



ROLE OF YOUTH IN DIGITAL AGE CORRUPTION

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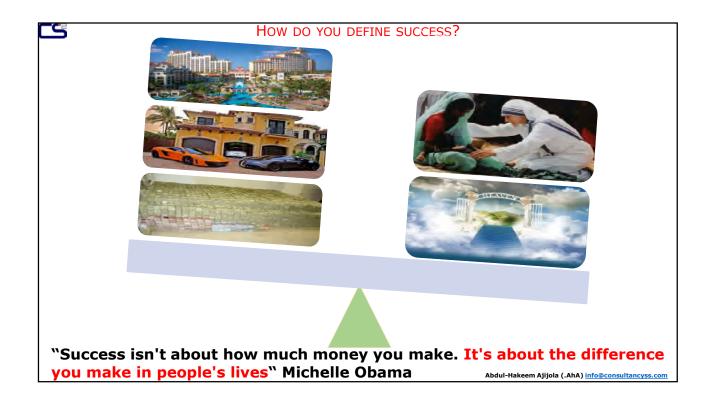
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CORRUPTION

"Corruption" includes bribery, fraud and other related offences

Source: Corrupt Practices and Other Related Offences Act, 2000

- Corruption in Nigeria undermines democratic institutions, retards economic development and contributes to government instability
- Corruption attacks the foundation of democratic institutions by distorting electoral processes, perverting the rule of law, and creating bureaucratic quagmires whose only reason for existence is the soliciting of bribes
- Source: http://icpc.gov.ng/

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There is nothing more agreeable in life than to make peace with the Establishment - and nothing more corrupting. A. J. P. Taylor - English historian

QUOTES ABOUT CORRUPTION

"I will not let anyone walk through my mind with their dirty feet." — Mahatma Gandhi

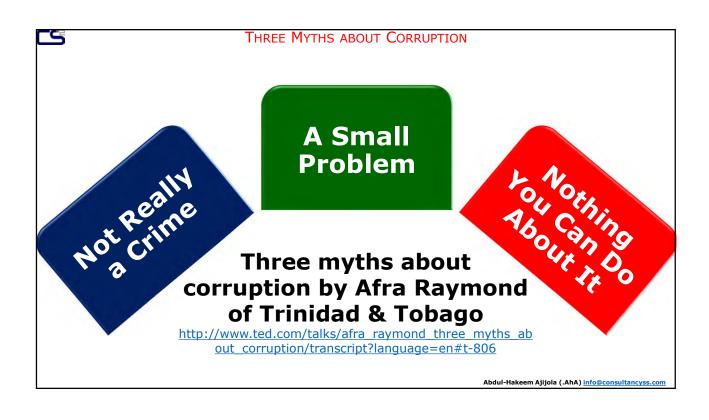
During times of universal deceit, telling the truth becomes a revolutionary act.

George Orwell

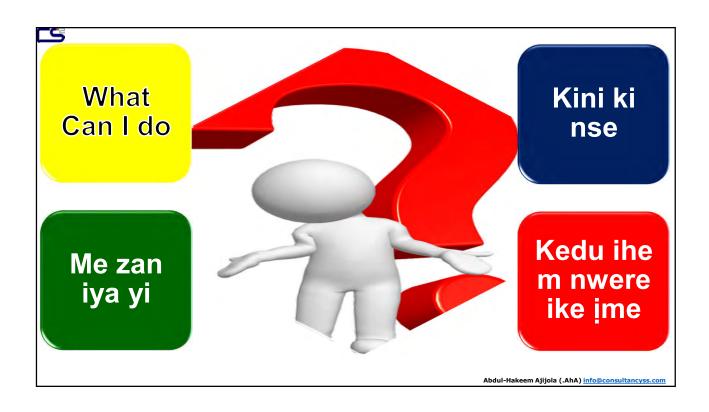
The duty of youth is to challenge corruption.

