

Anti-Corruption Initiative for Asia-Pacific

Public Integrity Network - Capacity Development Program

Prevention and Compliance Approach to Mitigate Corruption

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ADB is entrusted with public funds to help achieve its vision of a prosperous, inclusive, resilient, and sustainable Asia and Pacific region.







Anticorruption and Integrity



The Office of Anticorruption and Integrity (OAI) leads the integrity initiatives of ADB through:

- proactive integrity reviews,
- integrity due diligence,
- knowledge-sharing,
- the conduct of investigations

with ADB's stakeholders.





Anticorruption and Integrity

Zero tolerance for corruption

ADB broader commitment to combat corruption and improve governance as an operational priority of ADB Strategy 2030.





Strategy 2030

Strengthening governance and institutional capacity

ADB will support governments efforts to eradicate corruption

ADB will promote effective, timely, and corruption free delivery of public services

ADB will implement anticorruption measures in all ADB projects and programs







Proactive Integrity Reviews





- Identify projects based on selection criteria
- Notify ADB stakeholders



Detailed Planning

- Understand the project and determine the review scope and procedures
- · Recruit consultants
- Arrange mission logistics
- Inform stakeholders of review requirements



Fieldwork and Preliminary Analysis

- · Review documentation and conduct interviews
- Inspect project assets
- Analyze and document preliminarily findings and risk implications
- · Discuss preliminary findings with the executing and/or implementing agency and ADB's operations department
- Draft the findings and recommendations matrix and seek additional comments



Detailed Analysis and Reporting

- Draft the report and seek comments from the executing and/or implementing agency and ADB's operations and other relevant departments
- Issue the final report to the executing and/or implementing agency and to ADB's operations and other relevant departments
- Publish the final redacted report on ADB's website



OAI addresses comments and feedback before finalizing the report.









Integrity Due Diligence

Potential integrity, money laundering, or tax integrity risks and related reputational risks of proposed transactions between ADB and the private and public sectors.





Knowledge and Communications

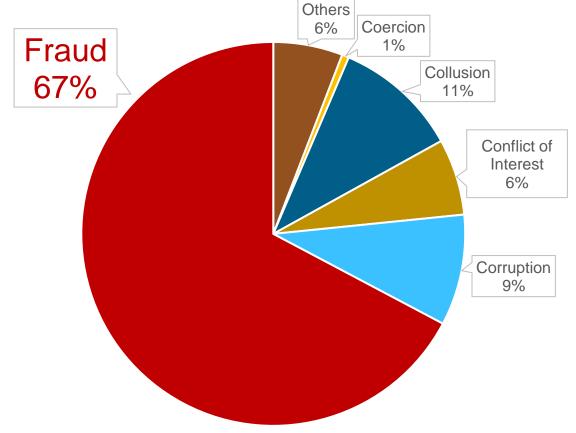
Promotes ADB's role as a thought leader and role model of integrity in development banking

Focus audience: Representatives of ministries and agencies implementing ADB-financed projects and supreme audit institutions





Trends



Integrity Violations Being Investigated as of 31 January 2021

- Major firms do not check the documents provided by suppliers
- Reliance on local partners
- Pressure on regional offices to win contracts





"ADB must continue to fight all types of corruption, individually and collectively, as One ADB."



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