

Outcome 3

By 2020, central and local administrations and other actors more effectively protect and promote human rights, and adopt transparent, accountable, pluralistic and gender sensitive governance systems, with the full participation of civil society, including the most vulnerable.

OUTPUT 3.5

Institutions and systems enabled to address awareness prevention and enforcement of anti-corruption across sectors

Transparency related components of The Local Administration Reform Phase III (LAR III) Project will directly serve anti-corruption efforts when completed. Turkey adopted the Strategy for Increasing Transparency and Strengthening the Fights Against Corruption in 2010. One of the strategic objectives of the referred Strategy focuses on increase of institutional capacities of local administrations, strengthening decentralization and democracy by ensuring accountability and transparency.

Currently, the local authorities are obliged to develop their own websites and disclose the important decisions taken at the referred websites for a period of 15 days. In order to support the efforts of the local authorities, the Project will conduct a comparative assessment of transparency and accountability practices in EU member states and provide recommendations to General Directorate on Local Administrations on the development of a secondary legislation for enhancing transparency and accountability.