

ANTICIPATED PROGRAM RESULTS & PRIORITIES

The Program activities are seeking to contribute to the following results

Governing Institutions

- 1.1.** Improved **policy planning, coordination, monitoring and evaluation practices** of governing institutions through availability and use of public engagement mechanisms.
- 1.2.** Improved **financial management** and **internal control** systems of state institutions.
- 1.3.** Improved **access to public information** including through improved proactive disclosure of public information; availability of open data; improved capacity to collect, track, analyze, and use public service delivery data; and availability of innovative digital tools.
- 1.4.** Improved management and operation of **civil service** in line with the principles of merit-based, professional and free-of-political-influence civil service.
- 1.5.** Improved institutional capacity across national government bodies to **mitigate cybersecurity risks** including through training a new cadre of professionals with a unified, cutting-edge curriculum and facilitating public-private partnerships to ensure growth and stability in the sector.

Oversight Institutions

- 2.1.** Strengthened **oversight and law-making capacities of the parliament** to ensure effective oversight of government performance and evidence-based and inclusive law-making processes.
- 2.2.** Strengthened **capacity of the State Audit Office** to conduct impartial and quality audits of government performance and spending, and improve data communication and engagement with key stakeholders, including parliament and citizens.
- 2.3.** Increased **independence** and **capacity of key oversight institutions** including the Public Defender's Office, Personal Data Protection Service, Civil Service Bureau, State Procurement Agency, and Dispute Resolution Council.
- 2.4.** Increased **public engagement** in law making and oversight processes through the establishment of new and/or strengthening of existing public engagement platforms.

Non-governmental

- 3.1.** Increased **public engagement** through strengthened capacity of **civil society and private sector coalitions** to impact policy making and demand accountability.
- 3.2.** Enhanced **availability and improved quality of research and data** on governance related topics including corruption.
- 3.3.** Enhanced **monitoring of government performance**, as well as of anti-corruption system actors.
- 3.4.** Increased **public awareness of and engagement** in existing open government and social accountability mechanisms and partnerships.

Additional cross-cutting Priorities

- GESI:** Increase the participation of women and other vulnerable groups in government and citizen participation measures, and the participation of women (including from partner institutions) in project implementation
- GESI:** Support policies addressing gender inequalities, and measure the impacts of governance reforms on women and other vulnerable groups
- Digital Transformation:** Partners better conceptualize, plan, and deploy digital systems and tools that enhance public sector accountability and transparency, through increasing open data and developing digital skills
- Anti-Corruption:** Reduce impact of high-level corruption by helping to close gaps in anti-corruption mechanisms, improving coordination, supporting implementation of needed reforms, and improving transparency and accountability of key actors.
- Communications:** Magnify the impact of activities and foster a multiplier effect by celebrating partner achievements, champions of reform, and examples of positive deviance.