



ANTI-CORRUPTION ACTIVITIES OF MYANMAR

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PROGRESS OF ANTI-CORRUPTION ACTIVITIES

- (i) Strengthening the legal framework
- (ii) Implementation of the AC Strategy Plan (2018-2021)
- (iii) Evolution of the pilot project on Corruption Prevention Units
- (iv) Strengthening physical infrastructure and manpower



(v) Enhancing awareness & education programs

(vi) Law enforcement

(vii) Horizontal & vertical expansion of international relations

(viii) Formulating the National Anti-Corruption Strategy

STRENGTHENING THE LEGAL FRAMEWORK

- 4th Amendment of the AC Law, 2018....new provisions added eg. broader definition on 'corruption', action against credible information, develop anti-corruption awareness lessons at primary level, etc.
- New AC Rules to be in line with 4th Amendment
- The Public Interest Whistle Blower Protection Law (Draft)

IMPLEMENTATION OF THE AC STRATEGY PLAN (2018- 2021)

- 80-85% of implementation of the 4-Year Plan during the first 3 years....prevention, education and investigation
- Final yearrolled-out 2021 Action Plan (1 Jan-31 Dec)
- Implementation starting soon...

PILOT PROJECT ON CORRUPTION PREVENTION UNITS


- Number of CPUs formed.....36
- Number of union-level ministries/institutions....22
- Responsibilities: to disclose corrupt problems of its own institution; to solve the problems under Civil Service Law/Rules within its institution; and to perform corruption risk assessment for management of risks.

STRENGTHENING PHYSICAL INFRASTRUCTURE AND MANPOWER

- New office building for ACC headquarter
- Branch offices...Yangon and Mandalay 2019. Taunggyi (Shan State) and Mawlamyaing (Mon State) 2020
- Released ACC Code of Conduct...May 2018
- New setup and new recruits...2019 - 2020

ENHANCING AWARENESS & EDUCATION PROGRAMS

- Distribution of Teachers' Guide Books on Integrity for primary, secondary and high schools 40,000 copies each - 2018 and 2019
- Integrity and Anti-Corruption Modules for university-level 90,000 copies.....2020
- Youth Integrity Camps (2019)
- Edutainment regular programs, media campaign (2020)

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- Workshops on accountability & business integrity across the country
 - Educative talks on prevention & combating corruption
 - ACC-UMFCCI Joint Declaration on Anti-Corruption signed in July 2018
 - ‘ACC against COVID 19’ special program on ACC Facebook page

LAW ENFORCEMENT

- Effective prevention; Effective awareness & education; Effective investigation & prosecution
- Investigating cases involve political leader and high-level officials
- 1/1/20-31/10/20: Complaints received...5037; Investigated...63+21 (Remaining from 2019); Transferred...991; Unpursuable...2578; Public response...2089

HORIZONTAL & VERTICAL EXPANSION OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

- Became a member to the International Anti-Corruption Academy (IACA).....(30-11-2019)
- GIV-ACC Myanmar MOU on Cooperation dated 15-10-2015automatic extension for another 5 years
- Bilateral MOUs rising in numbers....ACC Myanmar & Anti-Corruption Academy India (7-9-2020)

FORMULATION OF THE NATIONAL ANTI- CORRUPTION STRATEGY

- Formed the 12-Member Steering Committee led by the ACC Chairman and comprising deputy ministers and senior government officials from 3 pillars of government structure....9-10-2020
- Working Committee for public sector and for business sector and CSO
- Technical Working Group

GLOBAL CORRUPTION BAROMETER ASIA 2020

- Highest in government performance - citizens who think their government is doing a good job in tackling corruption (93%)
- Highest citizens' approval rating for ACC Myanmar (94%)
- Highest in safe reporting on corruption (67%)

“BETTER GOVERNANCE, LESS CORRUPTION”

Myanmar Sustainable Development Plan 2018-2030

- Strategy 1.4: Enhance good governance, institutional performance and improve the efficiency of administrative decision making at all levels.
- Action Plan 1.4.5: Review and strengthen anti-corruption related legislation, enforcement measures and policies, including strengthening grievance and whistleblower mechanisms.



Thank you