



MEXICO: INTEGRITY AND TRANSPARENCY FACT SHEET

OVERVIEW

The Anti-Corruption Chapter in the United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement (USMCA) underscores the importance of integrity and transparency in bilateral trade to our mutual prosperity. Strong oversight agencies and citizen engagement build more transparent, accountable, and responsive institutions. Additionally, a private sector incorporating integrity and ethics into its culture and core operations will expand bilateral trade, competitiveness, and growth.

OBJECTIVE: IMPROVE TRANSPARENCY AND INTEGRITY PRACTICES IN THE PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SECTORS

GOAL ONE

USAID supports Mexican-led efforts at the subnational level to reduce corruption and impunity through greater public accountability and transparency, streamlining regulations and public procurement processes, and enhancing the availability of open data and information.

GOAL TWO

USAID's programming seeks to strengthen citizen capacity to advocate for, oversee, and hold local governments and institutions accountable.

GOAL THREE

USAID supports the collaborative efforts of civil society and the private sector to increase business

integrity and promote a more competitive business environment to foster investment, development, and private sector capacity to participate in transnational supply chains by USMCA standards.

ACTIVITIES

Promoting Transparency and Integrity (ProIntegridad) (Dexis Consulting Group), 2021-2026. This activity improves Mexico's business and investment environment through regulatory reform and adopting integrity mechanisms consistent with international business standards and the USMCA. These efforts focus on three strategic supply chains (automotive, electronics, and construction) that benefit Mexican micro-, small-, and medium-sized enterprises (MSMEs) and the bilateral trade relationship. This activity works with state governments, the private sector, and civil society groups in Chihuahua, Guanajuato, Jalisco, Nuevo León, and Sonora.

ProBusiness: Regulatory Improvement to Promote Local Investment (Centro de Estudios Económicos del Sector Privado, CEESP), 2021-2025. ProBusiness improves business transparency and integrity practices and reduces opportunities for corruption in target municipalities. It promotes local economic development by streamlining local regulations, strengthening private sector regulatory compliance, and advocating for better policies.

Enhancing Citizen Engagement in Reducing Corruption in Quintana Roo (Ciudadan@s por la Transparencia, CXT), 2020-2024. This activity strengthens the capacity of the Local Anti-Corruption System and municipal governments to promote the implementation of local anti-corruption policies in the state of Quintana Roo. It also supports constructive advocacy by citizens, the private sector, and the media for increased local-level transparency and accountability measures.

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS AS A RESULT OF USAID SUPPORT

3,000+

public servants, small and medium enterprise employees, and citizens trained in ethical business practices, corruption prevention, transparent procurement, and regulatory compliance



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corruption-exposing stories published by journalists in USAID programs revealed **\$900 million of public resources** at risk of corrupt practices and promoted **13 legal actions**.

80+

public sector regulatory improvements in 15 municipalities in seven states were adopted with USAID support. These efforts also resulted in the implementation of over **30 integrity practices** in the private sector.

