

TI-RW 2022 ANNUAL REPORT PRESENTATION

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ABOUT TI-RW

- Transparency International Rwanda (TI-RW) is a Rwandan civil society organization created in 2004
- Accredited as national chapter of Transparency International in September 2011

According to the current Strategic Plan (2020-2024), TI-RW will implement its mission and strive to realize its vision by working towards the four core strategic axes:

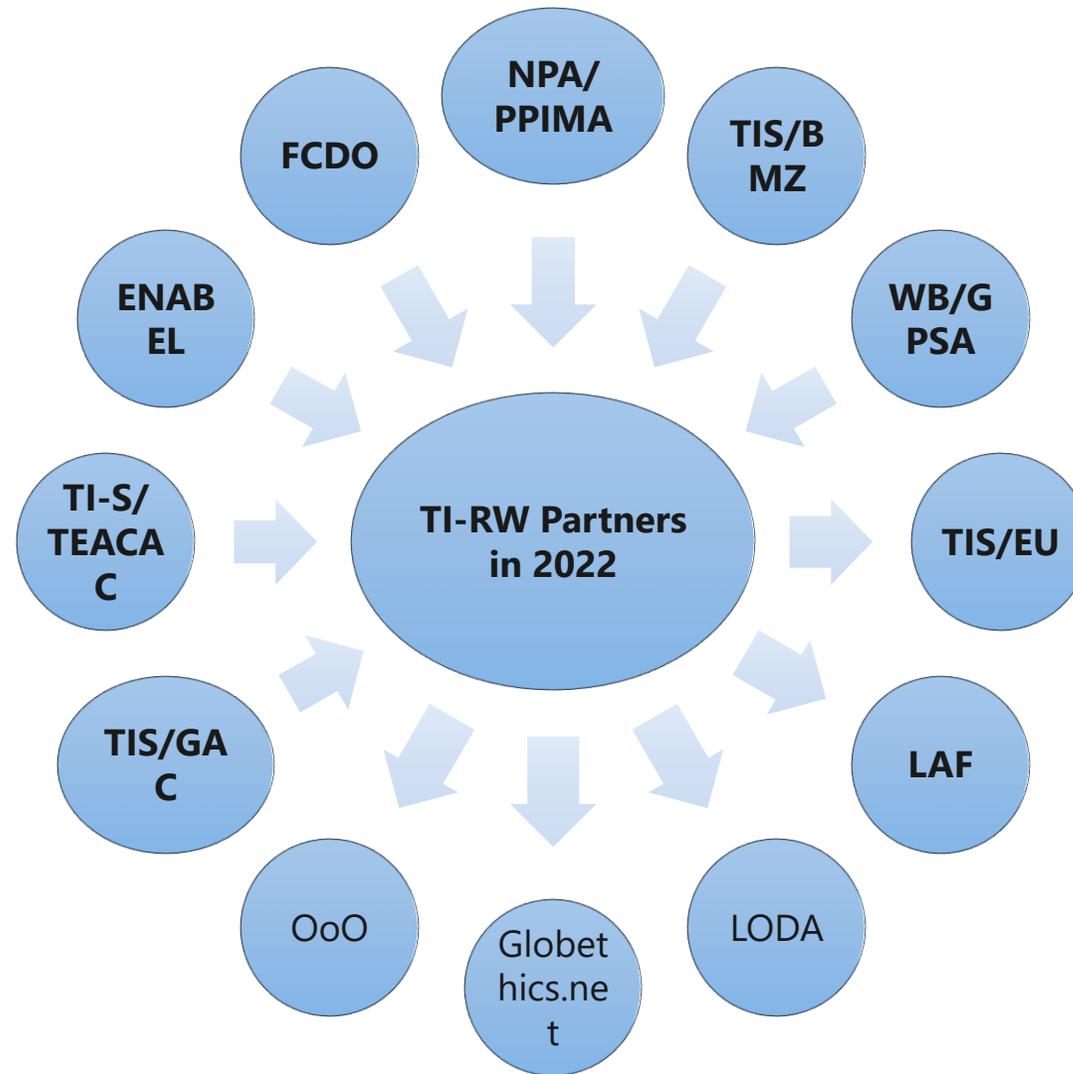
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Vision

