

COMMUNICATION ON ENGAGEMENT



Period covered by this Communication on Engagement

From: December 2016

To: December 2018

Part I. Statement of Continued Support by the Chief Executive or Equivalent

28 December 2018

To our stakeholders:

I am very pleased to confirm that Transparency International Korea (South) reaffirms its support to the United Nations Global Compact and its Ten Principles in the areas of Human Rights, Labour, Environment and Anti-Corruption. This is our Communication on Engagement with the United Nations Global Compact. We will warmly respond to your feedback on its contents.

Found in this Communication of Engagement, we briefly describe relevant actions that our organization has taken to support the UN Global Compact and its Principles as suggested for an organization like ours. We also commit to sharing this information with our stakeholders using our primary channels of communications.

Sincerely yours,

Han-Beom You

Executive Director,
Transparency International Korea Chapter (TI-Korea)

Part II. Description of Actions

Business Integrity Promotion

Engagement with Korean companies

Major part of our organization's engagement with local companies was conducting an online research or survey on the top 50 (international) Korean companies that are operating both locally and overseas. The [survey/research](#) aims to assess their respective anti-corruption programmes, organizational transparency and country-by-country reporting. Guided by a standard methodology set by Transparency International, the research/survey published the result with recommendations for all relevant stakeholders including the companies included in the project.

As a follow-up to the survey conducted and on the publication of the results, TI Korea organized an integrity forum especially for the company heads (or representatives) and other stakeholders. Presenters from companies and relevant institutions and organizations presented case studies and inputs to promote integrity among companies.

This engagement is an on-going activity and the number of participating businesses and events (such as breakfast and luncheon meetings) have increased during the past two years.

Climate Finance Governance Monitoring and Awareness-Raising

TI Korea has been monitoring the Green Climate Fund's (GCF) activities by joining its Board meetings (3-4 times/year) as an observer. The meetings usually run three official meetings and one informal meeting wherein GCF's accredited civil society organizations can join in. Prior to the Board meeting, civil society organizations have their preparatory meetings to discuss items for the formal Board meeting.

In addition, TI Korea performs awareness-raising to Korean people, civil society organizations and other relevant stakeholders through giving presentations, sending out newsletters and updates, organizing meetings and forum.

Part III. Measurement of Outcomes

Qualitative/Quantitative Results

Business/company Engagement

- Business Integrity Forum – TI Korea organized a forum which was attended by business/company representatives and other relevant stakeholders. Anti-corruption measures and case studies presentations were given during the event.

Number of participants: 60

Date & Venue: July 6, 2018, Seoul

Theme: Business Integrity and Transparency Promotion

- Partnership with companies – A number of companies are (and will) be working in partnership with TI Korea to help promote their corporate transparency and anti-corruption programmes. The number of companies to become partners or members in a forum will be determined in the upcoming event.

Expected number of participants: 40

Date & Venue: November 22, 2018, Seoul

Theme: Public Business Integrity Promotion Discussion

Anti-Corruption & Integrity Education (Lectures)

TI-Korea personnel have been promoting integrity topics and relevant anti-corruption related issues and solutions to various groups, gender, and ages.

- 2017: 26 times, 1,300 participants
- 2018: 30 times, 1,500 participants

Climate Finance Governance Engagement

- Anti-corruption and procurement policy expertise – TI Korea has been monitoring and engaging with the GCF Board members in collaboration with civil society organizations. Through this activity, TI Korea has been providing its expertise on transparency, integrity, and accountability during meetings and when proposing policies related with anti-corruption.

Number of civil society organizations: 273

Number of Board meetings attended: 8

Policies of GCF influenced: Revisions of Independent Integrity Unit policy, Independent Redress Mechanism policy, Independent Evaluation Unit policy; Prohibited Acts Policy, Environmental, Social and Safeguard Policy, Gender Policy, Indigenous Peoples Policy, etc.

- Awareness-raising
Newsletter recipients: 120
University presentations: 4
Meetings: group/individual – 400 people
Forum on climate finance transparency: 1 (75 participants)
- Organized (adviser) of a high school transparency club: over 100 members
- Public awareness-raising campaigns with students and staff: 3 times, 50 participants in total