

Transparency International Kenya - National Integrity ACTIONS Awards 2026

Introduction

TI-Kenya is a national civil society organization that works towards a transparent and corruption-free society. As an independent chapter within the Transparency International Global Movement and registered in Kenya in 1999 with a mission to combat corruption, we are dedicated to promoting integrity, transparency, and accountability in the public and private spheres through good governance and social justice initiatives.

With over 25 years' experience in governance interventions at the national and county levels, we work collaboratively with partners, institutions, and citizens to prevent, expose, and challenge corruption, and to strengthen systems that uphold good governance and public integrity. We pursue advocacy, partnership development, strategic litigation, research, capacity building, and civic engagement as our core approaches.

TI-Kenya intervenes in the following 3 key programmatic areas:

- i. **Citizen Demand and Oversight:** Enhance demands for integrity and accountability.
- ii. **Public Finance Management-** Promote efficient, effective, and accountable PFM
- iii. **Natural Resources and Climate Governance-** Improve accountability and transparency of natural resources and climate governance.
- iv. **Strategic Litigation** (Cutting across the 3 results areas above) - Increase access to effective redress mechanisms for victims of corruption-related injustices.

We have our main office in Nairobi and regional presence in the Coast, Rift Valley, the larger Western Kenya, and Eastern Kenya through four Advocacy and Legal Advice Centers (ALACs) in Mombasa, Eldoret, Kisumu, and Nairobi.

Background

TI-Kenya launched its 6-year strategic plan dubbed “*Action for Integrity*”. In keeping with this mantra, the strategic objective under the Citizen Demand & Oversight pillar seeks to promote ethical values, norms, and behaviour change among citizens, promote a culture of leadership and integrity, and support citizens to demand integrity and hold leaders accountable.

The Constitution of Kenya 2010 is embedded with provisions seeking to entrench Integrity as a way of governance in Kenya's public and private interactions. These provisions range from a recognition under the Preamble, “... *for a government based on the essential values of human rights, equality, freedom, democracy, social justice and the rule of law.*” The Constitution goes further to make provisions on the National Values and Principles of Governance (Article 10) and, more explicitly, Chapter Six on Leadership and Integrity. These values and principles that promote the entrenchment of integrity, transparency, and accountability are embedded in the entire Constitutional framework.

To promote the continued application and implementation of Integrity as envisaged under TI-Kenya's strategy and the Constitution, we seek to award acts of integrity and recognize individuals

and groups who make significant contributions towards realizing our shared Constitutional aspirations through the National Integrity Actions Awards.

objectives

- To recognize and positively profile actions of integrity by individuals/groups who make significant contributions towards exposing corruption, upholding integrity, and promoting the rule of law.
- To create and enhance awareness on the effects of corruption and anti-corruption strategies.
- To promote Kenya's Constitutional aspirations on the National Values and Principles of Governance as well as Chapter Six Principles on Leadership and Integrity.