

THE GLOBAL INTEGRITY APPROACH

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Abstract

This presentation focuses on monitoring and evaluating the effectiveness of anti-corruption reforms by introducing delegates to the Global Integrity approach. First however, the presentation introduces the challenge facing decision makers in terms of knowing both how, where and when to intervene once the problem of corruption, its causes and consequences, have been acknowledged and identified. Current methods to measure corruption are identified before looking at the issue of monitoring anti-corruption reforms as a particular proxy for corruption. "What do we know about controlling corruption?" is a question that is used to examine some of the core assumptions underpinning anti-corruption reforms. The 2006 Global Integrity Report and Index is briefly examined including the six key dimensions and 23 sub-categories that are used to evaluate and monitor the existence and effectiveness of a country's national integrity system. Indicators to consider when evaluating the effectiveness of anti-corruption reforms are also presented. The presentation ends by considering several questions such as "How will we know whether anti-corruption reforms have been effective and successful?" and "What anti-corruption reforms are more important than others?"

Biography of Presenter

Marianne Camerer is the co-founder and international director of Global Integrity (www.globalintegrity.org), an international non-profit organization tracking corruption and governance trends around the world. Previously, she conducted anti-corruption research at the Institute for Security Studies (ISS) in South Africa and is a founding director of the Cape Town based Open Democracy Advice Center (ODAC). Marianne has consulted on governance-related issues for the World Bank and United Nations and holds master's degrees in public policy and political philosophy from Oxford and the University of Stellenbosch, where she is a Fellow of the Center for Applied Ethics.