

## Annex 2

### to Decision of the Government of the Republic of Armenia

No \_\_\_\_\_ of 2019

ANTI-CORRUPTION STRATEGY IMPLEMENTATION ACTION PLAN OF THE REPUBLIC OF ARMENIA FOR 2019-2022								
No	Action	Expected outcome				Verifiable indicator	Responsible body	Source of funding
		2019	2020	2021	2022			
1.DEVELOPMENT OF THE ANTI-CORRUPTION INSTITUTIONAL SYSTEM								
No	Action	Expected outcome				Verifiable indicator	Responsible body	Source of funding
		2019	2020	2021	2022			
1.	Forming the Commission for the Prevention of Corruption and ensuring the regular operation thereof	Members of the Commission for the Prevention of Corruption have been selected, the Commission has been formed. The Staff of the Commission for the Prevention of Corruption has been formed, which ensures the regular flow of activities of the Commission.  The Commission was provided with separate premises, individual budgetary funding, toolkit	With a view to increasing the effectiveness of the operation of the Commission, a package of recommendations has been elaborated aimed at the expansion of the scope of functions of the Commission.	The legislative package on the expansion of the scope of functions of the Commission has been adopted.  The number of staff positions has increased.		The Commission for the Prevention of Corruption has been formed.  Basic: in 2018 — 0, in 2022 —1  In 2020 the Commission has sufficient facility and material conditions, at least 70% of the staff of the Commission is formed, a separate line for the funding of the CPC has been provided for in the draft Budget and the MTEF (2019), the legislative ground for	Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Armenia  Staff to the Prime Minister of the Republic of Armenia  National Assembly of the Republic of Armenia (upon consent)  Commission for the Prevention of Corruption (upon consent)	Sources of funding not prohibited by legislation

		necessary for imposing liability.				<p>submitting by the CPC the draft Budget and the report on the enforcement thereof to the National Assembly has been ensured (2020)</p> <p>The State Budget of the Republic of Armenia provides for a separate line designed for the funding of the Commission.</p> <p>The legislative package improving the effectiveness of the powers of the Commission for the Prevention of Corruption has been submitted to the National Assembly (2021)</p> <p>Basic: 0, in 2022 — 1</p> <p>Positive references to the activities of the Body in the reports of international specialised organisations (OECD)</p> <p>Basic: 2018/2017 report, 2022 report</p>		
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2.	Formation of an anti-corruption law enforcement body vested with the functions of revealing and investigating corruption-related crimes and granted with sufficient guarantees of independence — the Anti-Corruption Committee	A package of recommendations has been elaborated and submitted to the Staff to the Prime Minister of the Republic of Armenia with a view of formation of the Anti-Corruption Committee.	Based on the recommendations, the package of legislative drafts on the establishment of the Anti-Corruption Committee has been elaborated and submitted to the National Assembly of the Republic of Armenia.	The Anti-Corruption Committee has been formed. The Anti-Corruption Committee has been provided with separate premises, individual budgetary funding, toolkit necessary for performing the functions.	Territorial subdivisions of the Anti-Corruption Committee have been formed.	<p>The package of legislative drafts on the formation of the anti-corruption body has been submitted to the National Assembly (2020).</p> <p>An anti-corruption institutional system which has independence guarantees and is specialised, with the necessary toolkit, has been established</p> <p>The Anti-Corruption Central Body is provided with the necessary premises and material means, at least 50% of the staff has been formed (2021), 40% of the specialised subdivisions of the staff was trained in 2021, 70% in 2022.</p> <p>A separate line for the funding of the ACC is provided for in the State Budget and the MTEF —</p>	<p>Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Armenia</p> <p>General Prosecutor's Office of the Republic of Armenia (upon consent)</p> <p>Investigative Committee of the Republic of Armenia (upon consent)</p> <p>Special Investigation Service of the Republic of Armenia (upon consent)</p> <p>Police of the Republic of Armenia</p> <p>Ministry of Finance of the Republic of Armenia</p>	Sources of funding not prohibited by legislation
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						<p>2021-2022</p> <p>At least 2 territorial divisions were established in 2022, the facilities, as well as material and technical conditions are provided.</p> <p>The functions of investigation of corruption crimes, as well as carrying out operational-intelligence activity in corruption crimes have been concentrated in one body.</p>		
3.	Establishment of specialised anti-corruption courts	The international practice on specialised anti-corruption courts has been studied. A package of recommendations has been elaborated and submitted to the Staff to the Prime Minister of the Republic of Armenia.	A package of legislative drafts aimed at the formation of specialised anti-corruption courts has been elaborated and submitted to the National Assembly of the Republic of Armenia	Specialised anti-corruption courts have been formed. Sufficient human, administrative and material resources are ensured for ensuring the operation of specialised courts.	Judges of specialised anti-corruption court continuously undergo training.	<p>The analysis of the study of the practice of specialised anti-corruption courts, along with relevant recommendations, has been submitted to and considered within Anti-Corruption Council (1<sup>st</sup> quarter of 2020)</p> <p>The legislative package has been drafted, discussed with the beneficiaries and subjected to international expertise</p>	<p>Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Armenia</p> <p>National Assembly of the Republic of Armenia (upon consent)</p> <p>Supreme Judicial Council (upon consent)</p> <p>Academy of Justice</p>	Sources of funding not prohibited by legislation

						<p>(2<sup>nd</sup> quarter of 2020)</p> <p>The legislative package has been sent to the National Assembly (3<sup>rd</sup> quarter of 2020)</p> <p>The Court has been formed; the procedural decisions of the SJC have been adopted (2<sup>nd</sup> quarter of 2021)</p> <p>Educational curricula for preparation and training of judges with anti-corruption specialisation have been elaborated and approved (2<sup>nd</sup> quarter of 2021)</p> <p>At least 30% of judges is appointed and has undergone a relevant training (4<sup>th</sup> quarter of 2021)</p>		
4.	Establishment of a department in the General Prosecutor's Office of the Republic of Armenia, carrying out supervision over the investigation of corruption crimes	A package of recommendations aimed at the establishment of a department within General Prosecutor's Office of the Republic of Armenia, carrying out supervision over investigation of	Based on the package of recommendations, a legislative package has been elaborated and adopted.	A department carrying out oversight over the investigation of corruption crimes has been established in the General Prosecutor's Office of the Republic of Armenia.	Trainings for employees of the Department carrying out oversight over the investigation of corruption crimes established in the General Prosecutor's Office	<p>A subdivision specialised in the corruption cases has been established in the General Prosecutor's Office</p> <p>At least 60% of prosecutors is appointed and has undergone a relevant</p>	<p>General Prosecutor's Office of the Republic of Armenia</p> <p>(upon consent)</p> <p>Ministry of Justice of the Republic of</p>	State Budget of the Republic of Armenia

