

OVERVIEW QUESTIONS

1. How could the current political regime in this country be characterized? Please choose the answer closest to your opinion

- Established democracy with limited political decentralization
- Established democracy with substantial political decentralization
- Still largely undemocratic, even if some opening-up has occurred.
- Transitional democracy with limited decentralization over the past few years
- Transitional democracy with substantial decentralization over the past few years
- Other

2. How could the economic system of the country be characterized? Please choose the answer closest to your opinion

- An economy liberalizing at a steady pace (i.e., relatively open; growing competition; moderately affluent)
- Mature market economy (i.e., fully liberalized and open, significant competition)
- A new market economy undergoing reforms (i.e., recent market liberalization, extensive inequality),
- Other

3. To what extent do you agree with this statement: the authority of the central government is clearly stated in a clear legal or institutional basis

- Not at all
- (1)
- (2)
- (3)
- Very much so

4. Does the deconcentration/decentralization framework contain specific anti-corruption elements?

- No
- Yes. Please specify:

5. To what extent do you agree with this statement: providing basic services (education, healthcare, waste management, others) is a clearly stated responsibility of the municipal government

- Not at all
- (1)
- (2)
- (3)
- Very much so

6. How widespread is corruption in the municipality?

- Pervasive in most or all sectors

- Other
- Moderately widespread
- Low to moderate at most

7. Are any of the following sectors of the municipality affected by corruption? Please check between zero and three sectors that you feel are most significantly affected

- Administrative services
- Agriculture
- City council
- Education
- Energy
- Environment
- Health
- Law enforcement/police
- Procurement
- Waste management
- Water and sanitation
- Other (please specify)

8. Which of the following groups is the most negatively impacted from corruption in this municipality?

- Marginalized groups
- Businesses and groups who go through regular channels
- The public writ large
- Would-be political competitors of the regime
- Other

9. How can the organized opposition (minority party, civil society, etc.) to corruption be described in the municipality?

- Weak and disorganized
- Moderate to strong
- Weak to moderate
- Non-existent
- Other (please specify).

10. To what extent do you agree with this statement: There is Civil society that have the political will and commitment to pursue anti-corruption reforms

- Very much so
- (3)
- (2)
- (1)
- Not at all

11. To what extent do you agree with this statement: The National government has the political will and commitment to pursue anti-corruption reforms

- Very much so
- (3)
- (2)
- (1)
- Not at all

12. To what extent do you agree with this statement: The Municipal government has the political will and commitment to pursue anti-corruption reforms

- Very much so
- (3)
- (2)
- (1)
- Not at all

13. To what extent do you agree with this statement: There are Business associations that have the political will and commitment to pursue anti-corruption reforms

- Very much so
- (3)
- (2)
- (1)
- Not at all

14. To what extent do you agree with this statement: There are Community leaders that have the political will and commitment to pursue anti-corruption reforms

- Very much so
- (3)
- (2)
- (1)
- Not at all

15. To what extent do you agree with this statement: There are Others (please specify below) that have the political will and commitment to pursue anti-corruption reforms

- N/A
- Very much so
- (3)
- (2)
- (1)
- Not at all

LEGAL INSTITUTIONAL ENVIRONMENT

16. There are laws, either at the national or subnational level, that explicitly address corruption or corrupt behaviors

- No
- Yes. Please Identify these laws below:

17. To what extent do you agree with this statement: Anti-corruption legislation is effective in the municipality

- Not at all
- (2)
- (3)
- (4)
- Very much so
- N/A

18. There is legislation that explicitly protects the media's right to investigate cases of corruption

- No
- Yes. Please provide name of the legislation:

19. This media protection legislation is effective in the municipality

- Not at all
- (2)
- (3)
- (4)
- Very much so
- N/A

20. There is a formal local anti-corruption strategy or plan

- No
- Yes. Please provide the name of the strategy/plan:

21. This strategy/plan is adequate

- Not at all
- (2)
- (3)
- (4)
- Very much so
- N/A

22. The strategy/plan is publicly available

- Yes
- No
- N/A

23. There are independent institutions, either at the national or subnational level, that are responsible for preventing and countering corruption

- No
- Yes. Please provide name of the institutions:

24. These institutions are effective in the municipality

- Not at all
- (2)
- (3)
- (4)
- Very much so
- N/A

25. To what extent does the local government have adequate resources to carry out its duties in practice?

- Not at all
- Very much so
- (4)
- (3)
- (2)

PUBLIC SERVICE

26. There is legislation, either at the national or subnational level, that defines conflicts of interest for public officials

- No
- Yes.

