

Progress of the Implementation of the Plan for the Implementation of the National Anti-Corruption Agenda for 2020-2033 in 2023-2025

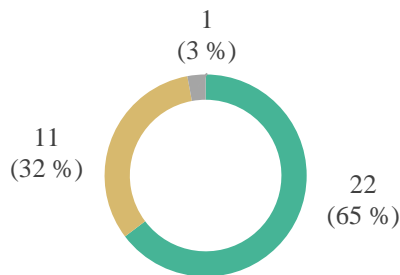
There are 58 measures foreseen for the whole period of the Plan for 2023-2025

The implementation of 34 measures is planned in 2023

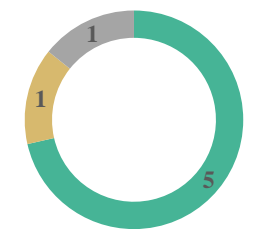
Implementation of 10 additional measures than was planned for 2023 has already started

During the first year of implementation 74 per cent of all measures of the Plan for 2023-2025 are being implemented

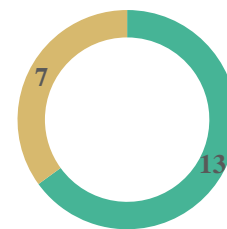
Implementation of the measures for 2023



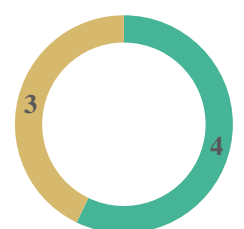
Implementation of the measures in 2023 according to the directions of the Agenda



**I direction.** Form anti-corruption attitudes and develop anti-corruption competences (implementation in numbers)



**II direction.** Achieve sustainable political, managerial, administrative and financial solutions that are resistant to undue influence, and quality public and administrative services (implementation in numbers)



**III direction.** Achieve effective control of corruption and the impartial, objective administration of justice and the rule of law (implementation in numbers)

- Implemented
- Partially implemented
- Implementation has not started

To achieve the coordinated implementation of the Plan and timely identification of implementation issues, the working group was established by the Order of the Minister of Justice of the Republic of Lithuania (No. 1R-327 „On the creation of a working group" of 2023). The working group periodically discusses the progress made in implementing the measures assigned to the implementers of the Plan, the issues that arose during the implementation process and possible solutions, as well as the need to refine or amend the Plan.

The monitoring of the progress of the Agenda and its implementation plans will be carried out in accordance with the [Methodology](#) approved by the Director of the Special Investigations Service of the Republic of Lithuania. The document explains how monitoring and evaluation of the progress is carried out, what actions the Special Investigation Service of the Republic of Lithuania performs in this process and according to what criteria evaluates the implementation of the measures, what information from the institutions responsible for the implementation of the measures is important and necessary for proper monitoring and evaluation, and what information is presented in annual monitoring reports and annual and final monitoring and evaluation reports.

After the entry into force of the first implementation Plan of the Agenda, among other implemented activities, the implementation of activities that are extremely significant for the interests of society and residents has started, and these activities are aimed at:

- ***Improving the availability and quality of public and administrative services:*** a lot of attention is paid to healthcare patients in order to improve the availability of services, for instance:
  - functionalities of the electronic pre-registration system for patients are being developed to create more convenient conditions for patients' registration when applying for personal health or treatment services, while the monitoring and analysis of waiting lines for these services would provide an opportunity to make decisions to increase the availability of services;
  - a tool for patients' feedback is developed and implemented (a tool for providing feedback on health care services, including patients' satisfaction);
  - legal regulation of paid personal health care services is being improved, providing clear scope and procedure for the provision of services that are paid and compensated with the budget funds of the Mandatory Health Insurance Fund and ensuring the availability of this information in the ways acceptable to patients.
- ***Promoting public involvement in decision-making and monitoring:***
  - a feasibility study of the online voting information system of the Republic of Lithuania is being prepared;
  - data opening solutions are being developed that would allow businesses and the public to conveniently receive and use open data of public sector institutions (for example, the Lithuanian open data portal has been modernized; the project of Law on the Right to Information and Reuse of Information has been drafted, one of the main goals of which is to expand the scope of the law to all state and municipally managed companies providing public services);
  - opening and reuse of data is encouraged by initiating discussions on emerging challenges and finding ways to solve them. Additionally, in the annual survey of the European Data Portal, Lithuania in 2023 rose even six positions and took the 7th place among 35 countries.
- ***Strengthening media independence and transparency:***
  - the media sponsorship model is being updated, and it is envisaged to establish a Media Sponsorship Fund, the mission of which is to support the creation, dissemination and activities of public information producers and/or broadcasters of significant, high-quality, ethical and politically neutral public information content for society and the State. The purpose of the fund is to achieve media pluralism, the diversity of opinions and national cultures, the availability of socially significant, culture-promoting information in society, including the availability of information for persons with disabilities, by providing State support to producers and/or disseminators of public information, ensuring the rational and reasonable use of state funds;
  - additional functionality of the Public Information Producers and Disseminators information system is being developed and implemented to make media activities transparent and allow users of this system to see the funds paid by a specific State or municipal institution or body to public information producers and/or disseminators.
- ***Strengthening the public sector competences and leadership of managers for the prevention of corruption:***
  - annual tasks (letters of expectations) are set for the heads of state and municipal institutions, related to the implementation of corruption prevention measures in the institutions they manage;
  - activities to raise anti-corruption awareness and resistance to corruption of the heads of institutions and their departments and human resource management specialists are being implemented;
  - anti-corruption competences of the members of the Anti-corruption commissions formed by the municipal councils and their chairpersons were raised and strengthened.
- ***Strengthening anti-corruption awareness of the public:***
  - citizenship competence, including anti-corruption education, is integrated into students' general education programs;

- descriptions of health sciences study areas were updated (medicine, dentistry, oral care, public health, pharmacy, rehabilitation, nutrition, nursing and midwifery, medical technology, cosmetology), including anti-corruption provisions.

For 2024, the Plan envisages the implementation of 28 measures aimed at the implementation of all directions of the Agenda. Annual reports on the implementation of the Agenda are submitted after the end of the reporting year until the end of the II quarter.

The monitoring report of the implemented measures in 2023 and the submitted proposals are available on the [website](#) of the Special Investigation Service of the Republic of Lithuania.