		corruption-related crimes, has been elaborated.			of the Republic of Armenia have been organised with a view to improve their specialisation.	training (4 <sup>th</sup> quarter of 2021) The specialisation of the employees of the Department has been improved.	Armenia Academy of Justice	
5.	Building capacities of the bodies, non-governmental organisations responsible for drafting of Anti-Corruption Policy		The capacities of relevant subdivision elaborating the Anti-Corruption Policy of the Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Armenia have been assessed. The capacities of sectoral NGOs have been assessed. As a result of assessment of the capacities, the recommendations aimed at more effective elaboration and implementation of the Anti-Corruption Policy have been submitted.	Employees of relevant subdivision elaborating the Anti-Corruption Policy of the Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Armenia and representatives of non-governmental organisations regularly undergo training. The functions of competent subdivisions are clearly differentiated.	The capacities of the bodies responsible for elaboration of Anti-Corruption Policy are assessed; elaboration and implementation of the Anti-Corruption Policy is carried out more effectively and systemically. At least 40% of the employees of relevant subdivision elaborating the Anti-Corruption Policy of the Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Armenia have undergone training. At least one training has been conducted annually for the representatives of non-governmental organisations.	Staff to the Prime Minister of the Republic of Armenia Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Armenia Human Rights Defender (upon consent) Non-governmental organisations (upon consent)	State Budget of the Republic of Armenia	
6.	Ensuring the regular operation of the donor co-ordination mechanism	With a view to providing assistance to the process of implementation of the Anti-Corruption	Each year, the Council of Anti-Corruption Policy holds one sitting aimed at co-ordination of activities of donors in the anti-corruption field.		At least 1 donor coordination sitting has been held annually, minutes of the sittings are	Staff to the Prime Minister of the Republic of Armenia	No funding is required	

		Strategy and its implementation actions, the Council of Anti-Corruption Policy has held a donor coordination meeting. The results of the meeting are being published.				available, press releases are disseminated. The engagement of donors is distributed and co-ordinated proportionately to the process of implementation of the Anti-Corruption Policy and its implementation actions.		
2. PREVENTION OF CORRUPTION						<b>Verifiable indicator</b>  World Bank, Good Governance Indicators, basic: in 2017 — 44.23, in 2022 — 10% growth  Caucasus Barometer, basic: in 2017 — 20, in 2022 — 20-30% growth  Transparency International, Corruption Perceptions Index, basic: in 2018 — 35, in 2022 — 55		
	<b>Action</b>	<b>Expected outcome</b>				<b>Verifiable indicator</b>	<b>Responsible body</b>	<b>Source of funding</b>
		<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>			
7.	Identifying corruption risks in local self-government bodies with population of 15 000 and more, developing and implementing plans		A methodology for conducting risk assessments in local self-government bodies has been elaborated. Based on the methodology, risk assessments have been conducted in local self-government bodies having a population of 15 000 and more	Based on the results of risk assessments, anti-corruption action plans, where necessary, have been developed in local self-government bodies having a population of 15 000 and more	Anti-corruption action plans have been approved and are being implemented.	The methodology for risk assessments in self-government bodies has been approved by the CPC (2 <sup>nd</sup> quarter of 2020), An assessment has been conducted in 8 communities (2021) Anti-corruption action plans have been elaborated and are	Ministry of Territorial Administration and Infrastructure of the Republic of Armenia  Local self-government bodies (upon consent)  Ministry of	Sources of funding not prohibited by legislation

						being implemented in 8 communities Basic: 0, in 2022 — 1.	Justice of the Republic of Armenia General Prosecutor's Office of the Republic of Armenia (upon consent) Commission for the Prevention of Corruption (upon consent) Non-governmental organisations (upon consent)	
8.	Developing and implementing action plans for anti-corruption, including for internal integrity in state bodies based on the results of risk assessments		A methodology for conducting risk assessments in the bodies of the state administration system. Based on the methodology, risk assessments have been conducted in all bodies of the state administration system, including organisations with state participation.	Based on the results of the risk assessments, sectoral action plans for anti-corruption, including for internal integrity have been elaborated, by including as well actions prescribed by previously adopted action plans but not having been implemented yet.	The action plans have been approved as a result of discussions (including public discussions) and are being implemented	The methodology for risk assessments in state administration bodies has been approved by the CPC (2 <sup>nd</sup> quarter of 2020) Based on the reports, in state bodies the anti-corruption, including internal integrity, action plans have been approved by at least 13 bodies (Ministries, Staff to the Prime Minister , Staff of the President, Staff of the National	Staff to the Prime Minister of the Republic of Armenia Bodies of the state administration system Commission for the Prevention of Corruption (upon consent) Non-governmental organisations (upon consent)	Sources of funding not prohibited by legislation



						Assembly, State Revenue Committee, Cadastre, Police) Action plans have been elaborated and implemented at least in 13 bodies (4 <sup>th</sup> quarter of 2021) At least 60% of the actions included in the anti-corruption, including internal integrity, action plans of each body have been implemented. Basic: 0, in 2022 — 1.		
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## 2.1. PREVENTION OF CORRUPTION

(integrity)

	Action	Expected outcome				Verifiable indicator	Responsible body	Source of funding
		2019	2020	2021	2022			
9.	Formation of mechanisms for carrying out oversight over observance of the rules of integrity of persons subject to appointment to state positions, those of judges and judge candidates, prosecutors and candidates for prosecutors, and of investigators.	The international practice on the observance of the rules of integrity has been studied, and relevant recommendations have been submitted. The draft Law “On making amendments and supplements to the Law ‘On Commission for the Prevention of Corruption’” has been	The function of conducting studies on observance of the rules of integrity of persons subject to appointment to state positions in the cases and under the procedure prescribed by the Law “On public service” and, thus, rendering relevant advisory opinion on the appropriateness of appointment of the	The draft Law “On making amendments and supplements to the Law “On the Commission for the Prevention of Corruption”” has been elaborated and submitted to the National Assembly of the Republic of Armenia, whereby the Commission for the Prevention of Corruption has also	The Commission for the Prevention of Corruption conducts studies on observance of the rules of integrity of persons subject to appointment to state positions in the cases and under the procedure prescribed by the Law “On public	In 2021, the Commission for the Prevention of Corruption submitted at least 20 opinions on observance of the rules of integrity by persons seeking to hold a state position in the Republic of Armenia, in 2022 — 40 opinions.	Commission for the Prevention of Corruption (upon consent) Staff to the Prime Minister of the Republic of Armenia Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Armenia General Prosecutor’s	Sources of funding not prohibited by legislation

