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### **About the Index of Public Integrity**

The Index of Public Integrity (IPI) assesses a country's overall capacity to control corruption at both state and society level. As many studies in the field suggest, establishing effective control of corruption requires much more than the mere adoption of specific institutions and strict legal regulations. It is rather an outcome of a complex mechanism including many factors which aim to enhance transparency, accountability and oversight.

IPI therefore combines various dimensions of this mechanism. The index not only highly correlates with the World Bank's measure on control of corruption but also with several other corruption indicators. In contrast to merely perception-based measures of governance, IPI allows to trace back a country's performance to specific actionable components that can help policy makers to identify reform areas for improvement.

**The IPI consists of the following six components:**