

PRIORITY CHECKLISTS
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Integrity in practice

Integrity scans

WHAT ARE INTEGRITY SCANS?

Integrity scans can help governments assess the strengths and weaknesses of their legal, administrative and economic framework regarding integrity and the fight against corruption. The scan can identify priority reforms to reinforce healthy systems of governance and prevent, detect and prosecute corruption. It can also suggest more in-depth reviews in these priority areas.

Integrity scans are based on the CleanGovBiz Toolkit for Integrity, which has been developed on the basis of international standards to provide policy guidance to improve integrity in multiple areas such as tax, public procurement, public financial management, business practices or lobbying. They are a product of the OECD-led CleanGovBiz initiative, working together with the UN, World Bank, Financial Action Task Force, Transparency International and Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative, to support governments who want to build integrity and fight corruption together with business and civil society..

WHY SHOULD GOVERNMENTS USE THEM?

Governments who want to strengthen integrity often wonder where to start and how to prioritise their efforts. Integrity scans provide a systematic starting point, identifying key next steps to improve integrity in a quick but comprehensive process. They thus help to better target efforts in order to reinforce confidence in government and markets and fight corruption in a cost efficient way.

CleanGovBiz integrity scans are unique as they provide:

- a comprehensive approach for assessing integrity frameworks and identifying vulnerabilities in multiple policy areas;



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CleanGovBiz supports governments to reinforce their fight against corruption and engage with civil society and the private sector to promote real change towards integrity. It draws together existing tools, provides user-friendly guidance to strengthen their implementation, improves coordination among relevant players and monitors progress towards integrity.

- quick and actionable results to develop priority policy reforms and identify further in-depth reviews;
- access to best practices and practitioner networks from OECD and non-OECD countries in the follow-up process.

HOW DO INTEGRITY SCANS WORK?

Integrity scans are carried-out by governments and supported by multi-disciplinary review teams from the OECD. The OECD provides a standard methodology, but the scans can be adapted to the needs of a given country.

The general process of an integrity scan looks as follows:

1. Government and OECD agree on conducting an integrity scan.
2. Government establishes a task force with members from all concerned ministries.
3. Task force is briefed in a kick-off seminar by the OECD review team on the usage and methodology of the CleanGovBiz Toolkit for Integrity for self-assessment.
4. Task force consults with local non-governmental organisations and business associations and assesses weaknesses and strengths in policy areas guided by the Toolkit for Integrity.
5. Task force shares preliminary findings with OECD review team.
6. OECD review team visits the country to discuss findings.
7. Task force drafts integrity report.
8. Task force comes for review to OECD headquarters.
9. Task force drafts final integrity report suggesting priority areas for reform and follow-up reviews. ■

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