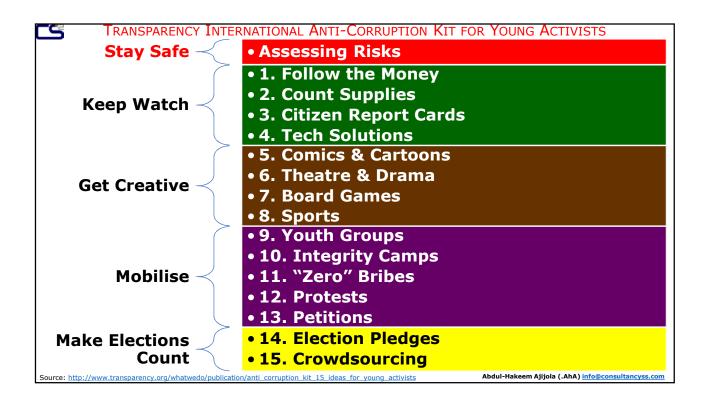
Kurt Cobain – late US singer

Destroy the seed of evil, or it will grow up to your ruin. Aesop









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Assessing Risks

- All activities have risk
- Doing nothing is a risk
- Use Common Sense
- Get legal permission where necessary
- Take reasonable precautions
- Assess/ Evaluate the risks
 - What can go wrong?
 - What are the threats?
 - Think about who might be harmed and how
 - What can we do to stop it from happening?
 - How you can reduce/ minimise the risk
 - What will we do if it happens?
 - What can we do before it happens to reduce the impact?
 - Who do you go to for help and assistance?

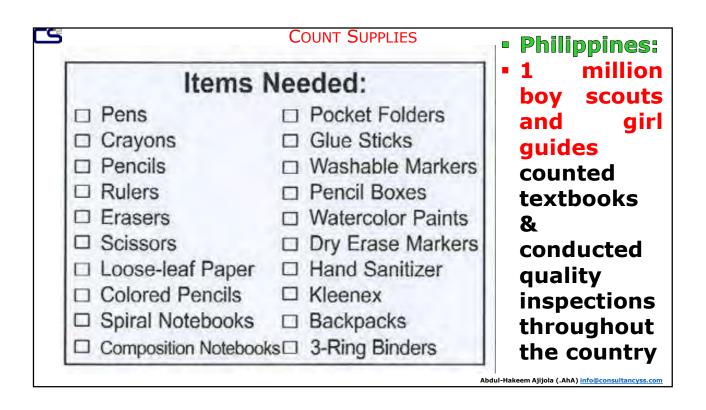
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- Kenya:
- Community organisation MUHURI carried out social audits on the constituency projects spending by members of parliament using project analysis forms and a simple questionnaire, the activists visited each project site to assess whether each project was completed according to the specifications
- Source: www.internationalbudget.org/wp-content/uploads/Profile-of-MUHURI-Kenya-2011.pdf Abdul





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Major Grouping	Category Description	Weighting Factor	Grade
Condition	Condition of state highway system maintained by Caltrans	15	"C"
Cond	Condition of local streets and roads maintained by cities and counties	15	"D+"
Capacity	Existing capacity of state & local roads	20	"C"
red	Future funding needed to maintain existing Caltrans pavement infrastructure	20	"D"
Deferred Maintenance	Funds needed to maintain existing city and county pavement infrastructure	20	"D"
Safety	Crash rate	5	"C-"
S	Personal injuries & fatalities	5	"B"
	Overall Bay Area Roadway Grade		"D+"

Citizen Report Cards are participatory surveys that provide quantities feedback on user perceptions on the quality, efficiency adequacy and public services

Source: http://web.worldbank.org/WBSITE/EXTERNAL/TOPICS/EXTSOCIALDEVELOPMENT/EXT PCENG/0,,contentMDK:20507680~pagePK:148956~piPK:216618~theSitePK:410306,

- **Philippines**
- "First Time Voters project" by the Centre for Youth Advocacy and Networking
- "Youth report card programme" to determine vouna people's satisfaction levels on accomplishments platforms of the presidential candidates of 2010