		elaborated and submitted to the National Assembly of the Republic of Armenia.	person competent to appoint the given person, has been vested in the Commission for the Prevention of Corruption. The procedure for conducting studies on integrity and rendering advisory opinions upon the results thereof has been elaborated and approved.	been vested with the competence of conducting studies on observance of the rules of integrity of judges and judge candidates in the cases and under the procedure prescribed by the Constitutional Law “On Judicial Code of the Republic of Armenia”, those of prosecutors and candidates for prosecutors, and investigators in the cases and under the procedure prescribed by the Law “On Prosecutor’s Office”, and with the competence of rendering advisory opinions to relevant persons on the basis thereof.	service”, those of judges and judge candidates in the cases and under the procedure prescribed by the Constitutional Law “On Judicial Code of the Republic of Armenia”, as well as those of prosecutors and candidates for prosecutors, and investigators in the cases and under the procedure prescribed by the Law “On Prosecutor’s Office”, and provides advisory opinions to relevant persons on the basis thereof.		Office of the Republic of Armenia Special Investigation Service of the Republic of Armenia (upon consent) Investigative Committee of the Republic of Armenia (upon consent) National Security Service of the Republic of Armenia	
10.	Assessment of the effectiveness of the enforcement of the Law “On public service” and Law “On civil service”	All secondary legislative acts arising from the Law “On public service” and Law “On civil service” adopted on 23 March 2018 have been adopted.	Trainings have been organised for the purpose of raising awareness about all secondary legislative acts arising from the Law “On public service” and Law “On civil service”.	Assessments have been conducted for the purpose of verifying the process of enforcement of the Law “On public service” and Law “On civil service”. Based on the studies, a package of recommendations has been submitted to the Prime Minister of the Republic of Armenia; the results have been discussed at the sitting of the Council of Anti-Corruption Policy.	100% of the secondary legislative acts arising from the Law “On public service” and Law “On civil service” is adopted.  5 trainings have been conducted.	Bureau of Civil Service of the Staff to the Prime Minister of the Republic of Armenia  Ministry of Justice of the Republic of	No funding is required	

						The package of recommendations based on the assessment findings of the enforcement of the laws has been discussed at the Council of Anti-Corruption Policy, relevant instructions have been given to the interested bodies.	Armenia Commission for the Prevention of Corruption (upon consent) Non-governmental organisations (upon consent)	
11.	Formation and launch of the institute of ethics commissions and integrity affairs organisers in compliance with the Law "On public service"		In compliance with the Law "On public service", ethics commissions and integrity affairs organisers have been established under the laws on individual forms of state service and on community service.  Guidelines for the activities of ethics commissions and integrity affairs organisers have been elaborated.	The matter of ensuring the toolkit necessary for exercising in practice — by ethics commissions and integrity affairs organisers — the functions thereof has been analysed and assessed.  Training programmes have been elaborated, and training courses have been organised for the members of the ethics commission and integrity affairs organisers.	The ethics commissions and integrity affairs organisers have been provided with the toolkit necessary for exercising their functions in practice.  In co-operation with integrity affairs organisers, the ethics commissions observe the compliance with the integrity requirements by public servants.  With a view to promoting co-	Integrity affairs organisers have been established in all public institutions (2020). At least 2 guidelines for the activities of ethics commissions and integrity affairs organisers have been elaborated (2020) Commissions and organisers have relevant toolkit ensuring their activities (2021). At least 1 training has been conducted annually in state bodies.	Bureau of Civil Service of the Staff to the Prime Minister  of the Republic of Armenia  Commission for the Prevention of Corruption (upon consent)	Sources of funding not prohibited by legislation

					operation with integrity affairs organisers, a meeting aimed at exchange of experience is held at least once a year.			
12.	Improvement of the system of remuneration for persons holding state positions and public service positions	Main directions of improving the system of remuneration for persons holding state positions and public service positions have been studied	An action plan for improvement of the system of remuneration for persons holding state positions and public service positions has been elaborated	Actions aimed at reforms of the system of remuneration for persons holding state positions and public service positions are being implemented	<p>An analysis on directions of improving the system of remuneration for persons holding state positions and public service positions and on calculation of the costs has been submitted to the Staff to the Prime Minister of the Republic of Armenia.</p> <p>The action plan elaborated based on the analysis was approved in 2021.</p> <p>The draft Budget provides for some measures for increasing the remuneration for persons holding state positions and public service positions (2022).</p>	Bureau of Civil Service of the Staff to the Prime Minister of the Republic of Armenia	State Budget of the Republic of Armenia	

13.	Prescribing model rules of conduct of public servants, rules of conduct of civil servants provided for by the Law "On public service"		<p>The international practice has been studied</p> <p>As a result of studies, a package of recommendations has been elaborated and submitted.</p>	Model rules of conduct of the public servant, the rules of conduct of civil servants have been elaborated	Model rules of conduct of the public servant, civil servant have been elaborated	<p>The package of model rules of conduct of public servants and rules of conduct of civil servants based on the international practice has been published on the official websites.</p> <p>Basic: 0, in 2022 — 1.</p> <p>At least 2 trainings have been conducted annually by the Ethics Commission (2021, 2022)</p>	<p>Commission for the Prevention of Corruption (upon consent)</p> <p>Bureau of Civil Service of the Staff to the Prime Minister of the Republic of Armenia</p> <p>Bodies of the state administration system</p>	Sources of funding not prohibited by legislation
14.	Prescribing rules of conduct of the deputy and investigator	<p>The international practice has been studied</p> <p>As a result of studies, a package of recommendations has been elaborated and submitted</p>	The rules of conduct of the deputy and investigator have been elaborated.	The rules of conduct of the deputy and investigator have been adopted and are in effect.		<p>The rules of conduct of the Deputy and investigator, elaborated on the basis of international practice, have been approved upon decisions of the Chairperson of the National Assembly and the head of the investigative body, respectively (1<sup>st</sup> quarter of 2021).</p> <p>At least 2 trainings have been conducted annually by the Ethics Commission (2021, 2022)</p>	<p>Commission for the Prevention of Corruption (upon consent)</p> <p>National Assembly of the Republic of Armenia (upon consent)</p> <p>Investigative bodies (upon consent)</p>	Sources of funding not prohibited by legislation

15.	Ensuring a merit-based system in the sector of civil service		The procedures for formation of competition commissions for holding a competition for civil service position have been revised, nullifying political influence on the process of engagement of civil servants	Clear criteria for formation of competition commissions have been prescribed	The Decision of the Single Regulatory Body of Civil Service on approving the procedure and criteria for formation of competition commissions has been adopted (2021).  At least 10 competitions have been held through the new procedure (2022)	Bureau of Civil Service of the Staff to the Prime Minister of the Republic of Armenia  Non-governmental organisations (upon consent)	No funding is required
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## 2.2. PREVENTION OF CORRUPTION

(declaration, gifts, impact assessment of regulation, procurement, private sector, real owners, protection of economic competition)

