private partnerships may be carried out in any public infrastructure and public service sector, unless otherwise determined by the Government of Georgia.

Business Integrity Policy

- Priority of the National Anti-Corruption Agenda
- Role of the Business Ombudsman in developing integrity measures in companies (including SMEs;)
- Communication portal for businesses developed by Business Ombudsman

Thank you !