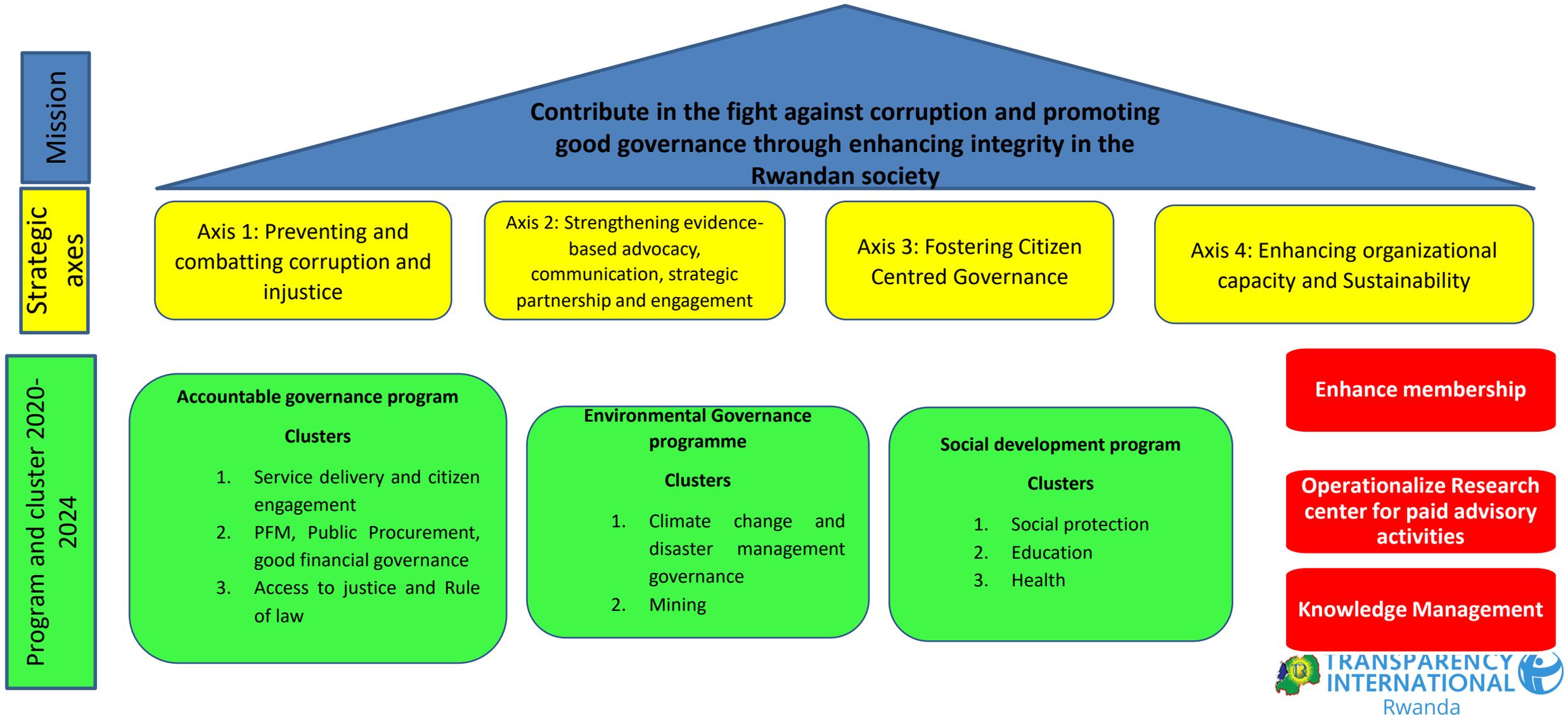
Zero tolerance to corruption in the Rwandan society.

Mission

Our mission is to contribute to the fight against corruption and promote good governance through enhancing integrity in the Rwandan society.



STRATEGIC PLAN 2020- 2024



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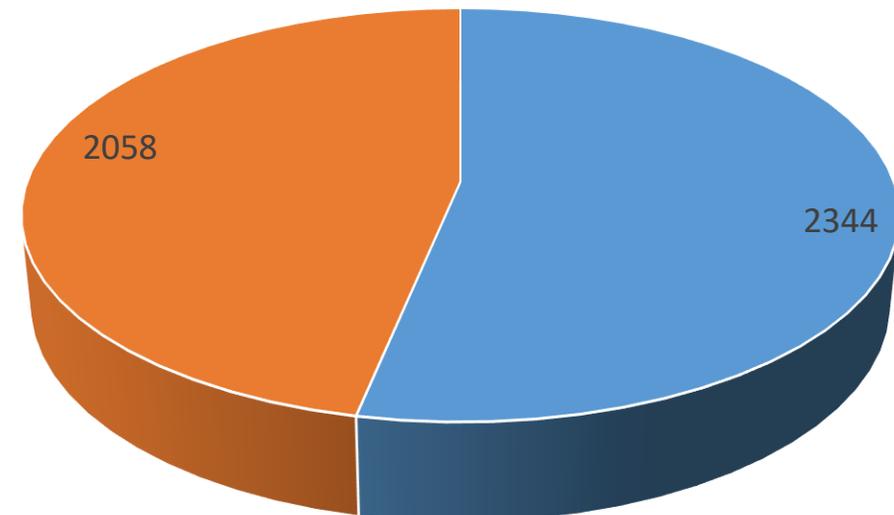
In the framework of public engagement for preventing & combatting corruption & injustices:

- Continuous advocacy for the review of the law on public procurement. TI-Rwanda proposed key articles to be reviewed and this was exchanged in the meeting with Rwanda Law Reform, the Public Accounts Committee, and other stakeholders;
- In September 2022, TI-RW Conducted exchange meetings with the authorities of the districts at the Province level on the law of corruption, leadership code of conducts, whistle-blower protection law as well as mechanisms of preventing & fighting corruption;
- On 29th September 2022, TI-RW held a policymakers' advocacy dialogue meeting on key recommendations and commitments aiming at improving compliance and transparency in the extractive industry.

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Provision of legal aid, advocacy & mediation by ALACs: From the month of January 2022 to November 2022, TI-RW through its ALAC centers has received 4,472 citizens where 2,096 were female (47%) and 2,376 were male (53%). The total complaints received were 4,521 where 4,299 were successfully closed (95%) and 222 cases still pending (5%). Among the closed cases, 242 were closed after mediation (That is 6 % of the total closed cases).