	Action	Expected outcome				Verifiable indicator	Responsible body	Source of funding
		2019	2020	2021	2022			
16.	Increasing the effectiveness of the system of impact assessment of anti-corruption regulation		Study of international practice has been conducted. The recommendation on clear criteria and scope of impact of anti-corruption regulation has been submitted to the Staff to the Prime Minister of the Republic of Armenia.	Clear criteria and scope of impact of anti-corruption regulation have been prescribed.	Regular assessment of the impact of anti-corruption regulation of draft legal acts, and adopted legal acts	A relevant legal act on the impact assessment of anti-corruption regulation has been adopted, by including clear criteria for and scope of impact assessment (2021).  A relevant subdivision has been established for the impact assessment of anti-corruption regulation (2022).  Basic — 0, in 2022 — 1  There are 10 legal acts to which the impact	Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Armenia  (Commission for the Prevention of Corruption) (upon consent)  Non-governmental organisations (upon consent)	Sources of funding not prohibited by legislation

						assessment of anti-corruption regulation is attached (2022).		
17.	Improving the system of declaration of property, incomes and interests. Introduction of a system of declaration of expenses	<p>The international practice has been studied.</p> <p>As a result of studies, a package of recommendations has been elaborated and submitted.</p> <p>Based on the study, the draft Law of the Republic of Armenia "On making amendments and supplements to the Law of the Republic of Armenia 'On public service'" has been elaborated and submitted to the Staff to the Prime Minister.</p>	<p>The draft Law of the Republic of Armenia "On making amendments and supplements to the Law of the Republic of Armenia "On public service"" has been adopted.</p> <p>The scope of declarants has been expanded, by including in the list of declarants, among other officials, also the members of the Council of Elders and secretaries of staffs of the communities with population of 15 000 and more, persons holding administrative positions in organisations of public significance.</p> <p>The content of declaration has been revised; data subject to publication have been expanded; the value threshold of valuable property</p>	Ensuring continuous enforcement of adopted regulations.		<p>The study of the international practice, with relevant recommendations, has been submitted to and discussed in the Anti-Corruption Council (2019)</p> <p>The amended draft Law has been submitted to the National Assembly (2020)</p> <p>The content of declarations has been revised.</p> <p>The institute of declaration of expenses has been introduced.</p> <p>Basic — 0, in 2021 — 1</p>	<p>Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Armenia</p> <p>Commission for Ethics of High-Ranking Officials</p> <p>(upon consent)</p> <p>(Commission for the Prevention of Corruption)</p> <p>(upon consent)</p> <p>Non-governmental organisations</p> <p>(upon consent)</p>	Sources of funding not prohibited by legislation

			<p>subject to declaration has been lowered; the types of loans and income have been clarified; a system for declaration of expenses has been introduced.</p> <p>An obligation to issue by the persons seeking to hold state positions and holding such positions a letter of authorisation to the authorised body for searching and obtaining, on their behalf, information — in any bank and financial organisation in the world, in the territory of any country — on the existence of accounts, the movement and balance thereof from the date of creation, as well as for obtaining, on their behalf, information on the existence of movable, immovable property and securities.</p>					
18.	Clarification of incompatibility requirements of persons holding public positions and of		The international practice has been	Based on the study, the draft Law of the Republic of Armenia	The Law of the Republic of Armenia “On making	The study of the international practice, with relevant	Ministry of Justice of the Republic of	No funding is required



	public servants		<p>studied.</p> <p>As a result of studies, a package of recommendations has been elaborated and submitted.</p>	<p>“On making amendments and supplements to the Law of the Republic of Armenia “On public service”” has been elaborated and submitted to the National Assembly of the Republic of Armenia.</p>	<p>amendments and supplements to the Law of the Republic of Armenia “On public service”” has been adopted, according which the incompatibility requirements of persons holding public positions and of public servants have been clarified, and which prescribes that in case of having participation (share, stock, unity) in the statutory capital of commercial organisations, persons holding public positions and public servants may transfer it to trust management exclusively to a specialised entity in the financial market.</p>	<p>recommendations, has been submitted to and discussed in the Anti-Corruption Council (2020)</p> <p>Incompatibility requirements of persons holding public positions and of public servants have been clarified.</p>	<p>Armenia Ethics Commission for High-Ranking Officials</p> <p>(Commission for the Prevention of Corruption)</p>	
19.	Improvement of the institute of gifts related to the exercise of official duties of persons holding public positions and of public servants; establishment of a register of gifts	The institute of gifts related to the exercise of official duties of persons holding public positions and of public servants has been analysed, the	Draft legal acts aimed at improvement of the institute of gifts related to the exercise of official duties of persons holding public positions and of public	The register of gifts has been elaborated and is put into operation.		The study of the international practice, with relevant recommendations, has been submitted to and discussed in the Anti-Corruption Council	Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Armenia Commission for Ethics of High-Ranking	Sources of funding not prohibited by legislation

		existing problems have been identified, and a package of recommendations for their settlement has been elaborated.	servants have been elaborated and submitted to the Staff to the Prime Minister of the Republic of Armenia.  A terms of reference for the register of gifts has been elaborated.		(2019)  The package of adapted draft legal acts has been approved (2020).  A unified register of gifts has been introduced.  Basic — 0, in 2022 — 1	Officials (upon consent)  (Commission for the Prevention of Corruption) (upon consent)  Non-governmental organisations (upon consent)	
20.	Providing for legislative regulation of lobbying; ensuring the transparency of funding of political parties and the mass media	The international practice on [legislative] regulation of lobbying and funding of political parties and the mass media has been studied. The problems existing in the given field in Armenia and the prospects of introduction thereof have been identified.  A relevant package of recommendations has been elaborated and submitted to the Council of Anti-Corruption Policy		Based on the recommendations, a package of draft legal acts has been elaborated and submitted to the National Assembly of the Republic of Armenia.	The analysis on the appropriateness of legislative regulation of lobbying in Armenia, as well as the transparency of funding of political parties and the mass media has been considered within the Anti-Corruption Council (4 <sup>th</sup> quarter of 2020)  According to the 1 <sup>st</sup> indicator, the relevant draft legal act has been considered within the Anti-Corruption Council (2 <sup>nd</sup> quarter of 2022)	Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Armenia  Commission for the Prevention of Corruption (upon consent)  National Assembly of the Republic of Armenia (upon consent)  Central Electoral Commission (upon consent)  Non-governmental organisations	Sources of funding not prohibited by legislation

