



# Democratic Government

## Support to Anti-Corruption Initiatives in Timor-Leste



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### Objective

The project "Support to Anti-Corruption Initiatives in Timor-Leste" aims at enabling corruption prevention by enhancing the institutional capacity of the newly established Anti-Corruption Commission in civic engagement, outreach, partnership building and analytical research on corruption issues.



<b>Location</b> National	<b>Partner</b> Anti-Corruption Commission	<b>Donors</b> \$350,000 - UNDP Core Resources
<b>Duration</b> June 2011 – June 2013	<b>Total Budget 2008-2011 (\$US)</b> \$350,000	

### Background

Timor-Leste has made positive strides to address the issues of corruption and accountability. The establishment of the Anti-Corruption Commission is a positive indication of the Government's commitment to strengthen accountability and combating corruption in Timor-Leste.

The project interventions will mainly strengthen the institutional capacity of the ACC Department of Education, Campaign, and Research and will complement other cooperating partners' efforts which mainly focus on capacity building and specialized training programmes for the newly recruited ACC staff in the area of investigation.

### Key Intended Outputs

The project objective would be achieved through the following two outputs:

#### Output 1: Strengthened capacities for civic engagement and partnerships among the Anti-Corruption Commission and relevant civil society organizations -

The project will provide technical and financial support for the development and implementation of the civic education strategy foreseen by the current draft of the ACC Strategic Plan. Specific interventions have thus been designed so to enhance systematic engagement with relevant civil society organizations and raise a culture of anti-corruption through the production and dissemination of relevant outreach materials, both at the central and district levels.

#### Output 2: Strengthened analytical capacity of the Anti-Corruption Commission for informed decision making and outreach on anti-corruption -

The project will provide advisory support to enhance the current limited capacity of the ACC to conduct research and analysis on corruption issues and practices. More specifically, efforts will be channeled for the application of research tools and methodologies that would enable the ACC and national partners to have the required skills and capacities to analyze corruption related issues and use the information for appropriate policy actions.



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