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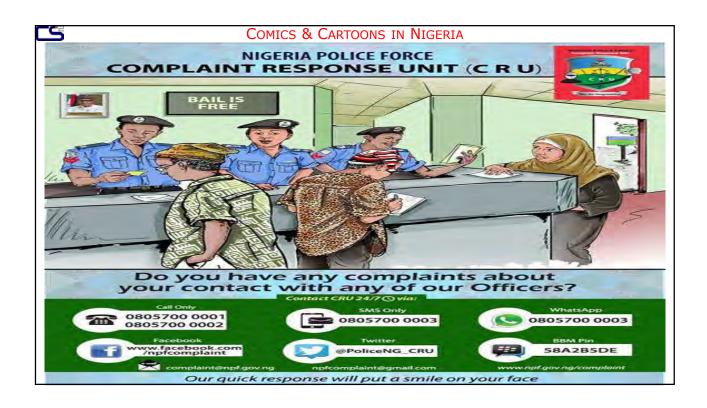


Great for communicating to those who cannot read

- Comics are created by ordinary people and activists, so they give a first-hand view of the issues facing the community. They form are also а expression that encourages debate.
- **Bangladesh:**
- Comics promote can communal understanding across ethnic lines
- Genuine, heartfelt stories are convincing, compelling and have credibility Source: http://www.ti-bangladesh.org/beta3/index.php/en/activities/4741-

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THEATRE, DRAMA & MUSIC

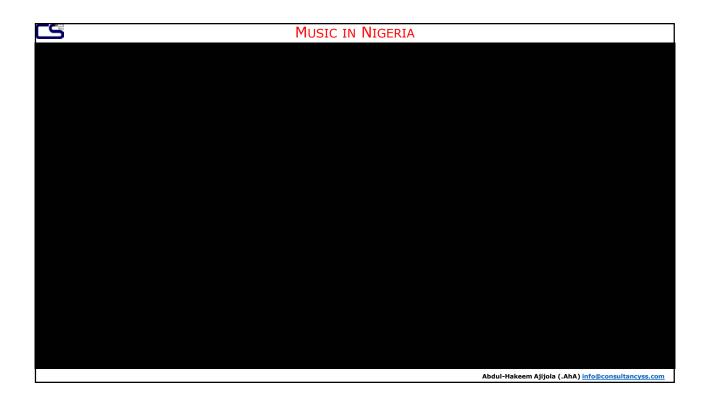
- Popular theatre can be used to empower citizens with new knowledge about societal forces that affect lives as well as ways to improve their own communities
- Morocco:
- Umbrellas of Integrity
- Drummers and dancers filled the streets of Casablanca part of as **International** Anti-**Corruption Day festivities to** awareness about corruption through music, dance



 Distributing umbrellas of integrity to the crowd as it grew bigger to "shield them from the rain of corruption."

Source: blog.transparency.org/2012/12/14/beating-bribery-international-anticorruption-day-in-morocco/

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BOARD GAMES

- Games are increasingly at the heart of the way we work, learn and play
- Online: Playing for Rights http://www.amnesty.org.uk/resources /activity-great-escape
- Games cut through student boredom and disinterest
- Offer learning in camouflage
- Games are great vehicles for "learning by doing" and can be an excellent way to test knowledge and reinforce practical skills
- Amnesty International created a simple board game to educate youth on human rights – with players becoming groups of refugees planning their escape to freedom
- The only equipment needed was print-outs of playing cards on A3 paper, a watch, crayons and pens

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SPORTS

- Running against corruption
- Scoring a goal for transparency
- Afghanistan: Kabul's Corruption Marathon www.dw.de/afghans-marathon-efforts-tofight-corruption/a-16632624
- Kenya: Show Corruption the "Red Card" http://vijanaamanipamoja.webs.com/



- During the football games, cones labelled with corruption drivers (including greed, bribery and nepotism, amongst others) blocked the path of players
- If a player stepped on a 'corruption cone', their team was punished with 20 star jumps for committing an act of corruption and a point was awarded to the opposing team. The aim of the game is to illustrate that corruption penalises the majority and stands in the way of achieving your ambitions

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INTEGRITY CAMPS

- Cambodia: Empowered & Inspired
- www.worldbank.org/en/news/feature/2013/05/30/jovenes-por-unparaguay-mas-transparenteg
- One hundred and thirty young people from Cambodia gathered in the country's capital to learn innovative ways to promote anti-corruption



- Get friends and students together to take on corruption
- The camp featured speakers from the Anti-Corruption Unit, lawyers specialising in transparency, media producers and prominent youth leaders
- Inspired and ready to take on corruption, campers planned how to engage people in their own communities
- They also discussed hosting a workshop open to all ages to help others learn about fighting corruption in the country
- Source: http://ticambodia.org/index.php/news/pressrelease/youth-camp-empowering-young-people-to-demand-for-transparency-and-integrity