Clients disaggregated per gender in 2022
(November 2022) in TI-RW's ALACs

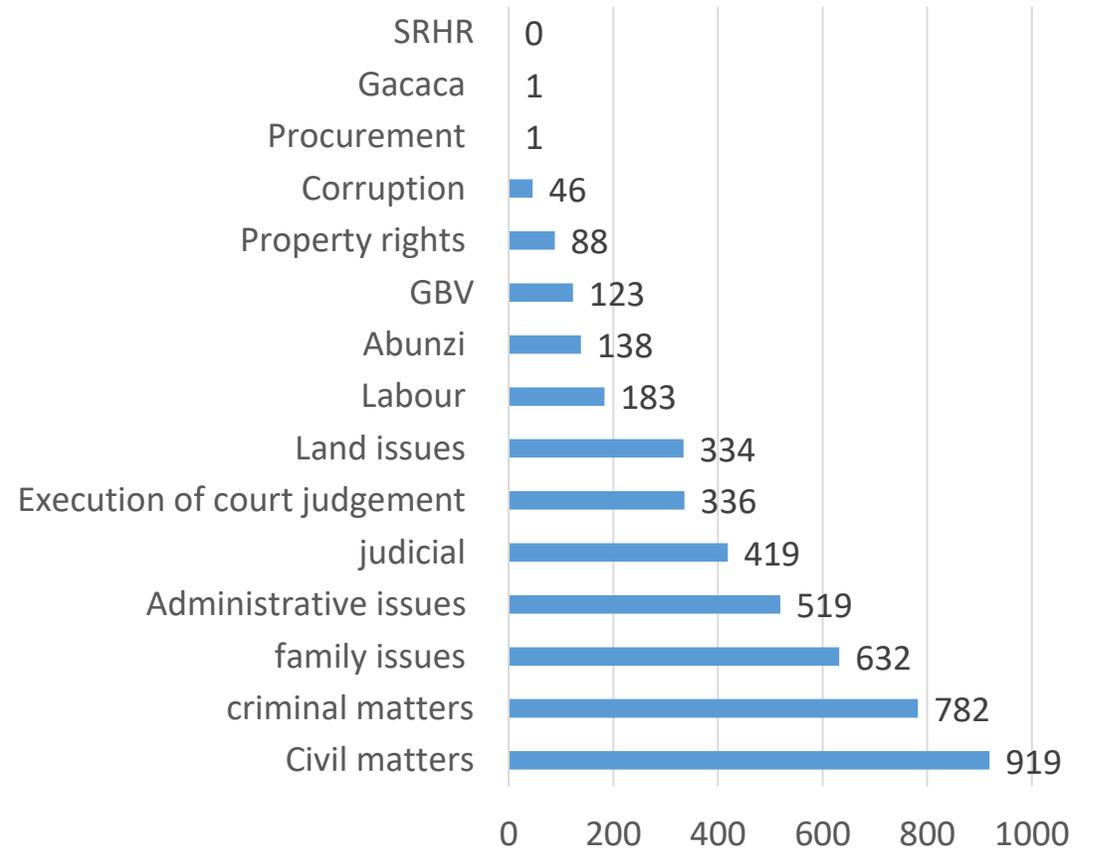


■ Male ■ Female

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As it is depicted in the figure, ALACs have received more civil matter cases (919 cases) compared to others. Note that among 4,521 cases, 46 are related to corruption cases (that is 1%).

Categories of complaints received in 2022



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In the framework of public engagement for preventing & combatting corruption & injustices:
Annual national advocacy dialogue with policy makers in the justice sector and other stakeholders: Taking stoke of Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) Pilot Project



Participants in the National dialogue on 25th November 2022

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In September 2022, TI-Rw held a national dissemination dialogue meeting to share the findings on Gender Based Corruption at the working place in Rwanda (GBC). Presents were Public and Private institutions and CSOs.

Key outcomes:

- *Institutions should put in place tools for effective reporting*
- *Men should also engage in the fight against GBC*
- *It is everyone's fight in order to protect the future generation of females*
- *Extended analysis to verify if the labor inspections put on the list GBC*
- *Each institution to have a focal person for effective report*
- *To sensitize citizens on how to gather evidence of GBC*
- *Put focus in schools and GBC to be put in the curriculum like it is for GBV*
- *Put in place sustainable inspection of GBC*



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Media coverage after dissemination of GBC:

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zpX4D-osgJo>

- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1Dt_MXExlO8&t=1051s

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3BMNdkAvnSM>

- <https://www.radiyoyacuvoa.com/a/6756728.html>

- <https://www.bbc.com/gahuza/articles/c2qn71vwxp7o>

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On 07th December 2022, TI-Rwanda launched the Rwanda Bribery Index 2022 in the presence of policy decision makers, private sector members, CSOs, development partners and Media groups.

Some key recommendations:

- Increasing and strengthening transparency and accountability mechanisms: All public and private institutions are recommended to put in place controls, audits, check and balance mechanisms and an anti-corruption focal person;
- Computerization of many services in all public and private institutions;
- Establishment of strong monitoring and oversight measures;
- Strengthening corruption reporting systems and whistle-blowers' protection (Office of the Ombudsman, NPPA, RIB, to mention but few);
- Increasing campaigns aiming at raising the public awareness on the negative effects of corruption ((The office of the Ombudsman, RIB, TI-RW, MINALOC, National Itorero Commission; Ministry of Education).

