STRENGTHENING ANTI-CORRUPTION PROCESSES IN SOUTHERN AFRICA

BACKGROUND

Strengthening Anti-Corruption Processes in Southern Africa is a three-year, $2 million program operating in Angola, Eswatini, and Lesotho. Implemented by the Financial Services Volunteer Corps (FSVC), the program provides targeted technical assistance, training, and mentoring to staff at key government institutions to enhance budgeting, economic analysis, and reporting skills to improve overall public financial management (PFM). The program supports improved processes and procedures, strengthens oversight mechanisms, and promotes civil society engagement.

GOAL AND OBJECTIVES

The key objectives of the program are to 1) strengthen the governance, accounting, and public financial management capacity of key government institutions; 2) enhance the oversight capacities of key government institutions and civil society organizations (CSOs) to minimize fraud, waste, and abuse of state resources and reinforce transparency and accountability; and 3) create a knowledge-sharing network to connect key government institutions and CSOs across the region to promote South-South learning. The overall aim of the program is to ensure greater harmony between a country’s development plans and policies and its budget and multi-year fiscal strategy.
FSVC is establishing a regional network of CSOs and key government institutions to promote information sharing and lessons learned between civil society and government institutions. FSVC uses online platforms such as Twitter and WhatsApp to disseminate information, create content, and promote interaction and debates. While FSVC will play a leading role in this initiative to help it gain traction, participating CSOs and government institutions will be asked to gradually take on the management of these platforms to promote sustainability and regional ownership.

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