

## Example of a Preliminary Project Proposal

<b>Name of your project</b>	<i>Collective Action to fight corruption in the road construction sector in country X</i>
<b>Executive Summary</b>	This collective action project aims to bring together stakeholders in the road construction sector in country X to discuss and identify anti-corruption standards to prevent malpractices in the road construction procurement process. The project includes activities to identify, engage and form a group of key stakeholders. This group will discuss and identify the main corruption risks in the area and will define relevant and feasible standards to address them. The project also aims to initiate the implementation of these anti-corruption standards in a specific project. Considering that the project duration is planned for one year, activities are also envisaged to ensure continuation and sustainability after the end of the certification.
<b>Area</b>	Procurement in the road construction sector in country X
<b>Corruption problem to address</b>	Several cases of corruption have been reported in the process of awarding contracts to construction companies. One possible cause is the opacity in the contracting process and the lack of participation of other stakeholders.
<b>Project stakeholders</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Public sector: Representatives of the Ministry of Transport; representatives of the Audit office.</li> <li>• Private sector: Representatives of the association of construction companies, representatives of the association of civil engineers.</li> <li>• Others: Representatives of the association of civil engineering schools, representatives of the country's transparency association.</li> </ul>
<b>Overall goal</b>	To generate a positive impact on the prevention of corruption in the awarding of contracts in the road construction sector in country X through the establishment of anti-corruption standards driven by a multi-stakeholder group.
<b>Objective 1</b>	To promote the creation of a multi-stakeholder group in the road construction sector with the participation of the public sector, the private sector and civil society
<b>Preliminary identification of activities for objective 1</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stakeholder analysis</li> <li>• Identification of incentives for stakeholder collaboration</li> <li>• Definition of stakeholder coordination mechanisms</li> <li>• Holding regular meetings with stakeholders</li> </ul>
<b>Objective 2</b>	To define, through a multi-stakeholder approach, the corruption risks in the process of awarding contracts in the road construction sector and the minimum anti-corruption standards to address them.
<b>Preliminary identification of activities for objective 2</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assessment of corruption risks in the procurement process for roads construction</li> <li>• Identification of anti-corruption standards to address corruption risks</li> <li>• Define implementation process of anti-corruption standards</li> </ul>
<b>Objective 3</b>	Initiate the implementation of anti-corruption standards in a specific road construction project
<b>Preliminary identification of activities for objective 3</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stakeholder identification of a specific road construction project</li> <li>• Define implementation roadmap with stakeholders</li> <li>• Initiate implementation activities</li> </ul>
<b>Activities to ensure continuity and sustainability after certification completion</b>	<p>Considering that the project will be implemented during the certification process, it is likely that at the end of the certification the project will start implementing the anti-corruption standards, hence the following activities are planned to ensure continuation and sustainability after the end of the certification:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Secure stakeholder commitment for continuation at the start of activities.</li> <li>• During the certification, seek for new construction projects to implement the standards.</li> <li>• During the certification, initiate additional actions to ensure sustainability (e.g., seek new partners and stakeholders, fundraising, etc.).</li> </ul>