

PROJECT TITLE: STRENGTHENING YOUTH AND CIVIL SOCIETY ENGAGEMENT WITH GOVERNMENT IN UGANDA (SYCEG)

Period: 2024-2025

Introduction

Anti Corruption Coalition Uganda with support from United Nations Democracy Fund is implementing the Strengthening Youth and Civil Society Engagement with Government in Uganda project.

The project aims at the reduction of corruption in Uganda through enhanced youth and civil society engagement with government on transparency and accountability in Kampala Metropolitan, West Nile and Busoga sub-regions of Uganda by 2025.

The project is implemented in the districts of; Kampala, Wakiso, Mukono, Arua, Terego, Maracha, Iganga, Bugweri and Namutumba.

This project focuses on tackling corruption in critical service delivery sectors like health, education and livelihoods which directly affect ordinary Ugandans. The project also supplements efforts by government accountability institutions in the fight against corruption.

Implementing Partners

Anti Corruption Coalition Uganda (ACCU)

MAYANK Anti Corruption Coalition (MACCO)

Anti-Corruption Coalition of Busoga (ACCOB)

Project Outcomes

Outcome 1: Increased capacity of youth in Kampala Metropolitan, West Nile and Busoga sub-regions of Uganda, to monitor public services and engage with the government on transparency and accountability issues by 2025.

Outcome 2: Increased youth access to information in Kampala Metropolitan, West Nile, and Busoga sub-regions of Uganda, facilitating safe reporting and engagement of leaders on transparency and accountability by 2025.

Outcome 3: Increased capacity of grassroots youth, women and accountability focused CSOs in Kampala Metropolitan, West Nile and Busoga sub-regions of Uganda, to coordinate and spearhead accountability issues affecting youth at the grassroots level by 2025.

Project Outputs

Output 1.1: Capacity enhancement needs of target youth identified through a baseline survey.

Output 1.2: Introduction and discussions on the project strategy held at the project inception meeting with 50 stakeholders.

Output 1.3: 90 Youth Integrity Clubs (YICs) formed 1) in educational institutions (in-school youth) and 2) at the sub-county level (out-of-school youth) targeting at least 2,700 youth.

Output 1.4: 450 YIC leaders trained on monitoring service delivery gaps and reporting corruption.

Output 1.5: At least 2,700 Youth sensitized on accountability issues, monitoring and reporting corruption through 90 YICs.

Output 2.1: Integrity monitoring and reporting completed by 90 Youth Integrity Clubs on a quarterly basis.

Output 2.2: 360 Youth Integrity Club leaders engaged with 90 Local Government leaders to address issues emerging from monitoring.

Output 2.3: At least 90 youth trained on using ICT to access public information to facilitate monitoring and reporting corruption.

Output 3.1: 25 Youth, Women and Accountability-focused CSOs trained on Accountability Programming and using ICT in accountability work to support YICs in project districts.

Output 3.2: Two Thematic anti-corruption engagements targeting 80 stakeholders held at the national level to address policy issues emerging from monitoring and district-level engagements.

Output 3.3: One National Conference on Integrity held targeting 80 project stakeholders, to showcase the achievements and results of the project.

Output 3.4: Four Project monitoring visits and 1 comprehensive endline survey conducted to support project implementation and evaluation.