

**Affiliated Network for Social Accountability (ANSA) - East Asia/Pacific**

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<b>Financial Arrangements for FY09 (Amount in US \$ Million)</b>	
<b>Total Budget:</b>	33.26
<b>DGF Funding Request:</b>	1.50
<b>DGF Percentage:</b>	4%
<b>Objectives and Expected Outcomes</b>	
<p>The proposed GPP will support the formal launch of an Affiliated Network for Social Accountability (ANSA) – East Asia/Pacific by the Department of Government, Ateneo University, and the Philippines. The primary objectives of the GPP are to: (a) support the formal launch of an Affiliated Network for Social Accountability- East Asia/ Pacific (ANSA-EAP); (b) develop cross-country collaboration on social accountability and support initiatives to strengthen the demand for good governance; (c) provide technical assistance to different countries so the quality of social accountability initiatives is greatly enhanced; (d) deliver training programs on specific social accountability tools and techniques; and (e) share country experiences and lessons from social accountability and demand-side governance initiatives regionally and globally. Expected outcomes include: (a) improvement in the capabilities of CSOs and governments to support social accountability initiatives and (b) increased acceptance and uptake of sound social accountability techniques.</p>	
<b>Main Components</b>	
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## Performance Indicators

- (i) **Operationalization of ANSA-EAP established within four months of program launch.** After year one, at least one qualified (sub-regional) institution from the region would have joined the affiliated network. At project end, a vibrant network of SA practitioners will be established with representation from at least 6 countries in the EAP region.
- (ii) **Financial support leverage against at least one major regional social accountability initiative**
- (iii) **Capacity building support provided to at least 3 countries in the region.** Formal training programs on social accountability approaches, tools and programs designed and delivered.
- (iv) **Web-based knowledge management system established within 6 months of program launch.**
- (v) **Two formal regional training programs on social accountability approaches, tools and programs designed and delivered.**

## Progress and Achievements

- Executive Committee and Technical Advisory Board members selected; first meeting of Executive Committee held, operations manual and strategic action plan developed and endorsed by Executive Committee. Initiative formally launched February 15, 2008, with Technical Advisory Board members attending (regional) and VC links with Cambodia and Papua New Guinea.
- Financial support leveraged against major initiative in Cambodia in partnership with Licus TF-funded facility. Curriculum developed for intensive three-week course on social accountability.
- Web-based knowledge management under construction. Website to be in place within six months of program launch, as planned.
- Regional training program held in Cambodia. Second training program planned for delivery before end of CY08.

## Partners

Admu-John Gonkogwei Endowment Fund; Ateneo University Grants & Scholarships; City of Calapan; City of La Union; City of Tarlac; Commission for Higher Education; Cordaid; Department of Agriculture; Department of Budget Management; Department of Government, Ateneo University; Department of Science and Technology; Ford Foundation; G-Watch Partnership for PTF; House of Representatives (Philippines); Jaimer V. Ongpin Foundation; Jose B. Fernandez Ethics Center; Konrad Adenaur Foundation; Local Government Support Program; Ma. Elena G. Yuchengoco Student Fellowship Program; National Anti-Poverty Commission; New Zealand Agency for International Development; PA Government Services; Philippine Public Safety College; Ryoichi Sasakawa Young Leaders Fellowship Fund; The Asia Foundation ; USAID.

## Governance and Management

The governance structure for the Alliance will consist of three entities: the Secretariat (Ateneo University); an Executive Committee; and a Technical Advisory Group. The Secretariat will have management and fiduciary responsibility for the day-to-day planning, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of program activities. The Executive Committee (EC) will consist of 5 members—2 from the region and 1 from the Philippines and 2 World Bank representatives. The EC will oversee and provide guidance to the Secretariat and review and endorse strategy plans prepared by the Unit. The Technical Advisory Board will provide technical advice to the Secretariat and serve as an outreach mechanism for the Alliance across the region.

## Exit Strategy

FY10 will be the last year of DGF Window Two funding.

A resource mobilization strategy will be developed during year one to ensure the sustainability of the initiative beyond DGF involvement. Development partners and major donors are demonstrating strong interest in social accountability initiatives in the region, and it is highly probable that they will contribute to the Network.