

## ANNUAL REPORT



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## **ABOUT THE ORGANIZATION**



To promote good governance and democratic processes to contribute to strong statehood and a corruption-free Armenia.



Democracy

Transparency

Accountability

Justice

Integrity

Courage

GOALS

Prevent corruption

Promote the rule of law

Protect public resources

Promote integrity in politics

Contribute to civic leadership

Protect civic space

## GOVERNANCE

#### EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



Sona Ayvazyan

#### BOARD



Arsen Kharatyan Board Chair



Izabella Sargsyan



Armen

Ohanyan



Inga Zarafyan

# **35 MEMBERS 1 GENERAL MEETING**



Zaruhi Hovhannisyan

#### ETHICS COMMITTEE



Artur Grigoryan Committee Chair



Lana Karlova



Mariam Hoveyan



## **A BOARD MEETINGS**

## TEAM



Sona Ayvazyan Amalia Umurshadyan Anahit Hovakimyan Anna Kroyan Anush Hakobyan Araksya Khachatryan Aren Manukyan Armen Khudaverdyan Armine Tokhmakhyan Executive Director Grants Manager Project Specialist Lawyer Lawyer Financial Assistant Project Manager Public Administration Consultant Communications Coordinator

Gohar Hayryan Lusine Stepanyan Mariam Hoveyan Mary Minasyan Narine Nushervanyan Shushanik Avagyan Shushanik Avagyan Tatevik Margaryan Tigran Mughnetsyan Varduhi Avanesyan Chief Accountant
Operations Manager
Education and Elections Programs Director
Project Specialist
Office Manager
Project Specialist
CSO Expert
Project Specialist/Resercher
Lawyer
Anticorruption Expert

## VOLUNTEERS



Celine Giese

Germany





Wouter Van Der Wolk

Netherlands



Hrach Safaryan

Armenia



## **STATUTORY GOALS**



#### **Corruption prevention**

Support an effective anticorruption policy, development of legislation preventing corruption risks and promote the establishment of integrity and mechanisms preventing corruption in the public sector



Pursue law enforcement practices and assist citizens in protection of public interest, pursue the process of recovering illegal property and holding liable



#### **Political system and elections**

Promote free and fair elections, political parties formation and improve their transparency



Promote civic and anticorruption knowledge and formation of values

#### **Public resources and services**

Promote effective, transparent and accountable management of public property and public finances and promote the improvement of the quality of public services and reduction of corruption risks



#### **Civic space and engagement**

Contribute to the environment improvement of civil society organizations

## **LEGISLATIVE RECOMMENDATIONS AND ADVOCACY**

Recommendations have been presented with partners in the following areas:

#### CORRUPTION PREVENTION

- Conflict of interest in public service
- Gift ban for public officials and employees
- Corruption risk assessment system in state and local self-government bodies
- Incompatibility requirements for municipal council members

#### **POLITICAL SYSTEM AND ELECTIONS**

- RA electoral code and related laws
- Electoral system
- Parliamentary ethics



The RA Administrative Court has ruled as unlawful the decision of the National Assembly staff to deny access to a TIAC observer during the interview stage of the selection process for a member of the Corruption Prevention Commission, confirming the violation of the constitutional right to access information.

TIAC's interests in court were represented by the Law Development and Protection Foundation.

#### PUBLIC RESOURCES

- Public interest priority
- Urban planning and Yerevan's master plan
- Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) and Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA)

