

## KEY EVENTS INFLUENCING IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ADB GOVERNANCE AND ANTICORRUPTION POLICIES

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<b>GOVERNANCE</b>	The ADB Board approved the Governance Policy	Guidance on Mainstreaming Participatory Development Processes Issued		Review of the Implementation of the Governance Policy		The ADB Board approved the Medium-Term Governance Agenda and Action Plan, 2000-2004	Established the Governance Cooperation Fund with the Governments of Canada, Norway and Denmark to support the implementation of the Governance Agenda and Action Plan	Review of the Country Governance Assessment implementation		Review of the Implementation of the Governance and Anticorruption Policy
				Framework for Capacity Building presented in I-Paper, Governance at the ADB			Draft Country Governance Assessment Toolkit Issued			
<b>ANTICORRUPTION</b>				The ADB Board approved the Anticorruption Policy	Formation of the Anticorruption Unit under the Office of the Auditor General	Incorporation of Anticorruption Operational Procedures in ADB Operations Manual			Updating of Anticorruption Operational Procedures in ADB Operations Manual	
					ADB/OECD Initiating Workshop on Combatting Corruption in the Asian and Pacific Economies		Finalized the Anticorruption Action Plan for Asia and the Pacific			
<b>RELATED ADB EVENTS</b>				The ADB Board approved the Policy on Cooperation between ADB and NGOs	The ADB Board approved the Poverty Reduction Strategy	Introduction of the Performance-Based Allocation (PBA) of ADF Resources which gave way to the assessment of governance performance  The ADB Board approved the Private Sector Development Strategy  ADF Donors requested ADB to prepare a policy paper proposing an increased role for ADB in anti-money laundering	ADB Reorganization and the introduction of the New Business Process for portfolio management  The ADB Board approved the Long-Term Strategic Framework, 2001-2015 and the Medium Term Strategy, 2001-2005		Review of the Poverty Reduction Strategy  Approved the ADB-Government-NGO Cooperation: A Framework for Action, 2003-2005  ADF IX Discussion on country-level results chain/linkage of MDGs with ADB programs and targets  The ADB Board approved the Policy to Step up the Fight Against Money Laundering and Financing of Terrorism	Launch of the ADB Reform Agenda on Development Effectiveness  Review of the Private Sector Strategy  Formulation of Human Resources Strategy and Competency Framework  Developing a New Public Communications Policy  Introduction of a new sector and thematic classification  Review of the Policy on PBA of ADF
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<b>RELATED GLOBAL EVENTS</b>			The Asian Financial Crisis gave more prominence to corporate governance  The WB adopted its anticorruption policy. During the G7 Annual Meeting, it urged the IMF and MDBs to help countries fight corruption and work with WB to formulate strict procurement guidelines  Signing of OECD Anti-Bribery Convention which criminalized bribery of foreign officials and ended tax deductibility of bribes		WB-IMF introduces a new approach to poverty reduction	Adoption of MDGs during the UN Millennium Summit	Doha WTO Ministerial Declaration on Transparency in Government Procurement	Monterrey Consensus prompted MDBs to adopt a results-oriented approach to monitor, measure and report development results	DAC-OECD Working Party on Aid Effectiveness and Donor Practices  OECD Harmonizing Donor Practices for Effective Aid Delivery  Signing of the UN Convention Against Corruption	Global Corruption Report by Transparency International Focuses on Political Corruption  Release of "Zero Tolerance?: Assessing the ADB's Efforts to Limit Corruption in its Lending Operations by the Bank Information Center (BIC), Washington, D.C., USA  Report on "Challenging the Culture of Secrecy: A Status Report on Freedom of Speech at the Multilateral Development Banks by the Government Accountability Project, Washington, D.C., USA