

POLICY GUIDE FOR NATIONAL ANTI-CORRUPTION AUTHORITIES ON

MEANINGFUL

## YOUTH

ENGAGEMEN I IN ANTI-CORRUPTION WORK



# MEANINGFUL YOUTH ENGAGEMENT ON OPERATIONAL LEVEL: INDICATIVE MENU OF OPTIONS

#### **Introduction**

The following matrices of youth engagement listed by voice, insight and action categories prepared for youth will different engagement rolls are illustrative only. They have been developed as part of a desk study and cover youth engagement in the following anti-corruption activities: prevention, law enforcement public outreach/awareness-raising and education. This Menu of Options shows indicative youth engagement activities (the WHAT of youth engagement) and should be further developed jointly with anti-corruption authorities as part of a systematic monitoring of meaningful youth engagement. This Table can be used in the "Policy Guide for National Anti-Corruption Authorities on Meaningful Youth Engagement in Anti-Corruption Work". Step 2 and Step 3 of the Chapter 3 Operational Level: Integrate meaningful youth engagement into anti-corruption authority work to help identify specific voice, insight, action youth engagement activities which may contribute to delivering on anticorruption authority objectives. This Menu of Options is illustrative and should be updated with anti-corruption authorities in a systematic manner alongside case studies of youth engagement implementation efforts allowing the learnings to be analyzed. Linking youth engagement inputs to implementation methods (the HOW of youth engagement) and monitoring the efficiency and effectiveness of the results would help deepen anti-corruption authority understanding of meaningful youth engagement and the benefits it may bring. Toolkits covering the detailed selection of youth engagement activities and mechanisms for monitoring results are required to help anti-corruption authorities on their meaningful youth engagement journeys.

### 1. Youth Engagement in Prevention

Role of Youth	Voice	Insight	Action
Participants	<ul> <li>Participate in roundtable discussions and dialogues with anticorruption authorities on anti-corruption issues</li> <li>Provide input in existing feedback mechanisms to public processes</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Provide first-hand experiences of corruption to inform research activities</li> <li>Attend consultation and community sessions designed to solicit input from stakeholders</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Be informed of the initiatives undertaken by the anti-corruption authority</li> <li>Attend events, sessions, and campaigns</li> </ul>
Contributors	Consolidate and communicate constructive feedback from youth and communities on procurement	<ul> <li>Conduct policy research to support the prevention activities of anti- corruption authorities</li> <li>Design communication materials (e.g., on codes of conduct)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Undertake monitoring activities</li> <li>Conduct communication campaigns</li> </ul>
Youth Partners	Organize consultations with youth and community stakeholders about prospective or existing preventive initiatives	Initiate assessments, mapping, surveys, and similar studies to inform the design of future prevention activities	<ul> <li>Develop apps, platforms, and tools to monitor and promote transparency and accountability of government officials and programs</li> <li>Organize hackathons and similar events to harness innovation and technological solutions to corruption problems</li> </ul>
Youth Leaders	Organize roundtable discussions with communities and public officials to discuss codes of conduct of public officials and public procurement processes	Leverage technology, big data, and analytics to support the design and implementation of prevention activities	<ul> <li>Organize events that identify and "recognize" good public officials and good governance examples</li> <li>Monitor public projects and bids for discrepancies</li> </ul>

#### 2. Youth Engagement in Law Enforcement

Role of Youth	Voice	Insight	Action
Participants	<ul> <li>Report suspicious corrupt activities and/or cases, violation of codes of conduct</li> <li>Serve as whistleblowers</li> </ul>	Generate and share knowledge on crime scene or common use of online technology	Monitor the administration of sanctions to violators
Contributors	<ul> <li>Monitor existing platforms for potential whistleblowing acts from young people</li> <li>Encourage youth to report cases</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Prepare public-friendly materials, including law digests and briefs, that simplify regulations, processes for reporting cases and suspicious activities</li> </ul>	
Youth Partners	Develop platforms that can consolidate whistleblowers' reports		
Youth Leaders	Consolidate anonymous reports from young people and communities on suspicious activities and violations		Develop apps, platforms, and/or tools for data and analytics to support evidence-gathering for suspicious activities and/ or cases

