

## Asia Pacific Regional Meeting (2006)

### 2007 National Chapter Activity Plan

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Please use the space below to describe your NC plan for 2007. Note that this document will be used for the proceeding of the regional meeting. Please do follow the word limitations.

Name of National Chapter	Transparency International Fiji
<b>Top 5 Activities Planned in 2007</b> In bullet points	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Review of Fiji's national integrity system</li><li>2. Study of each pillar of the national integrity system</li><li>3. Explore and set up a youth anti-corruption group in Fiji</li><li>4. Explore and develop short training in Ethics Competency in a modern workplace, and implement in Fiji and through it promote business integrity and the use of ethics competency in the public sector.</li><li>5. Enhance lobby for Fiji to sign and ratify the UNCAC.</li></ol>	
<b>The Area of Work where your NC <u>could benefit</u> from other NC experience (in 2007)</b> Max 100 words	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Civic Education techniques. The most effective way that will change the people thing in the future.</li><li>2. Youth Anti-corruption Groups: Methodology</li><li>3. Development of Ethics Competency Training: It is noted that a lot of people in the workplace understand the theories of ethics, as taught in university courses or in learnt from religious upbringing, but when people are caught in ethical dilemma, people are actually on what exactly to do or how to tackle the problem, namely they lack ethics competency.</li><li>4. NIS and individual Pillar Study: (The Bosnia and Herzegovina 2004 study looks interesting)</li></ol>	

**OUR ACTIVITY PLAN FOR 2006-08**

**Mission / Goal**

**Our Vision:**

**A Fiji that is free of corruption and with a strong and sustainable National Integrity System**

**Our Mission:**

**To eradicate corruption in Fiji by mobilizing stakeholders to promote and strengthen Fiji's national integrity system**

**To Achieve Our Mission Through:**

- Building national coalitions embracing the State, civil society and the private sector in order to fight domestic and international corruption
- To co-operate with and support other National Chapters to implement TI's mission
- To assist in the design and implementation of effective National Integrity Systems
- To collect, analyse and disseminate information and raise public awareness on the damaging impact of corruption on human and economic development.

Objective	Key Strategies	Action Plan And Targets	Action By And Target Dates
<p><b>1.</b> <b>Strengthen TIF</b></p> <p><b>Directors Responsible:</b> P. Kumar and S. Nabou</p>	1.1 Secure Core and Donor Funding	✓ Identify annual funding requirements	Budget by end of 2006
		✓ Identify and secure core funding sources	Throughout the year
		✓ Identify and secure donor funding sources	
		✓ Ensure accountability	Audit by end of April, 2007
	1.2 Strengthen TIF Administration	✓ Ascertain and set up administrative strategies and systems for a full fledged TI F organisation	
		✓ Appoint Office Assistant	By May 2007
		✓ Set up Code of Conduct for TIF staff	By May 2007
1.3 Strengthen Membership	✓ Increase Membership to 100	By April 2007	
	✓ Raise Membership Income to \$20,000.00 p.a.		
	✓ Communicate with Members through newsletters and website.	Ongoing	
<p><b>2.</b> <b>Review and Strengthen NIS</b></p> <p><b>Directors Responsible:</b> Hari Pal Singh And</p>	2.1 Review NIS Report	✓ Research and set up a terms of reference for the review of the NIS Report	By Mid July 2006 <b>(Completed)</b>
		✓ Ascertain funding for the project	By End Dec 2006
		✓ Identify and appoint Consultant to review the existing NIS Report on Fiji	By , Jan 2007
		✓ Publish the new NIS report for Fiji	By March 2007
	2.2 Transparency Commitment Project	✓ Follow Up On Political Parties Commitment .1 Code of Conduct .2 Ethics Civic Education	By Dec 2006

