



Community of practice
is the the focal group
for strategic
localisation of national
integrity and anti-
corruption policies and
their implementation by
local authorities of
Armenia

The Community of Practice
on political integrity and ethics
in local governance in Armenia



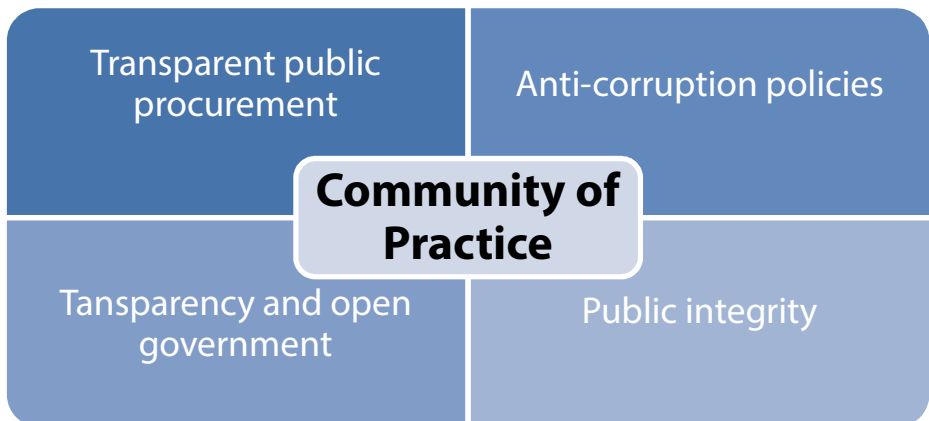
Objective

The objective is to promote the European standards on political integrity, ethics, transparent and open governance and citizen participation among member local authorities and to advocate for implementation of those standards across Armenia.

In particular, the members of the Community of practice will contribute to the preparation of guidelines, models and methodologies for the development of local anti-corruption strategies, a model code of conduct for all persons involved in local governance in Armenia, initiatives contributing to establishing open government procedures and practices within local authorities and conducting corruption risk assessments at local level.

Working groups

To facilitate the work of the Community of Practice, four working groups have been established, each to work on identifying the challenges and designing approaches in the following areas:



COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE ON POLITICAL INTEGRITY AND ETHICS IN LOCAL GOVERNANCE IN ARMENIA

The Community of Practice on political integrity and ethics in local governance is established within the framework of the “Strengthening the Communities Association of Armenia and transparent, participatory local governance in Armenia” project, implemented by the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe under the Council of Europe Action Plan for Armenia (2019-2022).

The objective of the project is to improve the quality of local democracy in Armenia and enhance citizens’ confidence and trust in local authorities through greater voice, accountability, effectiveness and inclusiveness of the local self-government bodies.

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