ANTI - CORRUPTION EDUCATION FOR THE YOUTH

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Measures to promote anti-corruption education for young people

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- Project to integrate anti-corruption contents into education and training programs (Project 137)
- Promote and provide financial supports for the implementation of community's initiatives on anti-corruption education for the youth: Vietnam Anti-corruption Initiatives (VACI) Program



Riloting phase: 2009-2012

Official implementation: Since 2013

Aims:

- Raise social awareness about anti-corruption; promote the role of the society, state agencies in anticorruption
- Develop a non-tolerance attitude towards corruption among pupils, students and public servants
- Create a wide-spread movement against corruption.

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Implementing agencies:

Lead: GIV

Related stakeholders: Ministry of Education and Training; Ministry of Labor, Invalids and Social Affairs; Ministry of Finance; Ministry of Investment and Planning; Hochiminh National Politics Academy; the People's Committees of cities and provinces under central authority...

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4 targeted groups:

- high school pupils;
- university students;
- learners of institutes which provide trainings for staffs of state agencies, armed forces and socialpolitical organizations; and
- trainers, lecturers on anti-corruption

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Representation Project products:

- standard sets of training materials for specific groups disseminated for official use throughout national educational system;
- training courses for trainers conducted;
- training materials posted on official portals of ministries and line agencies.

□ Diversified means of implementation

- Formal vs. extracurricular training curriculum
- General vs. specialized focus
- Paper combining with multimedia materials
- Workshops, experiences sharing, anti-corruption contests,...

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Initial outcomes:

- Positive responses from learners & training institutions;
- Constantly updated educational programs;
- Enhanced awareness about citizen's responsibility to the community; strengthened sense of integrity;
- flexible, innovative approaches adopted to integrate anticorruption issues into training.

○ Shortcomings:

- teaching materials contains too much theory, lack of specific illustrations;
- time allocation is inappropriate;
- lack of teachers with specialized training in legal matters and practical experiences

Vietnam Anti - coruption initiative (VACI) program



Overall aims of VACI:

- Create an opportunity for the public to contribute their innovative ideas, from the grassroot level, for more transparency, accountability and less corruption;
- Promoting the active participation of the community to make anti-corruption efforts more effective and practical.

□ 4 main areas of VACI projects:

- Public oversight by the community
- Anti-corruption education for the youth
- Communication for anti-corruption awareness raising;
- Using IT to improve quality of public service delivery

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Aims of "anti-corruption education for the youth" project groups:

Nurture, develop sense of integrity

a clearer mindset on integrity

Daily acts of integrity

Major project activity focus:

- Raising awareness about integrity through communication campaigns; campings; organizing talks; making video realistic clips, ...
- Providing anti-corruption skills training (especially for students specialized in laws sc, journalism,...;
- Encouraging the participation of young people in interactive activities with the government/state agencies;
- Improving educational environment;
- Enhancing transparency and accountability in students teachers relationship

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THANK you for your attention!