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Immediate impact of RBI:

- Immediate announcement to the public by REG following the RBI 2022 release
- Video documentary produced highlighting the impact of RBI in the last 10 years: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eKtxXJ7prnA>
- Manifested high level commitment and willingness by some public institutions to fight corruption (Ex: Rwanda National Police: <https://igihe.com/amakuru/u-rwanda/article/abapolisi-500-bagiye-kwirukanwa>)
- The Office of the Ombudsperson's commitment to fight corruption in the private sector ([Urwego rw'Umuvunyi rwagiranye Inama Nyunguranabitekerezo n'Inzego zifite mu nshingano Serivisi z'Imari baganira ku ngamba zo gukumira no kurwanya ruswa \(ombudsman.gov.rw\)](http://Urwego rw'Umuvunyi rwagiranye Inama Nyunguranabitekerezo n'Inzego zifite mu nshingano Serivisi z'Imari baganira ku ngamba zo gukumira no kurwanya ruswa (ombudsman.gov.rw))

Kigali, 07 December 2022



ANNOUNCEMENT

The Management of Rwanda Energy Group (REG) would like to inform the public in regard to the findings from Transparency International Rwanda's report (RBI) published today, that we are committed to zero tolerance to corruption.

We also request the public to support by refusing to pay to any of our employees for a service, as transport or as "Fanta".

The Management strongly requests the public to immediately report any corrupt behavior of our employees via our toll free number (2727) or send SMS/whatsapp message to 0788310606.



Rwanda Energy Group
REG

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Media coverage on Rwanda Bribery Index 2022

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XhEWqawJQzA>
- <https://www.newtimes.co.rw/article/3383/news/crime/most-corrupt-rwandan-institutions-named>
- <https://kiny.taarifa.rw/abikorera-traffic-police-reginzego-zivugwamo-ruswa-kurusha-izindi-mu-rwanda/>
- <https://mobile.igihe.com/amakuru/u-rwanda/article/inzego-icumi-ziganjemo-ruswa-mu-rwanda-mu-2022>
- <http://www.ukwezi.rw/1-1/Amakuru-anyuranye/article/Inzego-zivugwamo-ruswa-kurusha-izindi-mu-Rwanda>
- <https://bwiza.com/?Traffic-police-tops-most-corruptible-institutions-in-Rwanda>
- <https://www.ktpress.rw/2022/12/traffic-police-utilities-companies-top-on-rwanda-bribery-index-transparency/>
- <https://www.radiyoyacuvoa.com/a/6866004.html>
- <https://www.radiyoyacuvoa.com/a/6866004.html>
- <https://www.africa-press.net/rwanda/policy/over-87-of-rwandans-did-not-report-corruption-in-2022>
- <https://www.kigalitoday.com/amakuru/amakuru-mu-rwanda/article/ibigo-byaka-ruswa-cyane-byashyizwe-ahagaragara>
- <https://kiny.taarifa.rw/ibyabashumba-ba-business-bigiy-gusuzumanwa-ubwitonzi/>
- <https://www.isangostar.rw/ruswa-mu-rwanda-yariyongereye-abikorera-traffic-police-bayoboje-urutonde-rwabayakira>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wN8-Bqtd2v0>
- <https://www.radiyoyacuvoa.com/a/6866004.html>
- <https://www.radiyoyacuvoa.com/a/6866194.html>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Txnox-urlVg>

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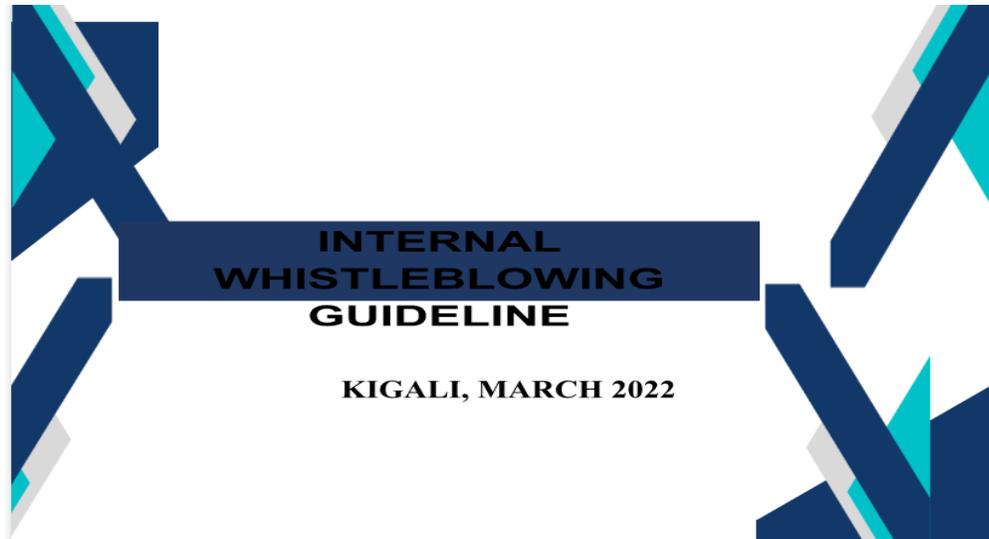


Public Policy decision makers, CSOs, development partners, media partners during the RBI 2022 launch



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On 4th March 2022, TI-RW organized a technical working meeting to discuss on the status of the implementation of the African Union Convention on Preventing and Combating Corruption as well as the status and implementation of the whistleblower protection law in Rwanda.



This evening, TI-RW held a High-Level Working Dinner on the Status of the African Union Convention on Preventing and Combating [#Corruption \(#AUCPCC\)](#), and the Implementation of the whistleblower protection law and procedures in [#Rwanda](#).
[@anticorruption](#) [@giz_gmbh](#) [@RwandaOmbudsman](#)



African Union Advisory Board Against Corruption and 8 others

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Under the support of Global Affairs Canada, through TI-S, TI-Rwanda is implementing a project titled “Inclusive Service Delivery Africa: Promoting inclusive service delivery in health and education sectors in Rwanda”.