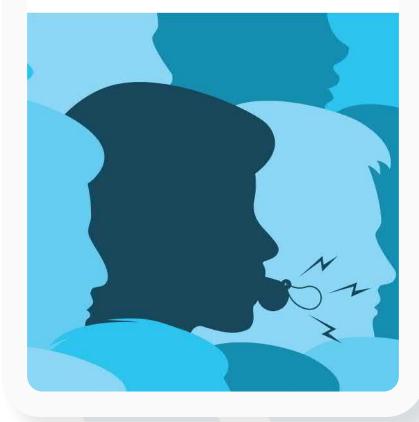
## RESEARCH



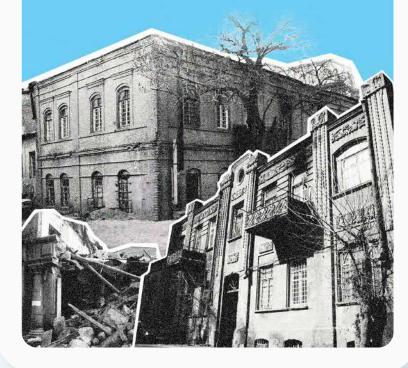
ASSESSMENT OF THE ACTIVITIES **OF THE CORRUPTION PREVENTION** 

# COMMISSION

#### **COMPLIANCE OF ARMENIA'S** WHISTLEBLOWING SYSTEM WITH INTERNATIONAL PRINCIPLES



**LEGAL ISSUES IN THE** ALIENATION OF PROPERTY FOR OVERRIDING PUBLIC INTEREST





EU- ARMENIA Comprehensive Enhanced Partnership Agreement

"Support to CEPA monitoring, implementation and communication" Contract ENI/2023/442-873

#### **CEPA PROGRESS MONITORING**

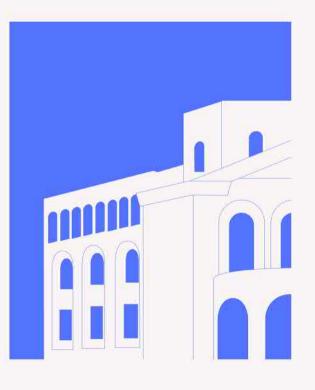
updated by the CSOs (in some areas)

15 January 2024

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## RESEARCH

#### ASSESSMENT OF THE PUBLIC **PROCUREMENT SYSTEM**



**UNLOCKING ACCESS:** BALANCING NATIONAL SECURITY AND TRANSPARENCY IN DEFENCE



CSO METER A compass to conducive environment and CSO empowerment

REGIONAL REPORT 2023





MONITORING REPORT

#### THE OPEN BUDGET SURVEY 2023

EMPLOYMENT AND EXERCISE OF Labor Rights for Forcibly Displaced People of Artsakh in Armenia



ANTI-ARMENIAN **XENOPHOBIA AND RACISM** IN AZERBAIJAN 2023

## JOURNALISTIC INVESTIGATIONS

## MKRTICH KARAPETYAN

**Uncollected Land Rents in Yerevan** 

### **TIRAYR MURADYAN**

Fire Safety of High-Rise Buildings in Yerevan

#### RIMA GRIGORYAN Samson Martirosyan Kristine Aghalaryan

Critical Issue of Green Spaces in Yerevan's Newly Constructed Buildings: Developers Mislead Buyers



