

Uganda Program Summary

Uganda’s program is focused on fighting corruption by improving public procurement and financial management practices, increasing the effectiveness of investigations and prosecutions and strengthening the role of civil society.

Program Highlights

- ★ A part of the threshold programs initiative to prevent corruption related to public procurement, the Institute of Procurement Professionals of Uganda (IPPU) held its first annual general meeting and elected a permanent Board and Chairperson. The IPPU was established to develop a national system for certification and accreditation of procurement professionals. To date, 93 members have been approved.
- ★ With MCC threshold Program support, the Anti-Corruption Division of the high court was established in 2008. In February 2009, the court completed its first two corruption trials of two Global Fund cases and registered its first 2 convictions.
- ★ As a result of the mid-term review conducted by the Ugandan coordinating entity in December, train-the-trainer activities will be developed in technical training programs to ensure sustainability and to increase public awareness on the roles of Uganda’s anti-corruption agencies. As part of the threshold program’s initiative to strengthen the role of civil society in fighting corruption, over a dozen projects continue to operate throughout Uganda to mobilize civil society organizations.
- ★ Over 500 community monitors have been trained in Public Expenditure Tracking Survey (PETS) methodology.
- ★ Codes of conduct for private sector business associations, manufacturers and procurement professionals, and manufacturers and procurement professionals were developed.
- ★ According to the implementer, there has been notable growth in civic empowerment as reflected in the increased number of cases being reported to key government accountability entities.

Threshold Status	
Status.....	Implementation, Year 2
Threshold Information	
Total Amount.....	\$10.4 million
Agreement Signed.....	March 29, 2007
Country Information	
Population.....	28,800,000*
GNI Per Capita Income.....	\$280

*World Development Indicators, World Bank, 2005