



## Scope of Initiative Anti-Corruption for Development

The *Anti-Corruption for Development* initiative aims to increase demand for anti-corruption reforms and greater public accountability. This initiative also aims to reduce opportunities and incentives for corruption by strengthening partner country systems, oversight institutions and investigation capabilities.

Whole-of-Government anti-corruption plans will be developed for Indonesia, Philippines, East Timor, Papua New Guinea and selected Pacific countries, including the Solomon Islands and Vanuatu.

The *Anti-Corruption for Development* initiative will invest \$16.7 million in 2007-08.

As part of this investment, AusAID plan to undertake a range of activities to address priorities identified in key partner countries or through key partner organisations. Major activities planned include:

<b>Indonesia</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Development of an Anti-Corruption Action Plan.</li> <li>• Support for public procurement and financial management reform.</li> <li>• Assistance to Indonesia's parliamentary institutions and support for civil society organisations working to increase accountability and citizens participation.</li> <li>• Support to the Indonesian government for its National Anti-Corruption Action Plan.</li> </ul>
<b>Philippines</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Development of an Anti-Corruption Action Plan.</li> <li>• Support and training of government staff and local communities to enhance internal transparency and accountability practices.</li> </ul>
<b>East Timor</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Development of an Anti-Corruption Action Plan.</li> <li>• Support for law and justice oversight institutions and civil society organisations working in the justice sector.</li> </ul>
<b>Papua New Guinea</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Development of an Anti-Corruption Action Plan.</li> <li>• Strengthening audit and other oversight institutions.</li> <li>• Strengthening accountability systems.</li> </ul>
<b>The Pacific</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Development of Anti-Corruption Action Plans for the Solomon Islands and Vanuatu Programs.</li> <li>• Support for Anti-Corruption investigation and prosecution.</li> </ul>
<b>Global</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support for key global and regional anti-corruption initiatives including, the Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative, implementation of the United Nations Convention Against Corruption, a regional partnership with Transparency International and support for the ADB-OECD Anti-Corruption Initiative for Asia-Pacific.</li> </ul>
<b>Research</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Research on the links between governance, corruption and resource industries.</li> </ul>

The Anti-Corruption for Development initiative will support:

- a coherent Australian Government, multi-agency approach to anti-corruption;
- the implementation of positive incentives for anti-corruption;
- improved community awareness of the responsibilities of elected officials and bureaucrats and the costs of corruption; an understanding of costs of service delivery and uses of public expenditure; and
- strengthening of accountability institutions such as Offices of the Auditors General and the Ombudsman.