

Fighting Corruption

Corruption is a serious obstacle to creating trust between the Tajik population and state institutions and continues to pervade almost all sectors of the economy. The government has established the necessary legal anti-corruption framework to curb corruption, yet enforcement of the law remains poor and selective.

EFCA-Tajikistan is actively engaged in supporting the fight against corruption in Tajikistan. We collaborate closely with the Anti-Corruption Network (ACN) of Eastern and Central Asia, founded by the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD), and support the implementation of their 2013-2020 Strategy on countering corruption in the Republic of Tajikistan. Furthermore, in 2015, EFCA-Tajikistan signed a memorandum with the Agency for Public Financial Control and Fight Against Corruption in Tajikistan to support them in delivering their mandate, i.e. to establish comprehensive measures to prevent corruption, eliminating the causes of corruption and promoting a broader involvement of civil society in combating corruption.

More specifically, EFCA-Tajikistan holds regular meetings throughout the country for representatives of civil society, government officials and the broader public. We believe that these meetings, particularly with civil society actors, are essential in ensuring rule of law through education on and awareness of peoples' legal rights and available reporting mechanisms.