Khaiyum		.3 Leadership Code .4 Freedom of Information .5 Anti-Corruption Legislation and Body	
		✓ Follow up on above	Throughout the year
	2.4 Initiate and support research on the NIS Pillars as applicable in Fiji	✓ Set up a term of reference for a full research on each NIS Pillar as it applies in Fiji and submit to Board for endorsement.	By Mid July 2007 <b>Under Review with TI (S)</b>
		✓ Carry out the research on each pillar as necessary and compile report for submission to the Board of Directors	Aug-Oct, 2007
		✓ Publish report for national and international consumption.	Nov 2006
✓ Explore a rating system by which NIS can be measured.		By Mar 2007	
<p><b>3.</b> <b>Integrity and Ethics Awareness, Education and Training</b></p> <p><b>Directors Responsible:</b> Suliana Siwatibau And Prudence Rouse</p>	3.1 Promote Integrity and Anti-Corruption Strategies	✓ Research and Identify the best means of creating awareness among the youth and the student populace and seek Board endorsement	Regional Essay Competition by 9 <sup>th</sup> December 2006
		✓ Set up constitution of YACA and proceed with organisation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Constitution by July</li> <li>○ Call Initial Meeting</li> <li>○ Launch</li> </ul>	YACA by December 2006 <b>Constitution ready June 2006.</b>
	3.2 Empower people through Development and Training in respect of Corruption and Anti-corruption Awareness and Prevention	✓ Identify Training Needs at all levels both in the Private and Public Sector <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Corruption Awareness</li> <li>• Integrity Awareness and training</li> <li>• Ethics Competency Training</li> </ul>	Basic Plan by April 2007
		✓ Identify the most effective means of delivery for Board approval covering: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Training face to face or email</li> <li>○ Education curriculum</li> </ul>	By May Board
		✓ Carry out plans	As necessary
	3.3 Effective use of the Media	✓ Review Website	By December 2006
		✓ Prepare and distribute a monthly press release or as and when necessary	On-going
	3.4 Production and Distribution of Publications and Brochures	✓ Identify publication needs and set up publication plans for approval by the Board <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Ethics</li> <li>○ Annual Report</li> <li>○ Flier</li> </ul>	By March, 2007
		✓ Secure Funding	ASAP
		✓ Carry out plans as per funding	ASAP
		✓ Contribute to TI publications including the Annual Global Report, The Daily Corruption News, the Corruption Fighters' Toolkit and the Annual Reports and Regional newsletter	Ongoing
	3.5 Effective participation in	✓ Identify expertise within the Membership	Ongoing

	schools and open forums	✓ Participate in public forums and Schools proactively	As Requested
		✓ Participate in Conferences relating to corruption and integrity:	Ditto
	3.6 Co-operation and Networking with other NGOs and Agencies	✓ Develop Coalition to fight corruption in all its forms including extortion and bribery: Start with RRRT and PCPI	Developed by May 2006
<p><b>4.</b> Promotion UNCAC and Good Governance Principles</p> <p>Directors Responsible: Richard Naidu and Jenny Seeto</p>	4.1 Discuss to Understand the United Nations Convention Against Corruption, in the Fiji Context	✓ Discuss the content of the UNCAC in Workshop, Seminars to achieve an understanding of the Convention Or ✓ Compare with the reviewed Penal Code	By December, 2006 <b>Progressing</b>
	4.2 Gain media publicity	✓ Effectively use of the media (print, radio and television) to achieve a wide understanding, acceptance and support for the ratification of the UNCAC in Fiji.	On-going
	4.3 Build Coalition to actively support efforts relating to the reduction of corruption and the promotion of integrity	✓ To enhance the lobby to ratify the UNCAC	Until Achieved
		✓ To Promote Business Integrity	
		✓ To Promote Public Sector awareness exercise	Throughout 2007
<p><b>5.</b> Support TI's global anti corruption efforts</p> <p>Directors Responsible: W. Thompson and David Evans</p>	5.1 Responsiveness to all activities and needs of TI (S) and NCs in the Pacific Area.	✓ Attend TI Annual Membership Meetings and Asia/Pacific Annual meetings. Guatemala by	Nov 2006
		✓ Attend and Contribute to the Bi-Annual International Anti-Corruption Convention – OECD/ADB, World Bank and UNDP Workshops and seminars	As required
		✓ Attend Annual TI Pacific Regional Meetings	PNG – 2006 Solomon Is - 2007
		✓ Support TIS led initiatives.	As applicable
		✓ Secure sufficient funding for Fiji to be included in the CPI and the BPI	December 2006
		✓ Establish a Fiji Corruption Barometer and submit as contribution to the Global Corruption Barometer	Funding by July 2006/07  FCB by Dec 2006/07
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**Anticipated Challenges** (in 2007)

Max 50 words.

1. The main challenge we face is the uncertain state of our Government given its confrontation with the head of the Fiji Army. In 2000 when TI Fiji was a small one year old organisation, a coup d'tat took place and TI Fiji was severely affected. It was able however to maintain an existence through the NIS Study project which was funded by a European Funding source. The study was completed and published in 2001 and this activity may have assisted in no small way to the survival of TI Fiji through those difficult days. This was no doubt because the funding source was not turned off as reaction to the political upheaval. If another coup d'tat takes place (the Fiji Army has continually denied this) what can TI Fiji do to survive another period of uncertainty? TI Thailand are going through an experience worth learning.