### 3. Youth Engagement in Public Outreach/Awareness-Raising

Role of Youth	Voice	Insight	Action
Participants	Join competitions and art festivals that promote anti-corruption messages to the public	<ul> <li>Participate in debates and dialogues about anti-corruption issues and activities</li> <li>Gather materials to support the development of anti- corruption campaigns</li> </ul>	Disseminate information on anti-corruption
Contributors	<ul> <li>Facilitate sessions and events with young people and communities on anticorruption issues</li> <li>Identify youth partners to engage in public outreach/awareness-raising activities</li> </ul>	Develop communication materials (social media, traditional media) on anti-corruption concepts, policies, and measures	<ul> <li>Design and support young people who participate in anti-corruption activities</li> <li>Mentor other young people on raising awareness on anti-corruption</li> </ul>
Youth Partners	<ul> <li>Organize events that introduce the public to anti-corruption authorities and demystify their work</li> <li>Conduct roundtables, dialogues to discuss anti-corruption issues in communities and schools</li> <li>Co-celebrate Anti-Corruption Day and other commemorative events</li> </ul>		<ul> <li>Organize youth clubs to mobilize young people to promote awareness on anticorruption and community action</li> <li>Run social media campaigns on anticorruption issues</li> <li>Mobilize stakeholders for action in anti-corruption</li> </ul>
Youth Leaders	Mobilize youth networks to disseminate anti- corruption information		Lead peer-to-peer sessions on anti-corruption in schools and communities

#### 4. Youth Engagement in Education

Role of Youth	Voice	Insight	Action
Participants		Use educational apps, tools, platforms, and other programs related to anti-corruption	<ul> <li>Understand and follow course processes and proactively contribute to the success of the program</li> </ul>
Contributors	Organize intergenerational information-generation and sharing events	<ul> <li>Design educational programs for young people</li> <li>Identify non-formal and interactive pedagogies for capacity building activities for youth</li> </ul>	Manage educational programs for young people
Youth Partners	<ul> <li>Organize events that introduce the public to anti-corruption authorities and demystify their work</li> <li>Conduct roundtables, dialogues to discuss anti-corruption issues in communities and schools</li> <li>Co-celebrate Anti-Corruption Day and other commemorative events</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Pilot innovative techniques for promoting anti-corruption education</li> <li>Organize trainings and other capacity building activities with youth</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Mobilize youth facilitators to support (or lead) trainings and workshops</li> <li>Organize youth leadership trainings (including youth camps)</li> <li>Create opportunities for internships and volunteerism for youth</li> </ul>
Youth Leaders	Design and maintain educational social media accounts on anti- corruption		Developing online apps, games, and other educational materials

### 5. Youth Engagement in Regulation/Policymaking

Role of Youth	Voice	Insight	Action
Participants	<ul> <li>Actively participate in consultations and online surveys to support anti- corruption policymaking</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Participate in research activities intended to support anti-corruption policymaking</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Lobby anti-corruption authority to include young people in the anti- corruption policymaking process</li> </ul>
Contributors	<ul> <li>Organize peer-to-peer feedback sessions on anti-corruption regulations and policies</li> <li>Consolidate feedback from young people and communities on anti-corruption issues, anti-corruption authority work, and policies, programs and processes</li> <li>Invite youth organizations/networks in stakeholder group consultations</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Lead consultations with young people on anti- corruption policies</li> <li>Identify design- thinking-related tools and methodologies to strengthen policymaking</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Use design-thinking methods to gather inputs to inform policies and program design</li> <li>Support the delivery of public administration tasks</li> </ul>
Youth Partners	Invite youth advisors to inform decision-making, policy and program design	<ul> <li>Conduct assessments, studies, and surveys to gather data for policymakers</li> <li>Mobilize young people as data collectors/researchers to support M&amp;E of policies</li> </ul>	Mobilize a youth Advisory Board to support the anti- corruption policymaking process.
Youth Leaders	Participate in anti- corruption authority events, including policy dialogues and similar events	Run futures scenario planning (and other tools) to support policymaking	Lead independent studies and evaluations providing third-party inputs into anti-corruption policymaking