



# Combatting Corruption and Strengthening Justice Sector Transparency and Accountability: The Role of Civil Society

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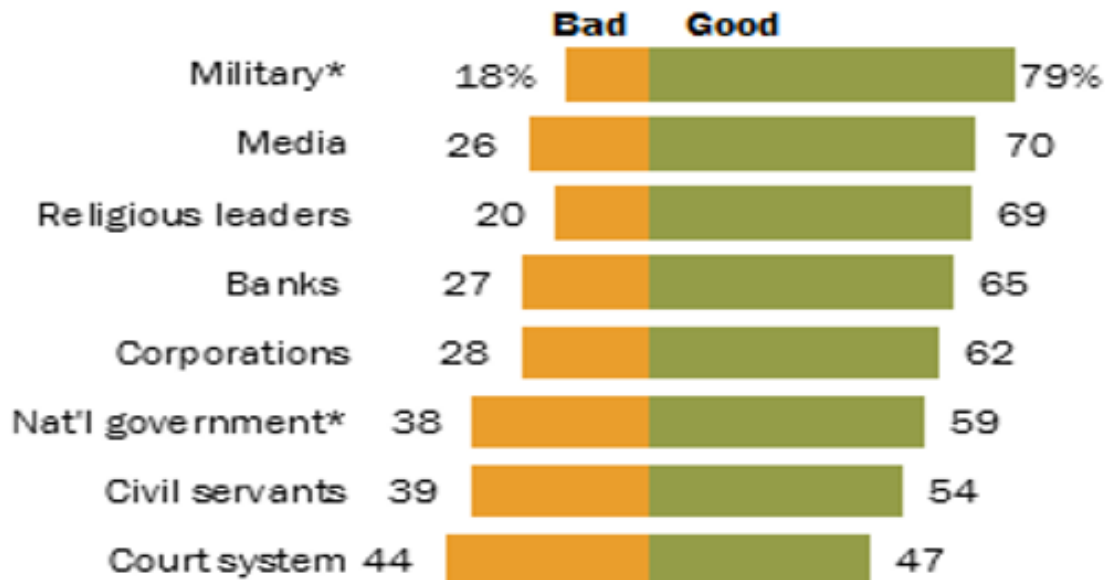
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# Pew Global Attitudes Survey

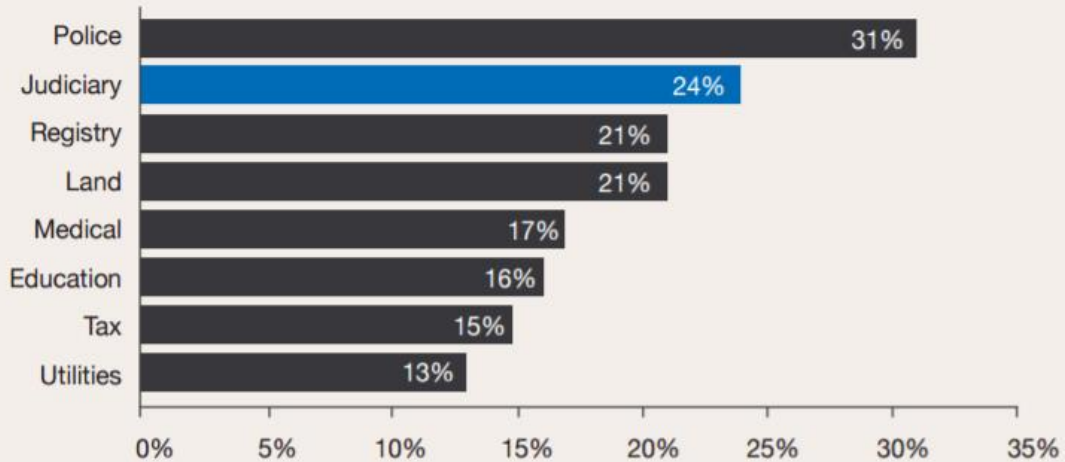
## Most National Institutions Rated Positively, Especially Military

*Is \_\_\_ having a good or bad influence on the way things are going in your country?*



# TI Global Corruption Barometer

## Citizens who paid a bribe for public services



Globally, 1 out of 4 citizens on average has paid a bribe to the judiciary in 2012.<sup>1</sup>

# Roadmap

- International Frameworks and Standards
- Corruption in the Judiciary: Forms, Effects, Causes
- CSO Transparency and Accountability Functions
- Illustrative Programmatic Objectives and Activities

## Goal 16

# 16 PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS



Promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, provide access to justice for all, and build effective, accountable institutions at all levels.

## Goal 16 Targets

16.3: Promote the rule of law at the national and international levels and ensure equal access to justice

16.4: Significantly reduce illicit financial and arms flows, strengthen the recovery and return of stolen assets

16.5: Substantially reduce corruption and bribery in all their forms

16.7: Ensure responsive, inclusive, participatory and representative decision-making at all levels

16.10: Ensure public access to information and protect fundamental freedoms

# UNCAC



UNITED NATIONS  
Office on Drugs and Crime

## UNITED NATIONS CONVENTION AGAINST CORRUPTION



UNITED NATIONS

**Adopted by the UN:**  
October 2003

**Entry into force:**  
December 2005

**States Parties:**  
181 as of December 2016

# Relevant UNCAC Provisions

Article 11: Strengthen integrity and prevent opportunities for corruption among members of the judiciary

Article 13: Promote the active participation of individuals and groups outside the public sector in the prevention of and the fight against corruption

Article 5: Develop anti-corruption strategies that promote the participation of society and reflect principles of rule of law, integrity, transparency and accountability.



# Doha Declaration Global Programme



# Corruption in the Judiciary

## Impacts of Corruption

- Due Process/Fair Trial
- Impunity/Grievances
- Checks and Balances

## Main Forms of Corruption

- Bribery/Intimidation
- Political Interference



# Civil Society Comparative Advantages

Local Knowledge and Issues

Legitimacy and Credibility

Internal Pressure for Reform

Social Accountability



# Civil Society & Social Accountability

## Normative Frameworks

- Constitutional and legislative provisions
- Policies and procedures
- Codes of conduct and performance standards

## Advocacy, Awareness & Education

- CSO networking
- Civic education
- Open Courts

## Monitoring & Oversight

- Trial observation
- Citizen report cards, surveys, and data collection
- Advisory boards and selection

## Enforcement

- Judicial ethics complaints
- Strategic litigation for compensation
- Name and shame reports

# Citizen Report Cards in Courts



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## **COURT PERFORMANCE EVALUATION:**

A Manual for Using Citizen Report Cards in Courts

# Illustrative Program Objectives and Results

Objective: Increased public demand for improved transparency and accountability in the delivery of justice services

- Result: Justice Sector CSO network formed with a strategy and action plan for judicial monitoring and oversight
- Result: Civil society capacity and tools to provide oversight of judiciary increased
- Result: CSOs communicate citizen feedback to judiciary and policy makers

# Illustrative Program Objectives and Results

Objective: Public support for and engagement in anti-corruption strategy and activities increased

- Result: Government outreach on anti-corruption reforms and successes improved
- Result: Engagement of citizens in the fight against corruption increased

Objective: Public tolerance of corrupt practices reduced

- Result: Public understanding of corruption and its costs increased
- Result: Youth increasingly reject corruption as a social norm