- In August 12th 2022, Introduction meeting/ kick off on the project titled “Inclusive service delivery Africa)
- <https://igihe.com/amakuru/u-rwanda/article/ti-rwanda-yatangiye-umushinga-uzakorera-ubuvugizi-ibyiciro-byihariye-bitabona>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DN6oAHxSjCw>
- <http://isangostar.rw/amakuru/mu-rwanda/article/hagiye-gukorwa-ubushakashatsi-bugamije-kwimakaza-imitangire-ya-serivise-idaheza>

The following workshops were organized targeting vulnerable groups in 5 districts:

- In August and September 2022: Workshop on the most corruption vulnerabilities and loopholes in the delivery of education and healthcare services to women and girls and other groups at risk of discrimination (in Rubavu, Musanze, Kayonza, Huye, and Rusizi)
- <https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/15ac5xjYH6LNgDeFccpG3rYW1eiobsP8?usp=sharing>

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TI-RW has continued to support the effective functioning of its information & communication mechanisms

TI-RW CALL CENTER



IFATE NEXT GENERATION

GOAL
The overall goal of IFATE is to create a platform where citizens can **report corruption for free**. With this, TI-RW can further gain information on systemic corruption and injustice and use the information to improve **evidence-based advocacy**.

THE IMPACT
The tool has proven to be a platform for citizens to provide information on systemic corruption, higher level cases and corruption loopholes.

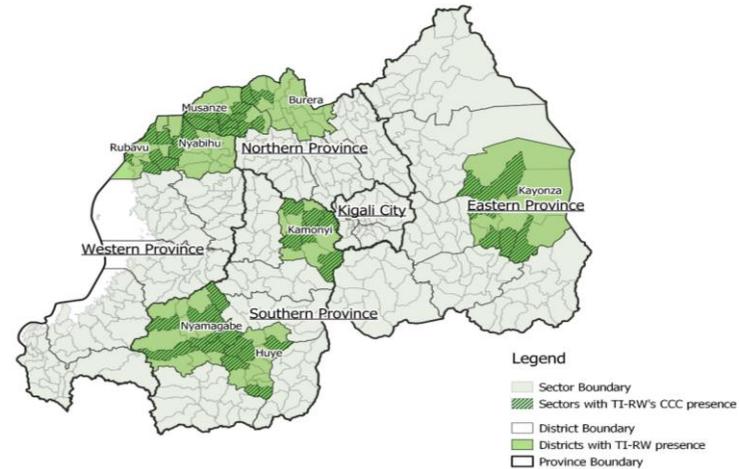
By ensuring a certain level of **anonymity**, the citizens' reluctance to report corruption cases has been reduced significantly. The system allows breaking down the corruption reports into different categories, institutions and locations, but most importantly it allows getting complaints from **whistle-blowers** who give information on corrupt behavior—a kind of information which is often not forwarded by other complaint channels.

For those who can't access internet, the reporting mechanism was made **available even to poorer groups** of the population in the rural areas by relying on different communication channels.

ABOUT TRANSPARENCY INTERNATIONAL RWANDA
Transparency International Rwanda is a Rwandan civil society organization created in 2004. It is the leading civil society organization in the fight against corruption in Rwanda. TI-Rw became accredited as national chapter of Transparency International in September 2011 and is since then part of the Transparency International movement with over a hundred national chapters worldwide and a coordinating Secretariat located in Berlin, Germany.

For more details about our work:
Find us online:
www.ti-rwanda.org
Twitter: @ti-rwanda
Facebook: Transparency International Rwanda

TI-RW 'S ALACS



TI-RW relies on evidence-based data collection provided by CCCs in 11 districts/ 59 sectors around the country

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TI-RW as a Civil Society values evidence based advocacy. There is no way TI-RW can initiate a policy advocacy without reliable, accurate data to inform policy change where needed. It is in this line that the year of 2022 was characterized by number of researches & surveys with the aim of gathering reliable evidences for advocacy.



Policy research on the implementation of alternatives to imprisonment in Rwanda

- The 2018 Law on offences and penalties in general should be amended to review all offenses with related mandatory minimum sentences
- A criminal justice policy be put in place to clearly explain the implementation of alternatives to imprisonment.
- The publication of the order of the Minister in charge of justice determining the modalities through which a suspect may be monitored through technology should be speeded up
- The Presidential order determining modalities for the execution of the penalty of community service should also be speeded up

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Media coverage related to the policy research on the implementation of alternatives to imprisonment in Rwanda:

| Title of the article | Media outlet | Date of publication | Link |
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| RIB, ubushinjacyaha, inkiko biratungwa agatoki mu guteza ubucucike mu magereza | RBA (Rwanda TV) | 30-Aug-22 | https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pmHgGdHkprl |
| RIB, ubushinjacyaha, inkiko biratungwa agatoki mu guteza ubucucike mu magereza | RBA (Website) | 30-Aug-22 | https://www.rba.co.rw/post/RIB-ubushinjacyaha-inkiko-biratungwa-agatoki-mu-guteza-ubucucike-mu-magereza |
| #IKAZEMUNYARWANDA | Flash TV and Radio | 31-Aug-22 | https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k4Blk-pHed4 |
| Ubushakashatsi bwagaragaje ko gutanga ibihano ku bwinshi aribyo bituma ubucucike mu magereza bwi Yongera | Isango Star (Website) | 31-Aug-22 | https://www.isangostar.rw/ubushakashatsi-bwagaragaje-ko-gutanga-ibihano-ku-bwinshi-ariby-bituma-ubucucike-mu-magereza-bwi-yongera |
| Live: Iherezo ry'Ubucucike muri gereza bwageze ku kigero cya 174%/Pakistan nibura 1136 bamaze gupfa | Isango Star (TV) | 8/31/2022 | https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Wg9mkECb_fQ |
| U Rwanda n'urwa kabiri ku isi mu kugira ubucucike bukabije mu magereza | Umuryango | 31-Aug-22 | https://umuryango.rw/amakuru/mu-rwanda/ubuzima/article/u-rwanda-n-urwa-kabiri-ku-isi-mu-kugira-ubucucike-bukabije-mu-magereza |
| Rwandan Prisons Pilling Up, Prosecutors Blamed | Taarifa | 8/31/2022 | https://taarifa.rw/rwandan-prisons-pilling-up-prosecutors-blamed/ |
| Marie Immaculée Ingabire nawe ati: Gufunga sicyo gihano cyonyine kandi sicyo kigomba kuba igisubizo. | Rugali Youtube (Voice of America story) | 31-Aug-22 | https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=azC5vwcjeyM |

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Impact assessment of sobanuzainkiko

- Under the support of EU through TI-S, TI-Rwanda conducted an impact assessment of sobanuzainkiko on court performance and access to justice. On the 04th November 2022, the assessment was validated by stakeholders in the justice sector. In this regard a policy brief was produced and shared to the Supreme Court with key policy recommendations
- Radio & TV talk show aiming at raising awareness and informing citizens on the use & importance of sobanuzainkiko was organized on 05th December 2022 at Radio & TV10 with the participation of the Supreme Court, Rwanda Bar association and TI-Rwanda (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TmY6V0sgzcl>)



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Domestic Resources Mobilization

Advocacy follow up interventions were organized to ensure impact of initiatives conducted under the Domestic Resources Mobilization:

- In partnership with RDB, TI-Rwanda organized a radio talk show on beneficial ownership transparency on the 02nd December 2022 at Flash Radio. This was organized to see the progress made towards ensuring beneficial ownership transparency, what is being done following TI-Rwanda assessment on beneficial ownership.

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Signing MoU for the implementation of integrity pact under the SANCUS project



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU)

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Considering that TI-RW and the District of Gicumbi have a good working relationship

Acknowledging the important role of the Integrity pact tools, instruments used by Transparency International Rwanda which helps governments, businesses and civil society to fight against corruption, and enhance transparency, accountability and citizen's engagement

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Axis 2: Strengthening evidence-based advocacy, communication, strategic partnership and engagement

Pilot training workshop and assessment on Higher Education- Ethics Model of Excellence tool

TI-Rwanda in Partnership with Globethics.net organized a pilot workshop on ethics in August & September 2022. The workshop targeted Senior Managers in Higher Learning Institutions responsible for safeguarding the institutions' ethics and values. Participants came from 20 higher learning institutions including University of Rwanda, Institute of Legal Practice and Development, IPRC Kigali, Institute of Lay Adventists of Kigali, Catholic University of Rwanda, Adventist University of Central Africa, Kibogora Polytechnic, Ruli Higher Institute of Health Sainte Rose De Lima, African Institute of Mathematical Sciences and VATEL School Rwanda, to mention but few.

- **34** Higher learning institutions and High Education Council (As the National regulator) were invited;
- **14** Higher Learning institutions actively participated in the webinar preparation meeting on 26th August 2022;
- **20** Higher learning institutions actively participated in the workshop from 26 to 30 September 2022 (59%);
- The same 20 Higher Learning institutions also actively participated in the Ethic assessment and availed Ethic assessors for this precious assignment.

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Pilot training workshop and assessment on Higher Education- Ethics Model of Excellence tool



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@TI_Rwanda

Following the Pilot Workshop on the Higher Education – Ethics Model of Excellence Tool (HE-EMET) in partnership with @Globethicsnet, trained professional ethics assessors are conducting Ethics pilot assessment in different higher learning institutions in #Rwanda. @HigherHec #RwOT



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Learn more about the successful Higher Education – Ethics Model of Excellence Tool (HE-EMET) pilot workshop in Rwanda 🇷🇼👉
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Axis 3: Fostering citizen centered governance

In the framework of the GPSA project, TI-RW successfully closed the project. It is worth celebrating that the GPSA project left behind a functional mechanism which have been enabling farmers to actively participate in the identification and prioritization of agriculture needs to be included in imihigo in both districts (Nyanza and Kayonza). The GPSA project has enabled famers to submit 141 farmers priorities and 53 of them were included in imihigo of both Kayonza and Nyanza district without including priorities included in imihigo for 2022/2023

Farmers priorities formulated in the fiscal year (n) to be included in fiscal year (n+1)



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On the 28th July 2022, a national phase out meeting of the GPSA project was organized with the participation of public decision makers from MINAGRI, RAB, districts and other stakeholders such as the World Bank Rwanda, the GPSA (participated online), other development partners, Media, farmers, CSOs, to mention but few.