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YOUTH GROUPS

- Local and national groups of young people coming together to share their disapproval of corruption
- Paraguay: Youth for Change http://blog.transparency.org/2013/02/06/ti-cambodia-youth-camp-in-pictures-empowering-youngpeople-to-join-the-fight-against-corruption/comment-page-1/



- Reacción Joven de Cambio (Youth Change Reaction)
- Youth group with members between 15 and 26 years old
- The movement promotes initiatives to raise young people's awareness about corruption
- In 2012, the young activists implemented the Transparency Talks Project, which included workshops for student leaders in secondary schools across three cities to strengthen their efforts to fight corruption in Paraguay

"ZERO" BRIBES

- The "zero currency" note is a visual aid India: The "Zero that encourages people to say "no" to corrupt officials and to expose where ' and when bribes are demanded
 - Rupee" Movement www.5thpillar.org/programs/zerorupee-note

The "zero rupee" note was created by an Indian physics **Professor** who was harassed by endless extortion demands He handed out the "zero rupee" notes politeway of saving "no" to officials who held out their hands

Encourage, Enable and Empower Every Citizen of India to Eliminate Corruption at All Levels of Society हर एक नागरिक को समर्थवान व प्रोत्साहित करे. ताकि भ्रष्टाचार का हर क्षेत्र से उन्मलन हो सकें।





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Source: www.zerocurrency.org

PROTESTS

- Protests, marches, demonstrations rallies can be a powerful tool for anticorruption campaigners
- The Thai Youth Anti-Corruption Network, a group of more than 4,000 Thai university students from more than 90 universities, was recognised as a "Creative for Good" **best practice** by the World Economic Forum
- On 9 December 2012, on International Anti-Corruption Day, 2,000 students rallied at the Bangkok Art and Culture Centre
- They raised public awareness the corrosive effects of corruption in Thai society and sent a signal that every sector in Thailand should be actively engaged in fighting corruption, including young people and their universities

- and Thailand: Youth Corruption Network
 - www.th.undp.org/content/thailand/e n/home/presscenter/articles/2012/1 2/11/studentscrowd-bangkok-onanti-corruption-day-december-9.html







Change.org

- www.change.org
- The world's largest petition platform
- More than 40 million in 196 users countries and the site & translated into 11 languages
- Every day, people use the platform to their transform communities

PETITIONS

- A petition is a collection signatures from . people supporting your cause
- The petition is then decision presented to makers that have the power to create the change you want
- In 2011, Youth against Corruption Vanuatu organised an event under the theme "Unite and Fight against Corruption"
- Organisers asked participants to sign a petition calling on the government to end all corrupt practices
- All signatures were quickly collected and a final petition was presented to Vanuatu's Minister of Justice and Social Welfare two days after the event closed

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www.yacv.org/yacv/archives/ minister-of-justice-socialwelfare-receives-a-petition-



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ELECTION PLEDGES

- Hold Politicians accountable for their campaigning and election promises in the lead up to elections
- Solomon Islands: Clean election Pledge
- www.cauxforum.net/node/22741
- A group of young volunteers established the "Clean Election Campaign" in the Solomon Islands
- Their pledge states: "I pledge that I will reject all bribes. I will not accept any false promises. I will not sell my vote. I will not involve myself in any corrupt activities during, before and after the elections. And also I pledge that I will use my full conscience to decide on my vote and ask God to help me to decide my vote. And I pledge that I will only vote for an honest leader."



