

Uganda Program Summary

Uganda’s program is focused on fighting corruption by improving public procurement and financial management practices, increasing the effectiveness of investigations and prosecutions and strengthening the role of civil society.

Program Highlights

- ★ The Anti-Corruption Threshold Program (ACT) in Uganda is now mid-way through implementation. The program aims to improve public procurement and financial management practices, increase the effectiveness of investigations and prosecutions, and strengthen the role of civil society.
- ★ Two one-week anti-corruption and ethics courses were administered to 76 participants from the police, investigators, prosecutors, and personnel from the Ugandan Directorate of Ethics and Integrity. The courses included crime scene management, interrogation skills, and other topics related to successful prosecution of corruption cases.
- ★ The ACT continues to be active in its work with the Office of the Attorney General (OAG). The OAG has completed an assessment of internal training needs and developed trainings for its staff in public accounting, finance, internal and external auditing, and laws and regulations.
- ★ Ten small grants were awarded to civil society and private sector organizations across the country. These grants are intended to increase civil society participation in the fight against corruption in public spending, health, and education.
- ★ The Institute of Procurement Professionals of Uganda (IPPU), a national system for certification and accreditation of Procurement Professional, was officially opened on September 3, 2008 and is currently recruiting members.
- ★ Real-Time Analytical Intelligence Database case management software has been installed in several government entities to ease their management of corruption and other related cases. In September 2008, the Department of Justice, with support from Interpol, conducted training for 17 staff from the Directorate of Public Prosecutions and the Inspectorate of Government on this software.

Threshold Status	
Status.....	Implementation, Year 1
Threshold Information	
Total Amount.....	\$10.4 million
Agreement Signed.....	March 29, 2007
Country Information	
Population.....	28,800,000*
GNI Per Capita Income.....	\$280

*World Development Indicators, World Bank, 2005