

- Assist CHRAJ and NCCE to establish an anti-corruption public education and awareness coordination forum (in collaboration with CSOs, the media and those responsible for education and awareness / prevention in OSP, OAG, Police and Judiciary).
- Conduct joint national public education and awareness campaigns, including on culture change, accountability at local government level, ethics, and campaigns specifically targeting women and youth (such as those conducted or planned by CSOs and CHRAJ's national cultural review project and Schools Integrity Programme) and assist CHRAJ to develop and conduct an ethics / integrity programme for tertiary education.
- Joint advocacy campaigns (CSOs and the media) on various issues (including but not limited to the creation of an independent oversight mechanism for the Police and other members of the criminal justice system, creation of an independent national prosecuting authority, changes to the laws and policies related to anti-corruption and protection of whistle-blows and journalists, and passage of Affirmative Action legislation).
- Capacity development for investigative journalists and support to joint learning, sharing and coordination and cooperation amongst investigative journalists within Ghana and in the region. (The proportion of women journalists attending training and other capacity development activities will be at least the same as the proportion of women journalists in the country).
- Support to advocacy and awareness raising for safer environment, increased capacity and better protection for investigative journalists and whistle-blowers (including but not limited to psycho-social support and counselling, shelters, capacity building to withstand threats, and legal and other assistance as required).

Activities related to Output 3.1

- Establish a national anti-corruption criminal justice institution coordination mechanism.
- Develop standard operating procedures, instructions, guidelines etc. for inter-agency referrals and collaboration, (OSP, EOCO, OAG, and CHRAJ).
- Pilot and roll out anti-corruption criminal justice institution coordination mechanism / fora at local authority level.³¹
- Contribute to the roll out of existing digital case management system for Higher Courts (High Court, Court of Appeal and Supreme Court) to Circuit Courts.³²
- Revise, upgrade and roll out existing case tracking system to increase coordination in **all** criminal trials including linkages with systems for the Solicitor General and Directorate of Public Prosecutions developed under ARAP.³³
- Establish inter-agency body (led by the Judicial Service) to supervise the operations of the case tracking system.
- Support to the evaluation of the NACAP (2014-2024), consultation on its implementation and lessons learnt, and to the process to develop a new national anti-corruption action plan.

3.3 Mainstreaming

Environmental Protection & Climate Change

Outcomes of the SEA screening

No further action was required.

³¹ Such fora are based on 'coordination, cooperation and collaboration' committees in Uganda, Kenya, Zambia and elsewhere and will consist of most senior police and prosecutions officials as well as a representative of the Circuit Court, judiciary staff, head of the local prison and a representative of the Legal Aid Commission. In addition to focusing on corruption, these fora would have an 'added value' of improving collaboration generally amongst criminal justice roleplayers at local level.

³² Implementers of the Action will be specifically required to ensure that all relevant laws related to privacy and data protection, including the Data Protection Act, 2012 (Act 843), are fully complied with and adhered to and that any cybersecurity concerns are addressed.

³³ The inclusion of the case tracking system will improve tracking of all cases, not just those involving corruption, which is an 'added value' of the output. Implementers will be required to ensure that the system complies with the requirements of the Data Protection Act and other relevant legislation and that cybersecurity concerns are addressed.