Key Commitments:

- The Ministry of Agriculture (MINAGRI) and districts officials present in the meeting pledged that they will continue to work with farmers and TI-RW to sustain the achievements made through engaging them in the whole Imihigo cycle.
- MINAGRI wished that the methodology used by the project should be used in other districts as the way to leverage accountability and give farmers a say in all government's planning.
- All stakeholders vowed to harmonize collaboration to get solutions to issues not addressed by the project. These include:
 - Lack of farmers bargaining power during price setting
 - High cost of agriculture inputs
 - High production cost in agriculture sector
 - Difficult access to bank loan in agriculture sector
 - Issues related to crop insurance

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- ***“World Bank's interventions in Rwandan agriculture sector has led to tremendous positive change and the sector has significantly improved. We particularly congratulate and thank TI-RW on the successful management & implementation of this project,” said Rolande Pryce World Bank, Country Manager, Rwanda Office***
- ***“The successful implementation of TI-Rwanda/GPSA project underpins how we need even more projects like this and we wish the methodology used continues in other districts countrywide,” said Dr. Semwaga , the Director General for Agriculture Modernization at MINAGRI***
- ***“The work in Rwanda demonstrates the value of collaborative social accountability. This project has made strides in creating mechanisms and avenues for citizens to engage with policymakers,” testified Jeff Thindwa the GPSA Program Manager in his Word of thought***
- ***“As you promote accountability, the capacity of government to respond very often we think they are not transparent, they are not responsive and compliant simply because they do not want to be. One of the things I see across the board is government has jobs just like Civil Society – they are often overwhelmed, often mechanisms to promote accountability do not exist, often means of responding just human resources are not sufficient or equipped to respond and often when it comes to compliance they have a lot of constraints. That’s why we should help improving their capacity.” Rosemary Rop, Senior Social Accountability Consultant, GPSA.***

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GPSA Media coverage and articles published on TI-RW website:

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XDZk2yHcsnI&t=5983s>
- <http://mobile.igihe.com/amakuru/u-rwanda/article/uruhare-rw-abahinzi-mu-itegurwa-ry-imihigo-rwatumye-umusaruro-wiyongera>

Axis 3: Fostering citizen centered governance

Strengthening farmers participation in imihigo planning and budgeting through social accountability tools in Burera, Kamonyi and Rubavu districts

- In March 2022, TI-Rwanda launched a baseline survey on farmers' participation in agriculture related imihigo in Rubavu, Burera and Kamonyi;
- In the same month, TI-Rwanda also launched a case study: Effectiveness of district Imihigo using an outcome based approach, the case study of agricultural imihigo in Rubavu, Burera and Kamonyi;
- In June 2022, TI-Rwanda produced and shared a policy brief compiling district engagement resolutions meetings in Rubavu, Burera and kamonyi districts;
- On 16th December 2022, TI-Rwanda launched at the district level of the assessment of backward and forward looking farmers' satisfaction on their participation in imihigo cycle in 3 districts (Rubavu, Kamonyi and Burera)

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Strengthening farmers participation in imihigo planning and budgeting through social accountability tools in Burera, Kamonyi and Rubavu districts- Media coverage

- <https://igihe.com/ubukungu/article/transparency-rwanda-yatanze-impuruza-ku-bahinzi-badahabwa-umwanya-mu-mihigo>;
- <https://bwiza.com/?Rubavu-Abahinzi-barasaba-ko-bajya-bamenyeshwa-ibibakorerwa>;
- <https://youtu.be/c7IJh3QtaUQ>;
- <https://umuseke.rw/2022/06/kamonyi-ti-rw-yakebuye-abayobozi-bafata-imyanzuro-ihutiyeho-ku-baturage/>;
- <https://umuseke.rw/2022/06/kamonyi-abahinzi-barataka-izamuka-rikabije-ryigiciro-cyifumbire/>;
- <https://www.kigalitoday.com/amakuru/amakuru-mu-rwanda/article/transparency-international-iyemeje-gufasha-abaturage-kugira-uruhare-mu-bibakorerwa>;
- <https://www.kigalitoday.com/amakuru/amakuru-mu-rwanda/article/kamonyi-ambasaderi-w-u-bwongereza-yashimye-uruhare-rw-umuhinzi-mu-gutegura-imihigo>;

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Strengthening farmers participation in imihigo planning and budgeting through social accountability tools in Burera, Kamonyi and Rubavu districts



Participants attending the meeting on farmers' committee set up in Rukoma sector in KAMONYI District



Participants attending the meeting on farmers' committee set up in NYAMIYAGA sector in KAMONYI District

Axis 3: Fostering citizen centered governance

Strengthening farmers participation in imihigo planning and budgeting through social accountability tools in Burera, Kamonyi and Rubavu districts



Participants in the dissemination of the baseline, case study and policy brief at Grande Legacy Hotel on 25th March 2022

Axis 4: Enhancing organizational capacity and sustainability

Resource mobilization and investments increased:

- In the spirit of ensuring sustainability and diversifying resources, TI-RW has been commissioned by the Office of the Ombudsman to conduct the research on corruption in the private sector.
- In addition to this, TI-RW continued to implement the project related to conducting integrity in the public procurement of infrastructure projects, a project which was commissioned by ENABEL in 2020.
- TI-Rwanda was commissioned by LODA the assignment of conducting a capacity needs assessment & capacity building plan for the Para-social workers
- TI-Rwanda was also commissioned by LAF the assignment of conducting an assessment on the use of alternatives to imprisonment in Rwanda

Axis 4: Enhancing organizational capacity and sustainability

Different trainings aiming at building the capacity of TI-Rwanda staff:

- Training on financial forecast and risk management organized by NPA to its partners. Two TI-Rwanda staff actively participated in the training;
- In May 2022, TI-S, through the SANCUS project, organized a training on parliamentary oversight assessment tool where two TI-Rwanda staff actively participated in the training in Nairobi, Kenya;
- In August 2022, TI-S, through the SANCUS project, organized a training on public participation in the budget process assessment and one TI-Rwanda staff actively participated in the training in Santiago, Chile;
- Since the beginning of the year 2022, there has been different training and workshop on Gender auditing. Two TI-Rwanda Gender champions have actively participated in different sessions organized by NPA
- In 2022, there has been different training of TI-Rwanda staff and its CCCs network on the Alternative Dispute Resolution mechanisms (ADR) as a new approach to conflict management & resolution.

