



**Transparency International Sri Lanka**

**Collaboration with**

**ARD-USAID Anti Corruption Programme**

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## Preamble

Transparency International Sri Lanka (TISL) has completed two projects funded by ARD, contractor under USAID in anti corruption community awareness programme. In order to make a correction of misinformation, TISL gives below in greater detail the costs and work involved in the two projects.

### A. Grants Received by TISL

TISL was one of the 10 Sri Lankan NGOs that received grants under the USAID anti corruption project commenced in 2005. TISL received two grants which are briefly explained below:

- (a) First Grant on Training of Trainers (completed in July 2006)  
A total of Rs. 1,456,395 was received by TISL.
- (b) Second Grant titled “Role out Programmes” (completed in 2007)

A total of Rs. 3,984,505.00 was to be received by TISL. This amount has a component of purchase of equipment, by way of grant, amounting to Rs. 1,503,845.00.

Accordingly, the total amount TISL would be paid for both programmes is Rs. 5,440,900.00.

Summary of expenditure of both projects is given in **Annexure 1**.

### B. Activities under ARD-USAID collaboration

Main activities of the collaboration between ARD-USAID programmes are given below:

- (a) The initial project focused on Training of Trainers (TOT) of the civil society activists in the CBOs in 6 Districts. Forty activists with commitment on governance issues in the rural areas (25 Sinhala medium and 15 Tamil medium) were chosen and trained on anti corruption activities, principles and strategies. The technical consultants were drawn from and among Sri Lankan Institute of Development Administration and persons with extensive experience in Sri Lanka on anti corruption work. A three day residential programme was held in Hotel Renuka (Colombo) and included field visits on anti corruption agencies as well.
- (b) The preparatory work required serious input from experts and development of literature and material. There were series of brain-storming sessions to develop literature and finalize the TOT material. Later the material was translated into Sinhala and Tamil and edited before printing.
- (c) TISL developed the handbook for the future workshops, which is unique and widely used. Already 1000 copies of this Sinhala books have been distributed and the Tamil translation is being completed.
- (d) TOT was designed mainly to support the community groups organized by the People’s Forums, whom USAID has already collaborated with. The follow up programmes titled “Role Out programmes” were held in many parts of the country. Altogether 18 workshops were conducted, details of which are given in the Table set out in **Annexure 2**.

- (e) The objective of the Role Out Programme is to apply the knowledge of the trainers on the ground while encouraging the communities to develop their own strategies. The development of the strategies was technically supported, monitored and supervised by TISL.
- (f) Community groups have developed their own strategies (action plans) extensively utilizing their improved skills and knowledge they obtained from the workshops and are now conducting different activities on the ground. These activities vary from awareness programmes within communities to improving public-people collaborations. Some of the trainers have already conducted some extensive awareness programmes with the support of the participants who played an active role in the said workshops. For example, People's Forum of Karandeniya of Galle District has been engaging in activities to increase the level of public relationship of government offices including the police station of the area regularly. These programmes are influenced by anti corruption methodologies.
- (g) 11 Action plans have now been designed in all People's Forums. All those action plans were designed by the participants themselves according to their community needs and capacity. For example, Deniyaya action plan, given in **Annexure 3**, discloses the nature of the strategic activities organized by them. TISL technically guided the CBOs to achieve this level of success and will continue to do so if the need arises.
- (h) Interactive preparatory sessions were essential for the success of these programmes. Most of the preparatory sessions were attended to by the representatives of the community groups and it is reasonable to conclude that the programmes and the action plans are completely owned by them.
- (i) Some of the trainees have been working on their own, and working closely with many public institutions and community groups. Ms. Susantha Baddage of People's Forum, Ambalantota is engaged in awareness activities by her own. The trainees (now trainers) are regularly conducting programmes in those areas. TISL has been invited to participate, when expert input is required, even after the conclusion of the ARD programme.
- (j) The ARD programme also provided for purchase of equipment for TISL and the list of equipment so provided to TISL is given in the annexure below.
- (k) Though financial expenditure was not required, requested nor received, TISL has also contributed its support to the Anti Corruption work implemented by ARD-USAID including the development of the Anti Corruption Action Plan.

### **C. Conclusion**

TISL is satisfied with the outcomes from the programmes, achieving the set objectives of the programmes and being assessed as cost effective.

