

Corruption Control in Sierra Leone

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The Anti-Corruption Commission (ACC) carries a clear mandate: reduce corruption significantly through prevention, investigation, and prosecution in all its forms, and scale up the fight against illicit financial flows — generating domestic revenue to finance Sierra Leone's development programmes.

PREVENT

Proactive anti-corruption education, public awareness & institutional reform

INVESTIGATE

Independent investigation of corruption cases across all government sectors

PROSECUTE

Rigorous legal prosecution to hold corrupt actors accountable

MTNDP TARGET

"By 2030, enhance law enforcement against corruption, unethical conduct, and illicit financial flows."

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THE ACC MANDATE & STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES

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ULTIMATE OBJECTIVE

Reduce corruption significantly through the prevention, investigation, and prosecution of corruption in all its forms; and scale up the fight against illicit financial flows to increase domestic revenue to finance Sierra Leone's development programmes.

CORE FUNCTIONS OF THE ANTI-CORRUPTION COMMISSION

01 PREVENTION

Building systems and culture that resist corruption

- Public sector ethics reform
- Asset declaration enforcement
- Anti-corruption education
- Institutional capacity building
- Integrity pact facilitation

02 INVESTIGATION

Independent, evidence-based probe of corrupt conduct

- Financial crimes investigation
- Unexplained wealth examination
- Cross-agency cooperation
- Witness protection provisions
- Digital forensics capability

03 PROSECUTION

Legal accountability for corrupt actors at all levels

- Independent court prosecution
- Asset recovery proceedings
- Sentencing & deterrence
- International legal cooperation
- High-profile case prioritisation

ILLICIT FINANCIAL FLOWS: THE REVENUE IMPERATIVE



MTNDP 2030 TARGET

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CORRUPTION CONTROL SCORECARD

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TARGET DIMENSIONS — MTNDP 2024-2030 TARGET 96

<p>Corruption Prevention ACTIVE</p> <p>Reduce incidence of corruption across public institutions through proactive systems and education.</p>	<p>Law Enforcement ACTIVE</p> <p>Enhance law enforcement capabilities to detect, investigate and prosecute corrupt conduct.</p>
<p>Illicit Financial Flows CRITICAL</p> <p>Scale up interception of illicit financial flows leaving Sierra Leone to recover domestic revenue.</p>	<p>Unethical Conduct ACTIVE</p> <p>Address unethical conduct in public life through accountability frameworks and professional standards.</p>

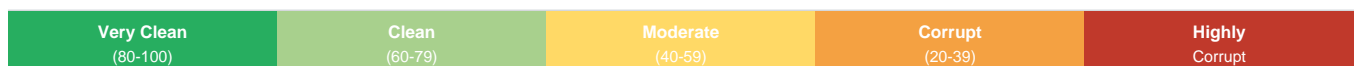
FIVE STRATEGIC PILLARS OF ANTI-CORRUPTION EFFORT

<p>1</p> <p>INTEGRITY SYSTEMS</p> <p>Building institutional frameworks that embed honesty and transparency in public service delivery.</p>	<p>2</p> <p>FINANCIAL ACCOUNTABILITY</p> <p>Rigorous oversight of public finances, procurement, and asset declarations to close corruption loopholes.</p>	<p>3</p> <p>LEGAL ENFORCEMENT</p> <p>Strengthening prosecution, courts, and sentencing to create credible deterrence against corrupt behaviour.</p>	<p>4</p> <p>CIVIL SOCIETY ENGAGEMENT</p> <p>Partnering with media, CSOs, and communities to create demand for accountable governance.</p>	<p>5</p> <p>INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION</p> <p>Aligning with ECOWAS, AU, and UNODC frameworks to recover stolen assets and disrupt illicit flows.</p>
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WHY IT MATTERS:

Every Leone recovered through anti-corruption enforcement and illicit financial flow interception directly increases Sierra Leone's domestic revenue — funding schools, hospitals, roads, and social protection programmes that citizens

depend on
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TI Corruption Perceptions Index Scale (0 = Highly Corrupt, 100 = Very Clean)