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The Important Role of Society in Anti-Corruption and Recommendations Based on Vietnamese Context

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The important role of society in anti-corruption in Vietnam

*** UNCAC:**

- An important international treaty with 183 state parties
- Specific provisions on anti-corruption in the private sector (Article 12) and participation of society in anti-corruption (Article 13).
- Many relevant provisions such as Articles 5, 21, 22 and 39

In Viet Nam:

- Has not stiplated corruption in the private sector
- The role of society in anti-corruption has been legally defined in the Law on Anti-corruption 2005

Social anti-corrution stakeholders in Viet Nam

Vietnam Fatherland Front

Business

Media

People's inspection boards

Citizens

Some limitations and causes

- Some limitations:

- the level of responsibility of the stakeholder groups in society in the fight against corruption remains limited
- The role of stakeholder groups in anti-corruption remains limited

- Causes:

- In part due to the fact that the stakeholder groups in the society have not made great efforts
- Greatly due to the fact that state agencies do not have effective measures to enhance the role and the involvement of society in anti-corruption.

Recommendations

- Emphasize the "responsibility of the society"
- State agencies need to pay attention to faciliating, promoting the role and responsibility of the society in anticorruption:
- + Boost the propagation and dissemination of anti- corruption policies and laws; diversify forms of dissemination to suit different subjects.
- + Enhance the detection and replication of typical examples and protect people bravely fighting against corruption; Building an anti-corruption culture in society; Integrate anti-corruption into education programs for the young.

- + Develop appropriate and effective mechanisms for the reception and handling of social reports; Specific provisions on the handling of anonymous reports
- + Narrow the scope of the list of state secrets; ensure the right of citizens to access to information
- + Mobilize and facilitate social organizations and all citizens to supervise the operations of public agencies;
- + facilitate press agencies and journalists to well perform their professional responsibilities in the light against corruption.

THANK YOU!