Transparency and Accountability in Public Administration and Services

The USAID and UK aid Transparency and Accountability in Public Administration and Services program works with Ukrainian citizens, the central government, and municipalities to reduce corruption by improving public procurement, eServices, and access to public data.

Eurasia Foundation (EF) leads a consortium of Ukrainian and British partners that provides technical assistance to enable the Ukrainian government to reform public administration and services and tackle corruption.

EF’s consortium works with Ukraine’s Ministry of Economic Development and Trade, the State Agency for e-Governance, and local governments, educational institutions, technology companies, and civil society in 35 Ukrainian municipalities.

This program’s anticorruption efforts focus on increasing public sector transparency and accountability through eGovernance reforms in three areas: eProcurement, Open Data, and eServices.

By means of open data, citizens can make greater use of public resources and the principle of openness will promote more efficient reforms in Ukraine’s public administration.”

—Volodymyr Bondarenko
State Secretary of Ukraine
Tackling Corruption through eGovernance in Ukraine

Year 1 Results

Large-scale Use of eProcurement
Ensuring that electronic procurement becomes the standard approach for public procurements in Ukraine:

- Contributed to nine draft laws and other procurement regulations, including harmonizing Ukrainian legislation with EU requirements
- Added features, improved performance, and enhanced compliance for the ProZorro eProcurement platform
- Created the Center of Excellence in Procurement at the Kyiv School of Economics and graduated 69 procurement professionals
- Identified and trained seven lawyers to support local businesses in filing more than 1,700 complaints with State Audit Service or Anti-Monopoly Committee

Effective Open Data Program
Supporting the government to make its data accessible to its citizens:

- Contributed to Ukraine’s Open Data Roadmap 2017
- Assessed the Open Data portal (data.gov.ua)
- Supported the Ministry of Energy and Chernivtsi and Vinnytsia municipalities to launch open data pilot projects
- Facilitated an Open Data portal in Dnipro and Lviv’s Open Data Strategy for 2017-2018
- Chernivtsi, Dnipro, Drohobych, and Vinnytsia joined the International Open Data Charter

Development of eServices to Fight Corruption
Collaborating with state services to transform paper-based administrative services to online eServices:

- Mapped state registries and developed Interoperability Road Map
- Integrated five state registries to communicate with each other

About EF
Eurasia Foundation, an international nonprofit organization, works to engage citizens and empower communities to take responsibility for their own civic and economic prosperity.

Founded in 1992, EF uses best practices in advocacy, institutional development, and cutting-edge online training and education tools to foster the next generation of leaders in the Middle East and North Africa, China and the Eurasia region.