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## **OBSERVATION MISSION**







## STUDY VISITS, CONFERENCES

## **KNOWLEDGE AND LEADERSHIP** TRAININGS





## HANDBOOKS

#### POLITICAL PARTIES AND FINANCE IN ARMENIA

Public Oversight Guidebook



#### HOW AND WHAT TO TALK ABOUT CORRUPTION TEACHER'S HANDBOOK

for the "Social studies Subject" in General Education School FOR GRADES 7-12



## **KNOWLEDGE AND LEADERSHIP** 2 ANTICORRUPTION SCHOOLS





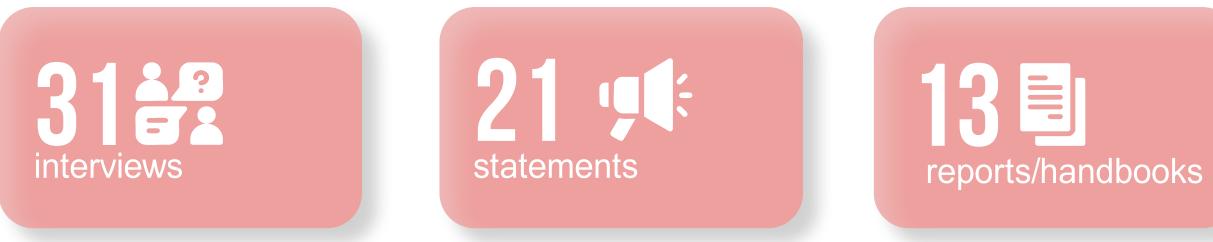


## **ALUMNI PROJECTS**

KAREN MNATSAKANYAN	<b>A Series of Anticorruption Videos</b> Clientelism   Nepotism   Favoritism   Cronyism	
LUSINE MARTIROSYAN Alla tsatinyan Svetlana davtyan	Anticorruption Articles	
ANDRANIK PAPOYAN	Talking ImagesAnticorruption talking images in MarmashenCorruption through the eyes of Hayfilm heroes	
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## AWARENESS