Advocacy impact

1. TI-RW significant contribution in the review of the law on public procurement

Following the baseline study on integrity & transparency of the public procurement system in the infrastructure sector in Rwanda, a study which was completed in September 2021, TI-Rwanda has been consulted and engaged in the exchanges aiming at reviewing the law on public procurement. The discussions were organized together with the Public Accounts Committee in the Parliament, Rwanda Law reform commission, RPPA and other stakeholders in the procurement sector. TI-Rwanda highlighted article that should be reviewed/amended and other concerns to be considered in the new procurement law. Note that the new law has been published (No 031/2022 of 21/11/2022 related to public procurement). There is a need to consult it and assess whether TI-Rwanda inputs have been incorporated.

Advocacy impact

2. TI-RW, together with other TI chapters elaborated a paper to the African Union on the Africa anti-corruption day



To the African Union on the occasion of the sixth African Anti-Corruption Day

11 July 2022

To African Union Leaders,

On the occasion of this sixth African Anti-corruption Day, the 28 Chapters of Transparency International across all Africa's Regional Economic Communities take the opportunity again to;

1. **Applaud** the African Union (AU) for earmarking and marking 11 July as African Anti-Corruption Day and **especially welcome** this year's theme: *"Strategies and Mechanisms for the Transparent Management of Covid-19 Funds"*. The pandemic has greatly disrupted the livelihoods of African citizens, disrupted and impeded movement of people, and, exposed inequalities in access to essential goods and services including healthcare and food.
2. **Commend** the 3 Member States of the African Union that have recently ratified the African Union Convention on Preventing and Combatting Corruption (AUCPCC) joining the 44 Member States that had already ratified, and **implore** the remaining 8 Member States to take measures to ratify this important Convention. The AUCPCC provides a bold and robust roadmap for the implementation of anti-corruption efforts to jointly improve the lives of African citizens. This will reinforce the commitments of Member States of the African Union to democracy, human rights and the rule of law, as well as to the underlying values of transparency, integrity, participation and accountability
3. **Further commend** the 36 Member States of the African Union that have ratified the African Charter on Democracy, Elections and Governance, and **implore** the remaining 19 Member States to take swift measures to ratify this important African Treaty.
4. **Note with great concern** that corruption is and remains a significant threat to democracy and democratic institutions and poses a significant hindrance to African States in realising Agenda 2063 and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).
5. **Further note** that the impact of corruption on Covid-19 pandemic management including resources, vaccines and personnel is visible and cannot be ignored given its impact on the most vulnerable, poor and marginalised.
6. **Recognise** the commendable leadership and coordination of African Institutions like the Africa



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feel scary.**

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Advocacy impact

- In the framework of reducing the number of detainees and prisoners in our prisons, the Judiciary started implementing the alternatives to imprisonment legal practices to promote justice as well as addressing the issue of over-population in our prisons and detention facilities. This took place after the dissemination and dialogue on the policy research on alternative to imprisonment by TI-Rwanda;
- It is of paramount importance to pinpoint the high level of awareness, commitment and willingness demonstrated by some private institutions in the framework of fighting and reporting sexual harassment, unethical & corruption related menace. This is the case of the University of Kigali which has established an approach to curb such practices (<https://www.newtimes.co.rw/article/2182/news/featured/university-of-kigalis-approach-to-curbing-the-sexual-harassment-menace-in-universities>). This demonstrates that the work of advocacy, awareness raising conjugated by different stakeholders, including Transparency International Rwanda, has generated positive change in terms of policy and institutional change, as well as behavior change.

Advocacy impact

- TI-Rwanda significantly contributed to the introduction and/or effective implementation of different mechanisms to curb corruption and encourage reporting corruption practices. This is the case of REG (Rwanda Energy Group) which issued an announcement calling upon the public to report any form of corruption which might be solicited, provided or promised to its staff of by its staff while providing services. Other public institutions manifested high commitment and will to fight corruption by sacking from office staff that have been suspected of corrupt practices (This is the case of the Rwanda National Police). Furthermore, the Office of the Ombudsperson instructed institutions both private and public, to put in place mechanisms or instructions to curb gender based corruption (<https://www.kigalitoday.com/amakuru/amakuru-mu-rwanda/article/abakoresha-basabwe-gushyiraho-amabwiriza-ngengamyitwarire-akumira-ruswa-ishingiye-ku-gitsina>). The same institution (Office of the Ombudsperson) also committed to pursue and further investigate gender based corruption where it is still taking place (<https://www.igihe.com/amakuru/u-rwanda/article/urwego-rw-umuvunyi-rwiyemeje-gukurikirana-ahakivugwa-ruswa-ishingiye-ku-gitsina>)

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