BEST PRACTICES
SURINAME: ANTI-CORRUPTION COMMISSION
IMPLEMENTATION

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Brief review on Anti-corruption commission

The Anti Corruption Commission Suriname was installed on the 5th May 2023.

The Commission”, is in charge of prevention and early detection of irregularities within state government institutions, and protection of informants of irregularities and referring notifications to the District Attorney, according to Article 2.
IMPORTANCE & Reasons

• Problems Addressed: Unlawful enrichment, lack of evidence

• Benefits: Improved identification of corruption cases, evidence gathering

Previous Situation: Inadequate use of existing laws
APPROACH

• Compliance with Article 2 of Anti-Corruption Law

• Activation requirement from IMF Staff-Level Agreement

• Selection procedure for Commission members
Implementation

• Composition of the Commission

• Financial coverage and regulations

• Bylaws and legal positions
Impact & Expected Outcome:

- Measurement of success in reducing corruption
- Positive changes in international perceptions
- Reduction of corruption
- Systematic approach
- Transparency and accountability
- Success measured by prosecutions and public perception

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Follow-up:

• mechanisms: Dismissal criteria;

• Reporting requirements
Challenges and Lessons Learned

- Location and logistics challenges
- Staffing issues
- Legal inconsistencies
- Lessons learned from implementation
SUMMARY
THANK YOU!
FOR YOU’RE ATTENTION

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