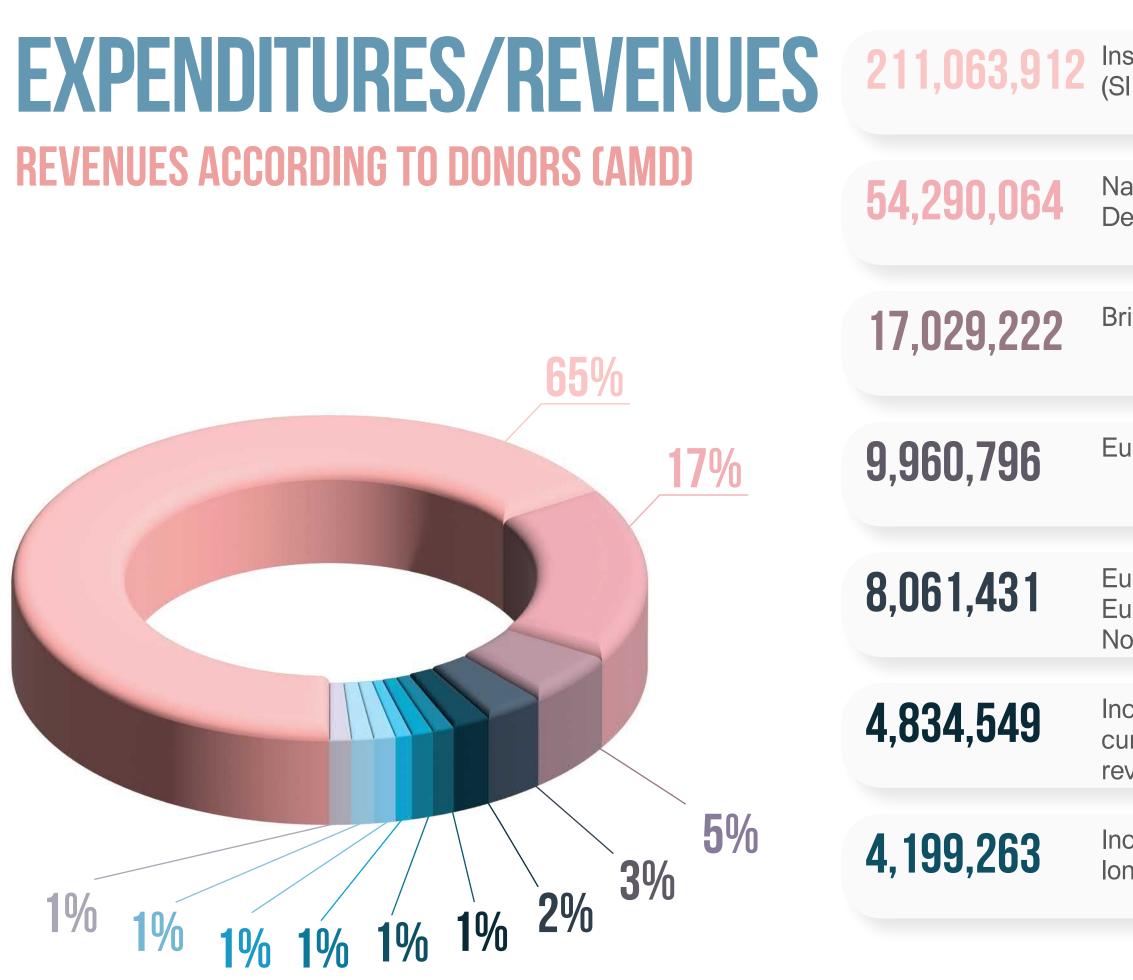




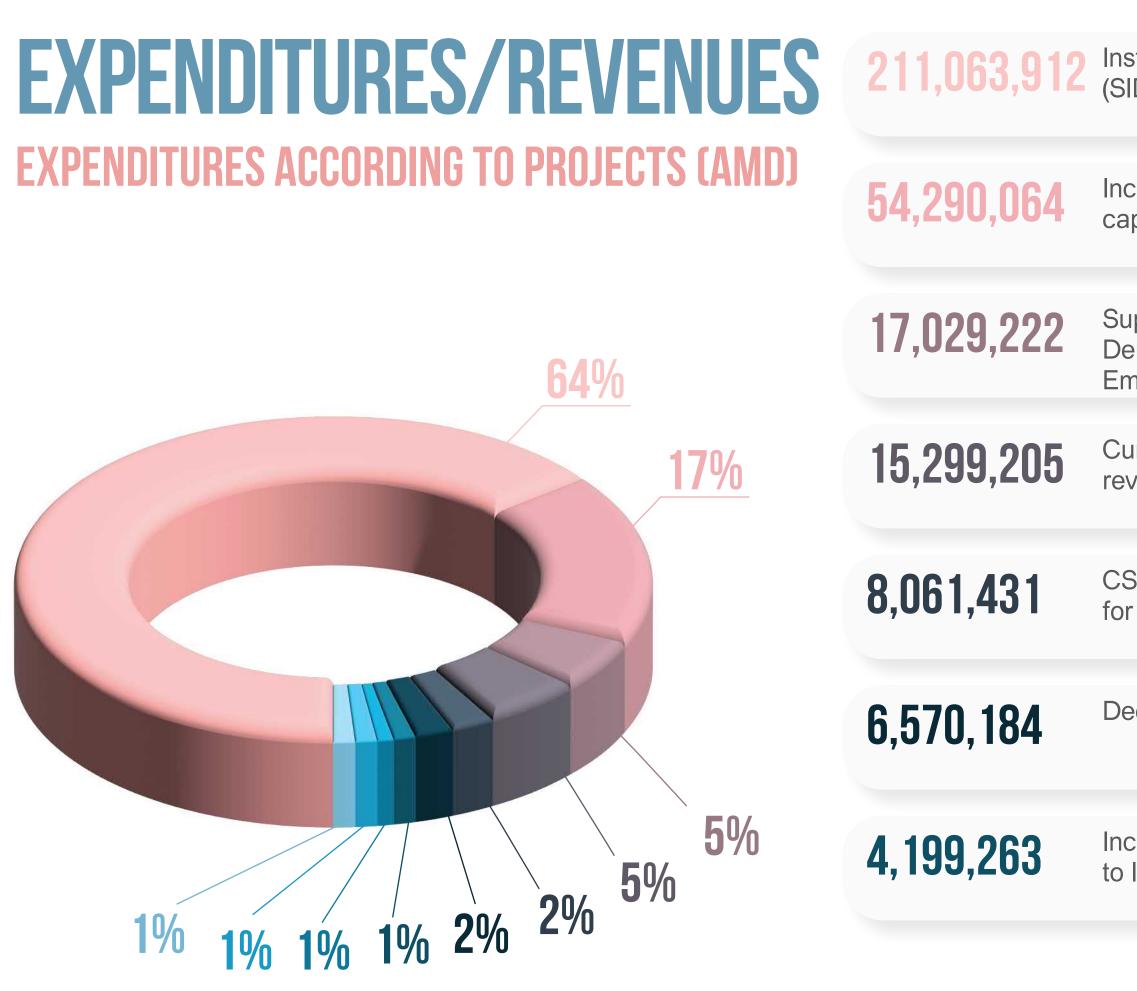
## PARTNERS

Democracy Development Foundation Law Development and Protection Foundation Protection of Rights Without Borders Helsinki Citizens Assembly-Vanadzor "Asparez" Journalists Club "Restart" Foundation for Science and Education "Civic Hub" Youth NGO European Platform for Democratic Elections (EPDE) European Network of Election Monitoring Organizations (ENEMO) Global Network of Domestic Election Monitors (GNDEM) European Center for Not-for-Profit Law (ECNL) International Budget Partnership (IBP)



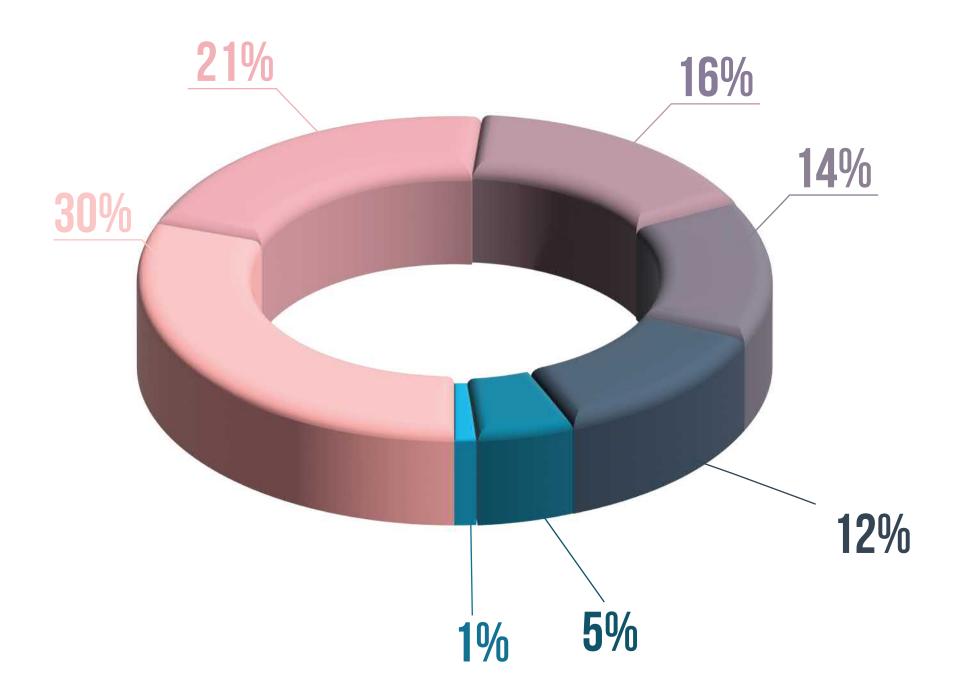


nstitutional Support Grant SIDA)	3,299,500	Open Society Foundations (OSF-Armenia)
National Endowment for Democracy (NED)	3,187,421	Heinrich Böll Stiftung South Caucasus Region (HBS)
British Embassy in Armenia	2,690,529	Other revenues /currency exchange differences related to grants/
European Union (EU)	2,027,370	Revenues from the provision of services
European Union through the European Center for Non-Commercial Law (ECNL)	1,224,414	Revenue from Deposit
ncome from foreign currency conversions and revaluations	945,414	Other revenues
ncome from grants on ong-term assets	121,901	Revenue from membership fees
	TOTAL	322,935,786