						(upon consent)	
21.	Clarification of the legal status of organisations of public significance and introduction of a toolkit for reduction of corruption risks therein, including identification of the existing corruption risks and introduction of mechanisms for overcoming them		<p>The fundamental issues of the legal status of organisations of public significance have been studied</p> <p>The international practice and existing situation regarding the anti-corruption compliance have been studied</p> <p>The results of the study have been discussed with the representatives of the organisations of public significance.</p>	The status of organisations of public significance has been clarified, and an effective toolkit for reducing corruption risks has been introduced	<p>The practice of introduction of anti-corruption compliance has been expanded in organisations of public significance</p> <p>Persons holding administrative positions submit their property and income declarations therein.</p> <p>Basic — 0, in 2022 — 1</p>	<p>Ministry of Economy of the Republic of Armenia</p> <p>Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Armenia</p> <p>Non-governmental organisations (upon consent)</p>	Sources of funding not prohibited by legislation
22.	Promoting the adoption of anti-corruption compliance requirements in the business sector	<p>The international practice on the anti-corruption compliance in the private sector has been studied</p> <p>The findings of the study have been discussed with the representatives of the business sector.</p>	Recommendations on the introduction of anti-corruption compliance requirements in the business sector have been submitted.	Anti-corruption compliance requirements in the private sector have been stipulated in relevant legal acts.	<p>The study has been discussed in the Anti-Corruption Council (1st quarter of 2020)</p> <p>At least 2 public discussions have been conducted (2<sup>nd</sup> quarter of 2020)</p> <p>At least 5 recommendations have been received from private organisations (3<sup>rd</sup> quarter of 2020)</p> <p>Anti-corruption compliance</p>	<p>Ministry of Economy of the Republic of Armenia</p> <p>Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Armenia</p> <p>Non-governmental organisations (upon consent)</p>	Sources of funding not prohibited by legislation

						requirements have been introduced in at least 10 companies (2022)		
23.	Improvement of the field of procurement		<p>With a view of continuously improving the system of state procurement, a study of sectoral problems has been conducted.</p> <p>Based on the study, the package of recommendations aimed at continuous improvement of the system of state procurement has been elaborated and considered at the session of the Council of Anti-Corruption Policy.</p>	Based on the study, a package of drafts aimed at the simplification of the processes of procurement, ensuring the certainty of the procurement has been elaborated and adopted		<p>A study aimed at identification of corruption risks in the process of procurement has been conducted (2<sup>nd</sup> quarter of 2020)</p> <p>The results of study have been considered within the Council of Anti-Corruption Policy, and assignments for relevant amendments have been issued (3<sup>rd</sup> quarter of 2020)</p>	Ministry of Finance of the Republic of Armenia	No funding is required
24.	Introduction of the institute of real owners of legal persons		<p>The international practice has been studied. As a result of studies, a package of recommendations has been elaborated and submitted.</p> <p>The software for the register of real owners has been developed within the framework of the state register.</p>		In compliance with the roadmap, a requirement for revealing real owners is being continuously introduced in various sectors.	<p>The electronic software for the register of real owners has been developed and operated (2<sup>nd</sup> quarter of 2020).</p> <p>The roadmap for the introduction of the institution of real owners of legal persons has been discussed and adopted (2<sup>nd</sup> quarter of 2021).</p>	<p>Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Armenia</p> <p>Bodies of the state administration system</p> <p>Non-governmental organisations (upon consent)</p>	Sources of funding not prohibited by legislation

						At least 2 sectoral draft laws have been submitted to the National Assembly (1 <sup>st</sup> quarter of 2022)  A requirement for revealing real owners is introduced in at least 2 sectors (4th quarter of 2022).		
25.	Improvement of legislation on the field of protection of economic competition		The legislation on the field of protection of economic competition has been studied. A package of recommendations aimed at settlement of existing problems has been elaborated, including the opportunity of providing the Commission with access to operative data in the process of improvement of mechanisms for conducting inspections and preventing anti-competitive agreements by the Commission.	Based on the package of recommendations, draft legal acts have been elaborated and submitted to the Staff to the Prime Minister of the Republic of Armenia.	A study for the improvement of legislation on the field of protection of economic competition has been conducted (4 <sup>th</sup> quarter of 2020)  The results of the study have been discussed in the Council of Anti-Corruption Policy, and assignments for relevant amendments have been given (3 <sup>rd</sup> quarter of 2021)	Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Armenia  State Commission for the Protection of Economic Competition of the Republic of Armenia  (upon consent)	No funding is required	
2.3. PREVENTION OF CORRUPTION  (introduction of e-governance tools, introduction and improvement of mechanisms for the public participation in the process of state administration,								

simplification of administration)								
	Action	Expected outcome				Verifiable indicator	Responsible body	Source of funding
		2019	2020	2021	2022			
26.	Introduction of a unified platform for the hotline of applications, complaints, requests of citizens	The technical capacity has been studied.  A package of recommendations has been elaborated and submitted to the Prime Minister of the Republic of Armenia.		As a result of introduction of flexible statistical tools, the transparency and accountability of activities of the bodies of executive power have been ensured		The unified platform of the hotline of the executive power is being operated, as a result of which at least 50 complaints and inquiries have been received, at least 50% of which has been resolved.  Basic: 0, in 2022 — 1	Staff to the Prime Minister of the Republic of Armenia  Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Armenia  Ministry of High-Tech Industry  Non-governmental organisations (upon consent)	Sources of funding not prohibited by legislation
27.	Increasing the effectiveness of ensuring public participation in the process of elaborating draft legal acts	Activities aimed at modernising the <a href="http://www.e-draft.am">www.e-draft.am</a> platform have been carried out.	The <a href="http://www.e-draft.am">www.e-draft.am</a> platform is integrated with a series of other electronic platforms. Public awareness-raising measures on <a href="http://www.e-draft.am">www.e-draft.am</a> platform, as well as the rules on availing therefrom are being implemented in parallel.	The opportunity for the public at large to participate in the law-making process of the State is ensured. Public awareness-raising measures on the <a href="http://www.e-draft.am">www.e-draft.am</a> platform, as well as the rules on availing therefrom are being implemented in	New statistical tools are introduced that ensure the open and transparent process of drafting and adopting legal acts.  Public awareness-raising measures on the <a href="http://www.e-draft.am">www.e-draft.am</a> platform,	The scope and number of draft legal acts being posted on the unified platform for elaboration of draft legal acts has been expanded by 10% (4th quarter of 2020). At least 2 public awareness-raising measures have been implemented (1 <sup>st</sup>	Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Armenia  Human Rights Defender (upon consent)  Ministry of High-Tech Industry  Non-	Sources of funding not prohibited by legislation

				parallel.	as well as the rules on availing therefrom are being implemented.	quarter of 2021). The statistics of comments and recommendations by the public on legal acts posted on the e-draft platform have increased by 10% (4 <sup>th</sup> quarter of 2021)	governmental organisations (upon consent)	
.28.	Introduction of a toolkit for receiving accessible information on the services being provided by state and local self-government bodies to citizens the most, including elaboration of sample forms of filling in applications	The scope of services being provided to citizens the most in state bodies has been studied	Sample forms of filling in applications on the services being provided have been elaborated	Sample forms of filling in applications on the services being provided have been posted on the official websites of state bodies  Actions for the introduction of a toolkit for obtaining accessible information on the services being provided have been implemented	The study on the scope of services most often provided to citizens within state bodies has been conducted. The results have been considered at the Anti-Corruption Council (1 <sup>st</sup> quarter of 2020)  Sample forms of filling in applications on the services being provided have been elaborated and published on the websites of at least 3 state bodies (2 <sup>nd</sup> quarter of 2021)  At least 3 measures have been implemented for the purpose of increasing the level of public awareness of the services most often	Staff to the Prime Minister of the Republic of Armenia  Ministry of High-Tech Industry  Bodies of state administration system	Sources of funding not prohibited by legislation	

