

Survey on the effectiveness of Anticorruption Authorities

Background Information

1. Please enter country name in the space below

NAMIBIA

2. The name of the agency

ANTI-CORRUPTION COMMISSION (ACC)

3. The date of establishment

February 2006

4. Contact Information

TEL NO +264 61 370600
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5. Webpage

www.accnamibia.org

Legal Environment

6. What are the main anticorruption laws of your country?

Anti-Corruption Act No.18 of 2003
Prevention of Organised Act No. 29 of 2004
Financial Intelligence Act No. 3 of 2007
Tender Board Act of Namibia No.16 of 1996
State Finance Act No. 31 of 1990
International Co-operation in Criminal Matters Act No. 9 of 2000
Ombudsman Act No. 7 of 1990

7. Does your government have a single or primary anticorruption strategy?

A single anti-corruption strategy though it is now in the process of developing a **national anti-corruption strategy** that is expected to be finalized by the end of December 2012.

8. Does your country have freedom of information legislation?

Yes No

9. Does your country have conflict of interest legislation?

Yes No

10. Does your country have a financial disclosure system to help prevent conflicts of interest?

Yes No

Institutional Environment

11. What are the main functions and operations of your agency? Please check all that apply

Research Prevention Investigation Prosecution Forensic Accounting Policy

12. Is there one agency in charge of coordinating AC efforts across agencies?

Yes No

If Yes, Please specify: **_Anti-Corruption Commission_**

13. Does your agency have the ability to share information or data with

(a) Other agencies within your government, and

Yes No

(b) Government partners from other countries?

Yes No

14. Please enter current size of permanent staff in the space below

50

15. Number of prosecutors (if applicable)

Not applicable

16. Number of investigators (if applicable)

22

17. Number of cases handled annually (if applicable)

In 2011 a total of **551** reported

18. Please enter the name of other agencies with similar functions.

Namibian Police

19. Does your agency have a system to monitor performance of staff?

Yes No

20. Are the human resource management, i.e. recruitment, promotion, termination built on the emphasis of staff integrity and professionalism?

Yes No

21. Who appoints the head of your agency?

The National Assembly (Parliament)

22. Who has the authority to remove the head of the ACA?

The National Assembly upon recommendation of the Board appointed in consultation with the Judicial Service Commission to inquire into the conduct of the head.

23. Is there any term limit for the head of the ACA?

Yes No

If Yes, Please specify: **Five years term renewable**

24. Is the agency subject to judicial review?

Yes No

25. Is the agency subject to expenditure reviews?

Yes No

26. Does your agency publish an annual report of activities?

Yes No

27. Does your agency measure performance?

Yes No

If yes, against what indicators?

- Number of investigations conducted
- Number of investigations concluded
- Ratio of number of investigations/staff
- Percentage of total budget allocated to outreach activities and communication
- Other, please specify

28. Does your agency keep a comprehensive skill list of its staff?

Yes No

29. Is the staff provided with regular training and refresher training to ensure that their skills are up-to-date?

Yes No

30. Are employees protected by law from recrimination or other negative consequences when reporting corruption (i.e. whistle-blowing)?

Yes No

31. Does your agency have a communication strategy?

Yes No

32. Does your agency have a comprehensive corporate plan?

Yes No

33. Is there a strategy in formulating partnership with outside agencies in fighting corruption?

Yes No

34. Is there strategy in dealing with media?

Yes **No**

Resource Mobilization

35. Does your agency have budgetary autonomy?

Yes ~~No~~

36. What is the annual budget of your agency?

N\$ 27 million

37. Is the annual budget determined by (Please choose the answer/s that best fits your agency)

<input type="radio"/>	Number of staff
<input type="radio"/>	Number of investigations
<input type="radio"/>	Budget is constitutionally mandated
<input type="radio"/>	Other activities of the Commission

38. How much does it roughly cost to (please enter the dollar amount per stated activity)

\$	File a case	\$	Manage a paper case	\$	Analyze a case
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39. Any Donor Involvement?

Yes **No**

40. Does your agency use a computerized system to handle cases?

Yes ~~No~~

Social Environment

41. Does your agency offer a mechanism for citizens to report anonymously complaints or offer information on corrupt activities?

Yes ~~No~~

42. Does your agency or government provide a hotline to report corruption?

Yes ~~No~~

43. Does your agency produce regular public reports of its activities?

Yes ~~No~~