nstitutional Support Grant (SIDA)	3,390,612	Observation of the Yerevan City Council Elections (EU)
ncreasing civil society capacity (NED)	3,187,421	Media training: Journalists, Against Corruption (HBS)
Supporting Safeguards of Democracy in Armenia (British Embassy)	2,700,000	Electronic Monitoring Parliamentary Snap Elections in Armenia (OSF-Armenia)
Currency conversion and revaluation expense	1,320,460	Expenses from the provision of services
CSO Meter: Empowered for Action (ECNL)	945,414	Other expenses
Decent Work Now (EU)	599,500	Monitoring and Advocacy to Improve Procurement Practices by Public Institutions of Armenia (OSF-Armenia)
ncome from grants relating to long-term assets	121,901	Revenue from membership fees
	TOTAL	328,778,589

## **EXPENDITURES/REVENUES** Structure of expenditures (AMD)



98,413,742	Gross salary of project staff	
69,011,516	Gross salary of administrative staff	
53,425,671	Payments made in the frameworks of service contracts	
47,280,259	Project expenditures	
40,720,179	Admin expenditures	
15,299,205	Currency conversion and revaluation costs	
3,307,557	Project expenditures made by partnersand subgrantees	
1,320,460	Service provision costs	
TOTAL		328,778,589

## **AUDIT**

#### Grant Thornton

#### Independent Auditor's Report

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To the General Meeting of "Transparency International Anti-Corruption Center" PO

#### Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of "Transparency International Anti-Corruption Center" PO (the "Organization"), which comprise the statement of financial position as at 31 December 2024, and the statement of activities, statement of changes in net assets and statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of material accounting policies.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Organization as at 31 December 2024 and of its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRSs").

#### **Basis for Opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing ("ISAs"). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are independent of the Organization in accordance with the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants' Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (the "IESBA Code") together with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the Republic of Armenia, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these ethical requirements and the IESBA Code. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

#### Other Information

Management is responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the annual report of the Organization for the year ended 31 December 2024 but does not include the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. The annual report is expected to be made available to us after the date of this auditor's report.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and we will not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information identified above when it becomes available and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

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#### Statement of activities

In thousand AMD

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	Notes	2024	2023
Contribution income	5	312,159	434,011
Revenue from research and expert services		2,027	14,008
Other income		2,691	24,009
Administrative expenses	0	(109,731)	(116,442)
Project expenses	7	(201,114)	(317,150)
Cost of services sold		(1,320)	(13,269)
Other expenses		(327)	(352)
Finance income		1,224	38
Net gain (loss) from exchange differences		(10,464)	1,537
Result before income tax		(4,855)	26,390
Income tax recovery (expense)	8	3,737	(140)
Result for the year		(1,118)	26,250
Total comprehensive result for the year		(1,118)	26,250

The statement of activities is to be read in conjunction with the notes to and forming part of the financial statements set out on pages 9 to 22.



#### Statement of financial position

Assets Non-current assets Intangible assets Property and equipment Deferred income tax assets Fotal non-current assets Current assets	0 8,15	3,524 5,068 4,084 12,676	5,173 6,810
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		12,676	11 000
Durrent assets			11,983
Accounts receivable		1,439	10,062
Ferm deposits	11	78,484	104,580
Cash and cash equivalents	12	106,511	88,099
fotal current assets		186,434	202,74
Total assets		199,110	214,724
Net assets and liabilities			
Net assets			
Accumulated result		(27,740)	(26,622)
fotal net assets		(27,740)	(26,622)
labilities			
Non-current			
Grants related to assets	13	8,593	11,984
Fotal non-current liabilities		8,593	11,984
Current			
Accounts payable		2,438	302
Grants related to income	14	193,129	205,66
Provision for unused vacation days	15	22,690	23,399
fotal current liabilities		218,257	229,362
fotal net assets and liabilities		199,110	214,724
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