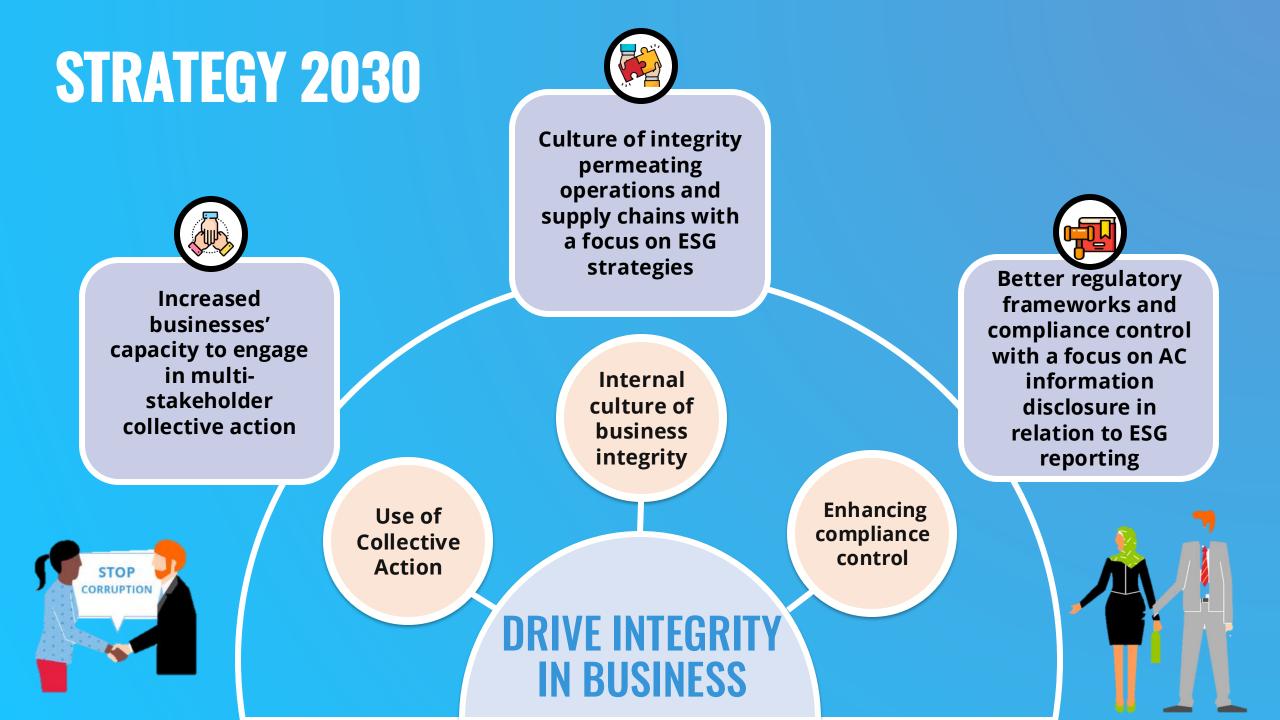


Business Integrity Tools

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COLLECTIVE ACTION: INTEGRITY PACTS (1/3) WHAT IS AN INTEGRITY PACT?

The Integrity Pact is a type of multistakeholder collective action initiative, conceived by Transparency International in the 1990s, that aims to foster good governance and prevent corruption in public procurement



Integrity Pacts have historically been formalised through a **public agreement** comprising the following **core elements**:

- Commitments by contracting authorities and suppliers → pledge to refrain from and report corruption and collusion, regulatory compliance, proactive and reactive disclosure of information, implementation of anti-corruption measures
- Independent civil society monitoring mechanism → review of contracting procedure, review of and support to IP commitments, transparency and social accountability
- Dispute resolution mechanisms and sanctions → complaint mechanisms, arbitration, sanctions for noncompliance

Applicable to any type of procurement involving competitive bidding

COLLECTIVE ACTION: INTEGRITY PACTS (2/3)

Enhancements on business integrity in forthcoming Integrity Pact Blueprint



Corporate Reporting (Eg: TRAC)



ESG Reporting (focused on G)



Adopting international standards on corporate integrity



Sub-contractor risk management



Supply chain integrity



Inclusive contract execution

COLLECTIVE ACTION: INTEGRITY PACTS (3/3)

GLOBAL INTEGRITY PACTS COMPENDIUM



ANTI-CORRUPTION COMPLIANCE



- Commit to an anti-corruption programme 'From the top'
- 2 Assess the current status and risk environment
- Plan the anti-corruption
 programme
- 4 Act on the plan
- 5 Monitor controls and progress
- 6 Report internally and externally on the programme

ANTI-CORRUPTION TOOLKITS FOR **BUSINESS**



ANTI-CORRUPTION COMPLIANCE

Step 1: Commit to an Anti-Corruption Programme 'From the Top'

Overview	\checkmark
Business Requirements	↓
Tools	↓

ANTI-CORRUPTION TOOLKITS FOR **BUSINESS**



ANTI-CORRUPTION COMPLIANCE: LATEST UPDATE TO TOOLKIT

Good practice



Business Integrity: A Toolkit for Medium-Sized Enterprises

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Bad practice

WØRLD ECONOMIC FORUM

The business case for integrity: An overview of how integrity can enhance business performance and mitigate risks associated with corruption.