## Annexure 1

### Summary of Grants & Expenditure

<b>Training Of Trainers</b>	<b>Rs.</b>
<b>Administration Cost</b> Printing of Literature, Overheads, Accommodation, Stationery, Travelling, Halls, Meals, Postage.	807,825.00
<b>Payments to Personnel (Staff)</b>	100,000.00
<b>Payments to external 5 consultants</b>	375,000.00
<b>Miscellaneous</b> Photographer & Photographs	23,570.00
Total Cash Grants Received	1,306,395.00
<b>Equipments Donated</b> Multimedia Projector	150,000.00
<b>Total Budget &amp; Expenditure</b>	<b>1,456,395.00</b>

<b>Roll Out Programmes</b>	<b>Rs.</b>
<b>Administration cost</b> Printing of Literature, Overheads, Accommodation, Stationery, Travelling, Halls, Meals, Banner,	1,395,348.28
<b>Payments to Personnel (Staff)</b>	340,000.00
<b>Payments to One external consultant</b>	90,000.00
<b>Miscellaneous</b> ARD Exhibition total expenditure	105,985.00
<b>Equipments Purchased/donated to TISL</b> Interpreting System, PA system & Microphones	1,503,845.00
Total Cost for the project	3,435,178.28
Outstanding balance due	549,326.72
<b>Total Budget &amp; Expenditure</b>	<b>3,984,505.00</b>

## Annexure 2

### Details of 18 Workshops

#	Date	District	Town	Trainer	Nature
1	28/11/06	Kalutara	Kalutara	Ms. S. Withanage	Awareness
2	04/11/06	Galle	Hikkaduwa	Mr. D. Parakrama	Awareness
3	05/11/06	Galle	Karandeniya	Mr. K. Welikala	Awareness
4	11/11/06	Matara	Matara	Mr. T. Walisadheera	Awareness
5	12/11/06	Matara	Dikwella	Mr. W. Pradeep	Awareness
6	19/11/06	Matara	Deniyaya	Mr. Lankathilaka	Awareness
7	04/02/07	Galle	Karandeya	Mr. K. Welikala	Action Plan
8	11/02/07	Kurunegala	Kurunegala	Mr. N. Karunathilake	Awareness
9	11/03/07	Kurunegala	Kurunegala	Mr. N. Karunathilake	Action Plan
10	22/03/07	Hambantota	Katuwana	Mr. Weerasinghe	Awareness & Action Plan
11	23/03/07	Hambantota	Tangalle	Mr. P. Gardiyawasam	Awareness & Action Plan
12	24/03/07	Hambantota	Ambalantota	Ms. S. Beddage	Awareness & Action Plan
13	25/03/07	Hambantota	Thissamaharama	Ms. S. Bandara	Awareness & Action Plan
14	30/03/07	Kalutara	Kalutara	Ms. S. Withanage	Action Plan
15	06/04/07	Matara	Matara	Mr. T. Walisadheera	Action Plan
16	07/04/07	Matara	Deniyaya	Mr. Lankathilake	Action Plan
17	08/04/07	Matara	Dikwella	Mr. W. Pradeep	Action Plan
18	09/04/07	Galle	Hikkaduwa	Mr. D. Parakrama	Action Plan

### Annexure 03

#### Anti Corruption Action Plan

Designed by LCCBOC, Deniyaya

#	Action	Result	Time	Resources	Responsibility
01	<b>Prevention</b> 1. Inquire on people who have addicted corrupt practices 2. Explain them and try to get them into correct way	Recognize corrupt people in society  Minimizes corruption	3 months  5 months	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Trustworthy people in civil society</li> <li>• Support of lawful people</li> </ul>	K. Sunil Kumara, Sirima Smarasinghe, G. Sanath Kumara, N.H.G Sahanthi, H.A Sampath, Wimala Ranawaka
02	<b>Public Awareness</b> 1. Inquire on bribe givers 2. Make them aware and influence them not to continue	Minimizes bribery and corruption in Deniyaya area	4 months	Committed and straight forward people	P. Wijelatha, Chithra Damayanthi, L.K Weerakoon, Soma Godage Suaranga Epage, U.G Chandrika
03	<b>Peaceful Protesting</b> 1. Street drama shows 2. Public awareness through posters and hand bills	Building an anti corruption public attitude	6 months	Human resources Instruments for the drama  Finance resources for transport and printing	B.G Ayesha, N.T Thushari, Satsara Widanagamage, P.A Chandani, Nadeesha Anuruddi, Indika Hewage
04	<b>Facilitating Legal Procedures</b> 1. Establish a facilitating centre for anti corruption activists 2. Forward Complaints to relevant authorities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Encourage anti corruption activities</li> <li>• Punishments to corrupt officers</li> <li>• Deterrence</li> </ul>	8 months  6 months	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Office space</li> <li>• Stationary</li> <li>• Telecommunication</li> <li>• Public support</li> </ul>	P.D Sirisena, Priyanka Gamachchi, W.M Anula, Nandani Priyanka, Prabuddhi Lakmali, Mallika Ranjani
05	<b>Unity Among Non-Bribe Givers</b> Identify active members of society and organizations	Unity among public and social organizations	May-August	Public support	S.A Maduwanti, K.D Shriyani, Wimala wijesinghe, S.G Thushani, S.G Ariyawathi