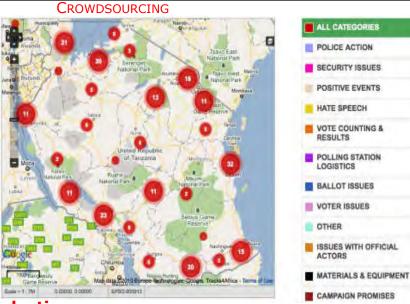
- Jonathan Buhari
 Pledge to hold peaceful
 "free, fair, and credible" elections
- http://www.voanews.com/content/aljazeera-says-nigeria-detained-itsreporters/2695083.html

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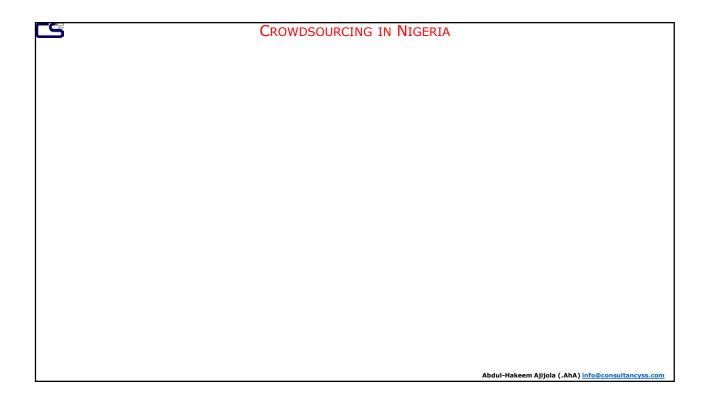


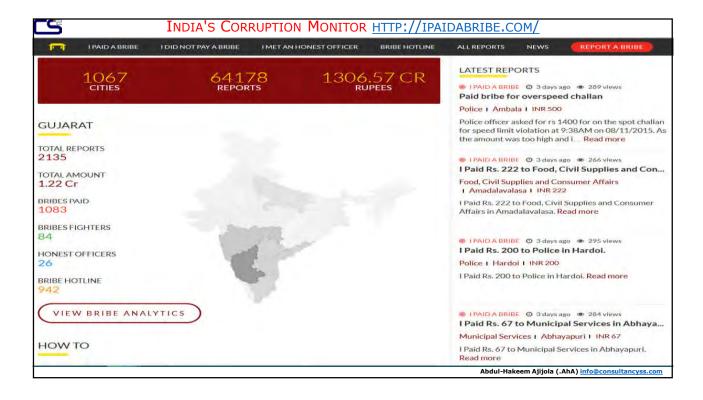
 Online crowdsourcing allows reporting of voting irregularities

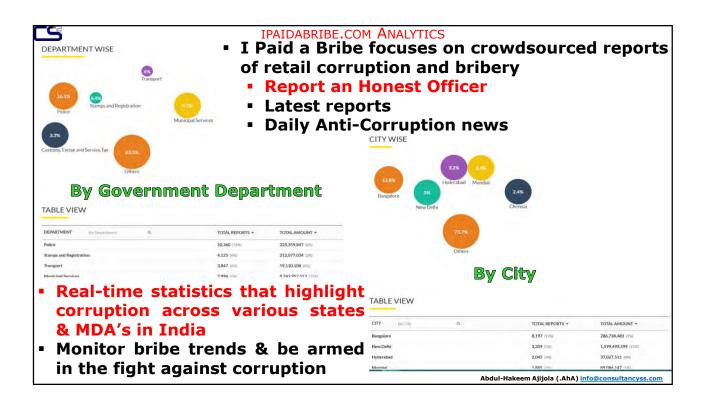
 Information can even be plotted onto an interactive map online with dashboards



- Kenya: Mapping the election. www.uchaquzi.co.ke
- Venezuela: Tweeting the election.











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SHAFFI MATHER'S SOCIAL ENTERPRISE

- Pay a bribe in your day-to-day life to get something done
- Bribes & corruption have both a demand and a supply side
 - Supply side being mostly of greedy corporate unethical businesses & hapless common man
 - Demand side being mostly politicians, bureaucrats & those who have discretionary power vested with them
- Three kinds of reaction:
- "Oh, let me just grant it to them, and run away from it."
- "Oh, you want to screw me. Let me show you what I can do."
- Succumb after further pressure

- It cost N600 to fight an N9,000 bribe demand
- http://www.ted.com/talks/shaffi_mather a new way to fight_corruption/transcr ipt?language=en#t-73000
- Pilot social enterprise to address individual instances of demands for bribes for common services or entitlement.
- 42 cases where they have pushed back bribe demands using existing & legitimate tools:
 - Right to Information Act,
 - Video,
 - audio, or
 - Peer Pressure
 - In all 42 cases, we have achieved success.