					<p>provided to citizens (2022).</p> <p>Sample forms of filling in applications have been elaborated in at least 3 sectors, which are published on relevant websites.</p> <p>50 applications have been received through using the sample forms (4th quarter of 2022).</p> <p>Basic: 0, in 2022 —</p>		
29.	Modernising the “www.sso.am” unified electronic system of operators and introducing the “www.mygov.am” electronic platform on the basis of the mentioned system		The “www.sso.am” electronic system has been modernised and the “www.mygov.am” website ensuring the activities of unified offices for delivering state services has been introduced.	A unified database for state and community services, an opportunity of electronic assessment of delivered services, as well as a unified system of statistics on the services delivered have been introduced.	<p>The “www.mygov.am” electronic tool has been modernised, on which publications made by the Government are available (4<sup>th</sup> quarter of 2021)</p> <p>The “www.mygov.am” website includes at least 5 platforms which already provide services (2<sup>nd</sup> quarter of 2022)</p> <p>The “www.sso.am” electronic system is modernised</p> <p>The “www.mygov.am” website is being</p>	<p>Staff to the Prime Minister of the Republic of Armenia</p> <p>Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Armenia</p> <p>Ministry of High-Tech Industry</p>	Sources of funding not prohibited by legislation



						completely operated; at least 2 statistical reports on the services being provided are published; there are 50 cases of electronic assessment of services (4 <sup>th</sup> quarter of 2022).  Basic: 0, in 2022 — 1		
30.	Establishment of a unified platform of proactive publication of information required within the scope of the Law of the Republic of Armenia "On freedom of information"		The international practice is studied. As a result of studies, a package of recommendations has been elaborated and submitted.	The terms of reference for the unified platform of proactive publication of information has been developed	Monitoring is being implemented with regard to the unified platform of proactive publication of information.	The international practice has been studied and introduced in the Anti-Corruption Council (3 <sup>rd</sup> quarter of 2020)  The terms of reference are developed (4 <sup>th</sup> quarter of 2021)  An introduction programme has been developed with international partners (2022)	Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Armenia  Ministry of High-Tech Industry  Non- governmental organisations (upon consent)	Sources of funding not prohibited by legislation
31.	Continuous improvement of the system of whistle-blowing		Conducting studies on the operation of the system of whistle- blowing  Submission of recommendations aimed at the effectiveness of the system of whistle- blowing on the basis of the studies conducted.	Submission of recommendations aimed at raising the effectiveness of the system of whistle- blowing and discussion thereof in the Council of Anti- Corruption Policy on the basis of the studies conducted.	Prescribing a unified mechanism for maintaining statistics of internal and external whistle- blowing.	The unified statistics of cases of whistle- blowing are included in the annual report of the Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Armenia, the annual report on the implementation of the Programme of the Government of the	Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Armenia  General Prosecutor's Office of the Republic of Armenia (upon consent)	No funding is required

						<p>Republic of Armenia, and on the unified electronic platform of whistle-blowing.</p> <p>Report on the monitoring of the 2019-2020 operation of the system of whistle-blowing has been published (2020).</p> <p>The package established based on the recommendations of the monitoring has been submitted to the Staff to the Prime Minister of the Republic of Armenia (1st quarter of 2021).</p> <p>At least 50% of the monitoring recommendations has been approved by relevant bodies, and continuous steps have been taken for improving the system of whistle-blowing (2022).</p>		
3. INVESTIGATION OF CORRUPTION-RELATED CASES						<p><b>Verifiable indicator</b></p> <p>World Bank, Good Governance Indicators, basic: in 2017 — 44.23, in 2022 — 10% growth</p> <p>Caucasus Barometer, basic: in 2017 — 20, in 2022 — 20-30% growth</p> <p>Transparency International, Corruption Perceptions</p>		

						Index, basic: in 2018 — 35, in 2022 — 55		
	<b>Action</b>	<b>Expected outcome</b>				<b>Verifiable indicator</b>	<b>Responsible body</b>	<b>Source of funding</b>
		<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>			
32.	Clarification of the scope of corruption-related crimes under the Criminal Code of the Republic of Armenia	The international practice is studied. As a result of the studies, the draft Law of the Republic of Armenia “On making amendments and supplements to the Criminal Code of the Republic of Armenia” has been elaborated and submitted to the National Assembly of the Republic of Armenia, by prescribing the orienting list of corruption crimes.				The benchmark determination of the scope of corruption-related crimes has been ensured according to the recommendations of the experts of the OECD Anti-Corruption Network, the Council of Europe and the European Union	Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Armenia  Staff to the Prime Minister of the Republic of Armenia  General Prosecutor’s Office of the Republic of Armenia (upon consent)  Special Investigation Service of the Republic of Armenia (upon consent)  Investigative Committee of the Republic of Armenia (upon consent)  National	No funding is required

						Security Service of the Republic of Armenia Police of the Republic of Armenia State Revenue Committee of the Republic of Armenia	
33.	Studying the compliance of the elements of corruption-related crimes enshrined by the Criminal Code of the Republic of Armenia with international standards, submitting, where necessary, recommendations on bringing the corruption-related crimes in line with international standards		The international practice is studied As a result of studies, a package of recommendations has been elaborated and submitted to the Staff to the Prime Minister of the Republic of Armenia.	A package of relevant legal acts has been elaborated for the case where a recommendation on the necessity for bringing the elements, as well as the statute of limitations of corruption-related crimes in line with international standards has been submitted and accepted.	The study of international practice is conducted (2010) According to the results, the recommendations are included in the draft Criminal Code of the Republic of Armenia (2021)	Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Armenia General Prosecutor's Office of the Republic of Armenia (upon consent) Special Investigation Service of the Republic of Armenia (upon consent) Investigative Committee of the Republic of Armenia (upon consent)	No funding is required

