

I. PROJECT OBJECTIVES, COMPONENTS, CONTRIBUTION TO GOVERNANCE, MAINSTREAMING OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND GENDER-BASED APPROACH

In support of the formulation of the National Anti-Corruption Program of Action (NACPA), the project aimed to:

1. Put together all the efforts aimed at combating corruption in the country undertaken by the executive, legislative, and judicial branches of the government, the constitutional bodies, and the civil society and business sectors; and
2. Solicit commitment of various stakeholders- government, civil society, and business- to the NACPA and will serve to declare their commitment to the NACPA.

The project was made up of two components: Codification of Anti-Corruption Initiatives of the different sectors and Conduct of Stakeholders Summit.

The project was found useful to governance because it provided information about the current initiatives pertaining to transparency and accountability. It also presented a big picture on the efforts of the country to fight corruption.

Another important contribution of this project was the commitment of the different stakeholders to the NACPA. This committing to specific efforts in the NACPA will provide focus to government and CSOs in the fight against corruption in areas that they do best.

The outcome of the project, which makes corruption a high-risk wrongdoing and therefore an unattractive option, is in itself a human rights effort. Plugging the resource leakage created by corruption will make money available to enable the poor to have access to education, health services, etc. Providing for the poor and combating poverty is the ultimate goal and outcome of the fight against corruption.