

Malaysia

1 Project Summary

Project Title:

Public Perception Survey on Corruption in Malaysia

Priority Area for Reform:

Pillar I Developing Effective and Transparent Systems for Public Service

Implementing Institution:

Anti Corruption Agency Malaysia (ACA)

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Beginning and End of the Project:

Beginning: 2006

End: Expected to end early 2008

2 Project Context

Which deficiencies and/or problems that allow corruption to proliferate does the project address and aim to resolve? Please outline the related current legal or institutional framework and its weaknesses or the exact circumstances that require improvement:

The survey aims to evaluate the effectiveness of the anti-corruption measures that have taken place. The survey will identify weaknesses in the implementation of the anti-corruption measures. The result of the evaluation will help to improve those measures. The survey will also measure the level of awareness on corruption among the public.

3 Expected Outcome of the Project

In relation to the above mentioned deficiencies and/or problems, which concrete improvements are expected to be achieved through the project? In which way does the project help to curb corruption?

The result of the survey will be submitted in a report that would help the government of Malaysia and ACA to determine the level of public perception on corruption in Malaysia and to establish a corruption perception index applicable in the country.

4 Components – Main Activities – Method

What are the project's components, implementation steps, main activities and/or methods to achieve the above mentioned outcome and objectives?

The scope of the survey is as follows:

1. Assessing the level of knowledge, attitude, values and experience of the public on corruption compared to the previous survey conducted in 2002

2. Identifying the relationship between socio-demographic factors and the perception of corruption
3. Assessing the level of public involvement in the ACA's outreach programs
4. Establishing the framework of related variations between corruption and integrity
5. Establishing a benchmark and a corruption perception index for Malaysia

5 Involvement of non-governmental actors and donors

In which way does the project involve civil society actors or other stakeholders and have they been consulted during the project development phase?

Respondents of the survey will be from various sectors as follows:

1. Public officials
2. Corporate and private sector staff
3. Political parties and NGOs
4. Public
5. University students

6 Related Projects under the 2nd Implementation Cycle

Is the project linked to reforms accomplished under the Action Plan's 2nd Implementation Cycle? In which way does this project follow up previous activities?

This is a second survey to look at the public's perception of corruption in Malaysia. It is conducted on the directive of the government of Malaysia. The findings of this survey will be compared to the findings of the earlier survey from 2002.

7 Project Financing and Budget

Approved or estimated overall project budget:

RM 900,000 (approximately USD 250,000)

Is external funding required?

No.

If external funding is required, have donor organizations been approached yet, and have any commitments been made?

Not applicable

If external funding is required, what percentage of the total project costs requires external funding?

Not applicable

8 Technical Assistance

Is external technical assistance required? Have relevant agencies been approached and have they made any commitments?

No.