						National Security Service of the Republic of Armenia  Police of the Republic of Armenia	
34.	Developing a methodology for investigation of individual corruption-related crimes, including illicit enrichment, conducting training of criminal prosecution bodies based on the methodology developed	The methodology for investigation of individual corruption-related crimes, including illicit enrichment, has been developed.	The methodology for investigation of individual corruption-related crimes, including illicit enrichment, has been included in the training programmes of criminal prosecution bodies.	A methodology for investigation of certain corruption-related crimes, including illicit enrichment, is available.  At least 2 trainings have been conducted (3 <sup>rd</sup> quarter of 2022)	General Prosecutor's Office of the Republic of Armenia (upon consent)  Human Rights Defender (upon consent)  National Security Service of the Republic of Armenia  Academy of Justice  Non-governmental organisations (upon consent)	Sources of funding not prohibited by legislation	
35.	Complementing the statistics on corruption-related crimes	The procedures for maintaining statistics on the sources of information concerning corruption-related crimes and on the property confiscated and levied in execution as a result of investigation thereof are developed.	The procedures for maintaining statistics on the sources of information concerning corruption-related crimes and on the property confiscated and levied in execution as a result of investigation thereof are approved.	The statistics on corruption-related crimes have been complemented.	General Prosecutor's Office of the Republic of Armenia (upon consent)	No funding is required	

				Data on the sources of information and on the property confiscated and levied in execution as a result of investigation have been added to the penal statistics on corruption-related crimes.		Police of the Republic of Armenia	
36.	Ensuring the access of criminal prosecution bodies to the electronic databases of state bodies through electronic enquiry		Software is developed and the software is introduced	Law enforcement bodies have access, through electronic enquires, to information databases of state bodies, which are necessary for effective investigation of corruption-related and other economic crimes.	<p>The software for the access by law enforcement bodies, through electronic enquiries, to information databases of state bodies is introduced and is being completely operated with the other systems (3<sup>rd</sup> quarter of 2021).</p> <p>At least 10 enquires have been conducted following the complete introduction (2<sup>nd</sup> quarter of 2022).</p> <p>Basic: 0, in 2022 — 1</p>	<p>Staff to the Prime Minister of the Republic of Armenia</p> <p>Office for the Introduction of Electronic Governance Infrastructures (upon consent)</p> <p>General Prosecutor's Office of the Republic of Armenia (upon consent)</p> <p>Ministry of High-Tech Industry</p> <p>National Security Service of the Republic of Armenia</p>	Sources of funding not prohibited by legislation
37.	Establishing a centralised register of bank accounts	The international practice has been studied. As a result of studies,	Based on the recommendations of the study centralised register of bank		The international practice on the central register of bank accounts has	Central Bank of the Republic of Armenia	Sources of funding not prohibited by legislation

		a package of recommendations has been elaborated and submitted to the Staff to the Prime Minister of the Republic of Armenia.	accounts has been established.		<p>been studied and discussed in the Council of Anti-Corruption Policy (4<sup>th</sup> quarter of 2019)</p> <p>The central register of bank accounts has been established and is being operated, as well as the access of criminal prosecution bodies thereto is ensured by guaranteeing data protection (2<sup>nd</sup> semester of 2020).</p> <p>Basic: 0, in 2020 — 1.</p>	(upon consent)	
38.	Strengthening international cooperation in investigating and disclosing corruption-related crimes	The mechanisms for international co-operation in corruption cases, and the hindrances existing therein have been studied		Recommendations on overcoming the hindrances to international co-operation in corruption cases have been submitted to the Staff to the Prime Minister of the Republic of Armenia.	<p>Study of the mechanisms for international co-operation in corruption cases and the barriers existing therein has been conducted (2<sup>nd</sup> quarter of 2020)</p> <p>At least 2 discussions with the involvement of relevant beneficiaries have been organised (1<sup>st</sup> quarter of 2021)</p>	<p>Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Armenia</p> <p>General Prosecutor's Office of the Republic of Armenia (upon consent)</p> <p>National Security Service of the Republic of Armenia</p>	No funding is required
39.	Establishing mechanisms aimed at confiscation of property of	The regulations of the legislation of the	The draft Law "On levying execution on	Mechanisms aimed at confiscation of property of illicit origin, property	The study on levying execution on and	Ministry of Justice of the	No funding

	illicit origin	<p>Republic of Armenia on levying execution on and recovering the property of illicit origin, as well as the compliance thereof with the requirements of the UN Convention Against Corruption have been studied.</p> <p>Based on the results of the studies, the draft Law “On levying execution on property of illicit origin” has been elaborated.</p>	property of illicit origin” has been submitted to the National Assembly of the Republic of Armenia.	management and international co-operation have been established and are being operated.	<p>recovering the illegal assets has been conducted, the recommendations have been discussed (2019)</p> <p>The draft Law “On levying execution on property of illicit origin” has been submitted to the National Assembly (3<sup>rd</sup> quarter of 2020)</p> <p>Mechanisms aimed at confiscation of property of illicit origin</p> <p>Basic: 0, in 2022 — 1</p>	<p>Republic of Armenia</p> <p>General Prosecutor’s Office of the Republic of Armenia (upon consent)</p> <p>Central Bank of the Republic of Armenia (upon consent)</p> <p>National Security Service of the Republic of Armenia</p>	is required
40.	Introduction of an institute to subject legal persons to criminal liability for corruption-related offences	The international practice on criminal liability of legal persons for corruption-related offences has been studied.		Draft Laws "On making amendments and supplements to the Criminal Code" and "On making amendments and supplements to the Criminal Procedure Code" have been elaborated and submitted to the National Assembly of the Republic of Armenia.	<p>Draft Laws "On making amendments and supplements to the Criminal Code" and "On making amendments and supplements to the Criminal Procedure Code" have been submitted to the Staff to the Prime Minister of the Republic of Armenia (2<sup>nd</sup> quarter of 2020)</p> <p>Draft Laws "On making amendments</p>	<p>Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Armenia</p> <p>General Prosecutor’s Office of the Republic of Armenia (upon consent)</p>	No funding is required



				and supplements to the Criminal Code" and "On making amendments and supplements to the Criminal Procedure Code" have been submitted to the National Assembly (3 <sup>rd</sup> quarter of 2021)		
41.	Creating pre-conditions for bringing the legal regulations prescribed by Article 30 of the Law "On operational intelligence activity" in compliance with the law enforcement practice	A relevant study has been conducted A recommendation on existing legislative incompliances and existing possibilities of their elimination has been submitted	A legislative package has been elaborated and submitted to the National Assembly of the Republic of Armenia, aimed at carrying out the operational intelligence measure imitation of taking or giving bribe also in cases on giving or receiving illegal remuneration, real or alleged use of influence, giving illegal remuneration for using real or alleged influence.	The package of legislative amendments eliminating the contradiction between the legal regulations prescribed by Article 30 of the Law of the Republic of Armenia "On operational intelligence activity" and the law enforcement practice has been submitted to the National Assembly (3 <sup>rd</sup> quarter of 2022).	Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Armenia  General Prosecutor's Office of the Republic of Armenia (upon consent)  Special Investigation Service of the Republic of Armenia (upon consent)  Investigative Committee of the Republic of Armenia (upon consent)	No funding is required