27. The implementation of conflicts of interest legislation at the municipal level is effective

- Not at all
- (2)
- (3)
- (4)
- Very much so
- N/A

28. There is legislation, either at the national or subnational level, that requires elected officials and political candidates to disclose their assets

- No
- Yes

29. The implementation of the disclosure of assets legislation in the municipality is effective

- Not at all
- (2)
- (3)
- (4)
- Very much so
- N/A

30. There is legislation, either at the national or subnational level, that establishes ethics standards for public officials and civil servants

- No
- Yes

31. A code of conduct for municipal officials exists

- No
- Yes

32. These rules on ethics and standards for public officials and civil servants are effective

- Not at all
- (2)
- (3)
- (4)
- Very much so
- N/A

33. Are political appointees clearly distinguished from career civil servants as a matter of law and policy?

- Very much so
- Not at all
- (2)
- (3)
- (4)

34. Are municipal employees trained on how to manage corruption risks?

- Not at all
- (2)
- (3)
- (4)
- Very much so

35. Is compensation (salary and benefits) in the civil service (excluding high-level officials) adequate to sustain an appropriate livelihood?

- (3)
- Not at all
- (2)
- (4)
- Very much so

TRANSPARENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY

36. In general, do municipal government institutions operate under well-recognized rules and procedures?

- Not at all
- (2)
- (3)
- (4)
- Very much so

37. Does the municipality publicly explain key administrative transactions and public services such as procedures, processing times and required fees?

- Not at all
- (2)
- (3)
- (4)
- Very much so

38. There is legislation, either at the national or subnational level, that provides citizens with rights to access public documents related to government decision making

- No
- Yes

39. This access to public documents legislation is effective

- Not at all
- (2)
- (3)
- (4)
- Very much so
- N/A

40. Are city council meetings open or otherwise accessible to the public?

- No
- Yes

41. Does the municipal government regularly publish periodic budget execution reports?

- Yes, once or twice a year
- No
- Yes, more than twice a year

42. Are all major procurement projects handled through competitive bidding?

- No
- Yes

43. In practice, citizens are able to access public procurement regulations and the results of public procurement bids

- Not at all
- (2)
- (3)
- (4)
- Very much so

44. There is an ombudsman or public complaints unit in the municipality

- No
- Yes

45. This ombudsman or public complaints unit is effective

- Not at all
- (2)
- (3)
- (4)
- Very much so
- N/A

NON-GOVERNMENTAL ACTORS

46. Are there rules that govern the funding of political parties, either at the national or subnational level?

- No
- Yes

47. Are these political party funding rules enforced in practice in the municipality?

- Not at all
- (2)
- (3)
- (4)
- Very much so
- N/A

48. Do civil society organizations (CSOs) exist that participate regularly in the policy making arena?

- No
- Yes

49. Have CSOs initiated actions that exert pressure on the municipal government to make reforms aimed at improving transparency and accountability?

- Not at all
- (2)
- (3)
- (4)
- Very much so
- N/A

50. Have these CSOs initiated anti-corruption public awareness campaigns in the last 12 months in the municipality?

- No
- Yes

51. Have they conducted citizen watchdog/oversight activities in the last 12 months in the municipality?

- No
- Yes

52. Do these organizations have sufficient capacity to sustain their activities over time?

- Not at all
- (2)
- (3)
- (4)
- Very much so

53. In practice, does the traditional media provide oversight on basic government processes (procurement, budgeting, hiring) in the municipality?

- Not at all
- (2)
- (3)
- (4)
- Very much so

54. Have business or professional organizations actively monitored government or engaged in dialogue with the local government about improving transparency or accountability corruption issues in the last 12 months?

- No
- Yes

55. Have business groups or professional associations demonstrated the commitment to support anti-corruption reforms in the last 12 months in the municipality?

- Not at all
- (2)
- (3)
- (4)
- Very much so