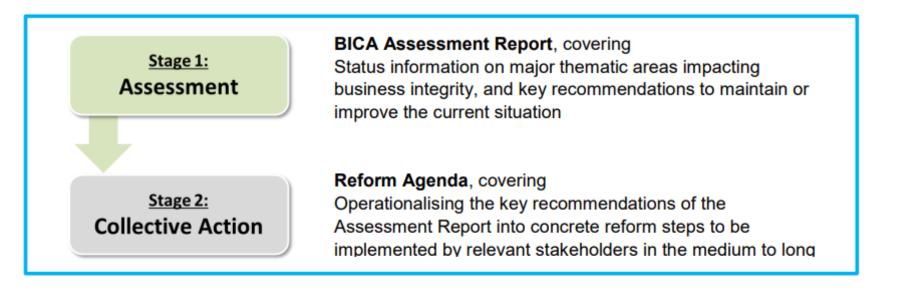
- Create the foundation: Approaches for building an ethics committee and the tools and methodologies to identify, evaluate and manage corruption risks within your business operations.
- **Draft anti-corruption policy**: A template to help your SME develop a robust anti-corruption policy tailored to your business needs.
- Financial crimes clause: Guidance on incorporating financial crime prevention measures into your contracts and agreements.
- **Conflict of interest framework**: Strategies to identify and manage conflicts of interest, ensuring decisions are made in the best interest of the business.
- Complaints handling framework:

A systematic approach to handling complaints, ensuring transparency and accountability within your business.

BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT: BUSINESS INTEGRITY COUNTRY AGENDA (BICA)

Through a BICA, the Transparency International national chapter as well as a variety of stakeholders, such as government, regulatory and law enforcement bodies, investors, business associations, other civil society organisations, and the businesses themselves, will benefit in two principal ways: as an approach to broadly frame and analyse the issue of business integrity from their country's perspective; and as a multi-stakeholder process for discussing and driving change.

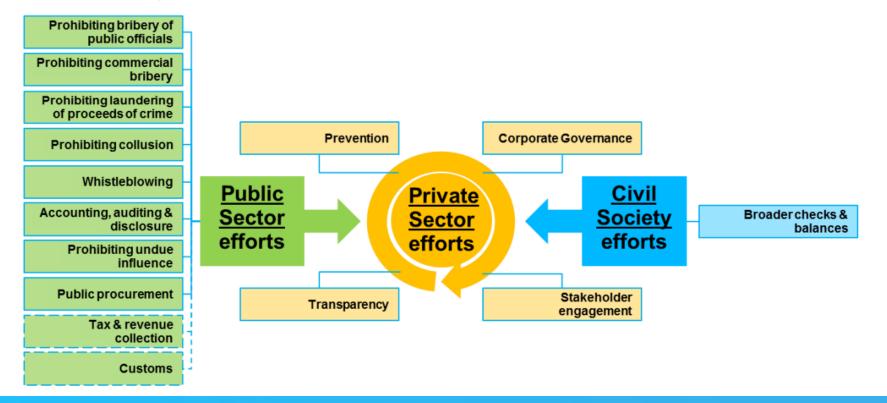
To achieve this objective, BICA is divided into two major stages: Assessment (Stage 1) and Collective Action⁶ (Stage 2)



BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT: BUSINESS INTEGRITY COUNTRY AGENDA (BICA)

BICA ASSESSMENT FRAMEWORK

The BICA Assessment Framework is stakeholder group-oriented, assessing a variety of thematic areas that help companies to do business with integrity. The Assessment Framework is explained in greater detail in the supplement document "Conceptual Framework for a BICA assessment - Supplement #2: Indicators".



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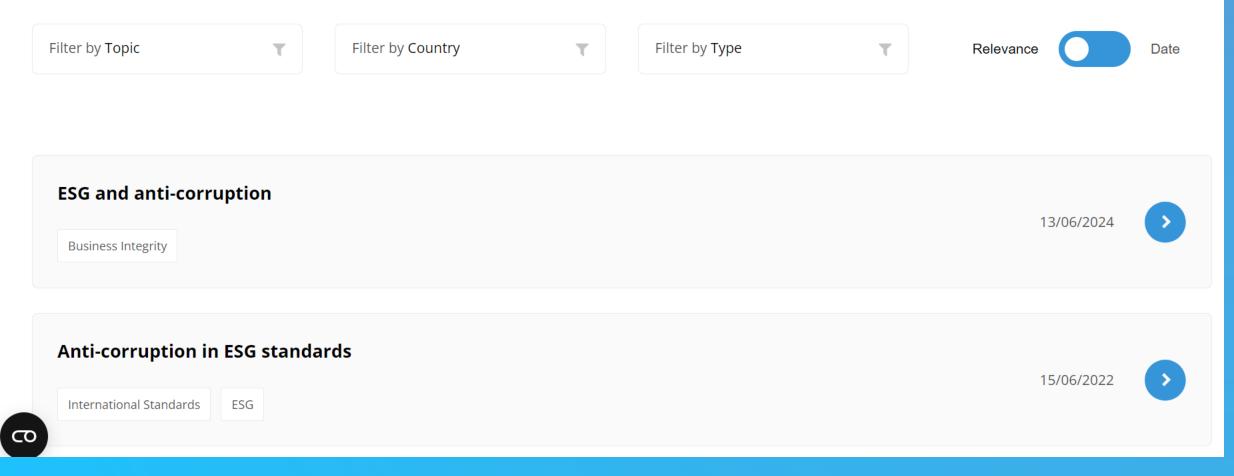
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