						Police of the Republic of Armenia  National Security Service of the Republic of Armenia		
4. PUBLIC AWARENESS AND ANTI-CORRUPTION EDUCATION						Verifiable indicator  World Bank, Good Governance Indicators, basic: in 2017 — 44.23, in 2022 — 10% growth  Caucasus Barometer, basic: in 2017 — 20, in 2022 — 20-30% growth  Transparency International, Corruption Perceptions Index, basic: in 2018 — 35, in 2022 — 55		
	Action	Expected outcome				Verifiable indicator	Responsible body	Source of funding
		2019	2020	2021	2022			
42.	Elaboration, approval and implementation of a programme of an annual public awareness campaign	The Communication Strategy and the relevant Action Plan have been elaborated and submitted to the Staff to the Prime Minister of the Republic of Armenia	The measures provided for by the Action Plan are being implemented. Semi-annual reports have been submitted through the procedure prescribed	Based on public awareness campaigns carried out, persons are getting informed, on a regular basis, about the implementation by the State of anti-corruption measures, the reforms implemented in the field of delivery of services, whistle-blowing and appealing mechanisms, as well as of their rights when dealing with state		The Communication Strategy and the relevant Action Plan have been approved by the Decision of the Prime Minister of the Republic of Armenia (January 2020)  The semi-annual reports on communication have been submitted to the Council of Anti-Corruption Policy according to the	Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Armenia Staff to the Prime Minister of the Republic of Armenia Bodies of the state administration system Non-governmental organisations (upon consent)	Sources of funding not prohibited by legislation

				bodies.		format prescribed and have been published on the websites of the Council and the Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Armenia (2020, 2021, 2022).  At least 10 measures have been implemented within the framework of the Communication Strategy and the AP (2022).		
43.	Inclusion of the subject “Fundamentals of the anti-corruption policy” in the instruction modules of all higher education institutions	Instruction plans for the subject “Fundamentals of the anti-corruption policy” have been developed.	The subject “Fundamentals of the anti-corruption policy” is taught in higher education institutions.			The instruction plans for the subject “Fundamentals of the anti-corruption policy” are developed (2 <sup>nd</sup> quarter of 2020).  Instruction is conducted by the teaching plans for the subject “Fundamentals of the anti-corruption policy” (3 <sup>rd</sup> quarter of 2020)  Basic: 0, in 2022 — 1	Ministry of Education, Science, Culture and Sport of the Republic of Armenia  HEIs	Sources of funding not prohibited by legislation
44.	Providing anti-corruption education in high school	A study on the sections related to corruption of the subject “Social Studies” taught in	The content of the sections related to corruption in the textbooks of the subject “Social Science” has been changed.			The study on the sections related to corruption of the textbooks of the subject “Social	Ministry of Education, Science, Culture and Sport of the	Sources of funding not prohibited by legislation

		high school has been conducted. A relevant package of recommendations has been submitted.		Science” is conducted, the recommendations are submitted (2 <sup>nd</sup> quarter of 2020).  Instruction is conducted with the inclusion of the sections related to corruption in the textbooks of the subject “Social Science” (3 <sup>rd</sup> quarter of 2020).  Basic: 0, in 2022 — 1	Republic of Armenia  HEIs	
45.	Public awareness-raising on the reforms being implemented in the system of civil service, conducting trainings, including the topics of prevention of corruption, integrity, and human rights	Guidelines for awareness-raising and training programmes have been elaborated.	Regular trainings, seminars, events aimed at awareness-raising have been conducted.	The training programmes for civil servants include courses on the topics of prevention of corruption and human rights (4 <sup>th</sup> quarter of 2020). 50 civil servants have undergone training.	Bureau of Civil Service of the Staff to the Prime Minister of the Republic of Armenia  Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Armenia  Human Rights Defender (upon consent)  Non-governmental organisations (upon consent)	Sources of funding not prohibited by legislation
46.	Elaboration of distance learning modules for civil	Distance learning modules have been elaborated	Instruction of civil servants has been organised through the application of	Distance learning modules in the system	Bureau of Civil Service of the	Sources of funding not

	servants			distance learning modules	of civil service have been elaborated (2 <sup>nd</sup> quarter of 2020) Instruction is conducted according to modules (4 <sup>th</sup> quarter of 2021)	Staff to the Prime Minister of the Republic of Armenia	prohibited by legislation
47.	On-line broadcast of the stage of testing of competitions for filling vacant positions	The technical conditions for broadcasting the stage of testing of competitions for filling vacant positions have been elaborated	The system of on-line broadcast of the stage of testing of competitions for filling vacant positions and the information system of civil service have been unified	The system of on-line broadcast of the stage of testing of competitions for filling vacant positions and the information system of civil service have been put into operation	The technical conditions for broadcasting the stage of testing of competitions for filling vacant positions have been submitted to the Staff to the Prime Minister of the Republic of Armenia (2019). The relevant financial allocation related to the process of procurement thereof is included in the MTEF (2020). The stage of testing of all competitions held for filling vacant positions is broadcast in 2022	Bureau of Civil Service of the Staff to the Prime Minister of the Republic of Armenia	Sources of funding not prohibited by legislation
5. MONITORING, OVERSIGHT AND PUBLIC COMMUNICATION TO THAT REGARD					<b>Verifiable indicator</b>  World Bank, Good Governance Indicators, basic: in 2017 — 44.23, in 2022 — 10% growth  Caucasus Barometer, basic: in 2017 — 20, in 2022 — 20-30% growth  Transparency International, Corruption Perceptions Index, basic: in 2018 — -35, in 2022 — 55		

	Action	Expected outcome				Verifiable indicator	Responsible body	Source of funding
		2019	2020	2021	2022			
48.	Conducting regular surveys, among the general public, on corruption, public confidence and the impact of anti-corruption measures, publishing the results of surveys	A methodology for conducting regular surveys on corruption, level of public confidence and impact of anti-corruption measures has been elaborated.	Through conducting a survey among the general public, including in Yerevan and the marzes of the Republic of Armenia, at least once a year, the most corrupted sectors according to the public opinion, existing corruption risks have been revealed, the public opinion on the effectiveness of anti-corruption measures implemented by the Government has been presented, and steps have been taken aimed at reducing corruption risks.			2 surveys on corruption, level of public confidence and impact of anti-corruption measures have been conducted; the results of the surveys have been published on the websites of the Council and the Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Armenia (4 <sup>th</sup> quarter of 2022).	Staff to the Prime Minister of the Republic of Armenia  Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Armenia  Bodies of the state administration system  Commission for the Prevention of Corruption (upon consent)  Non-governmental organisations (upon consent)	Sources of funding not prohibited by legislation