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The Pro-Poor Integrity Project (PPI) of Tiri-Making Integrity Work is a governance programme focusing on local government and social accountability currently in four countries to improve the integrity in service delivery to favour the most marginalised and poor groups of societies.

PPI works with a range of partners on both the supply side of service delivery (those providing services) and with the demand side (those receiving services) to increase the awareness of integrity issues and the space for dialogue around integrity in service delivery. In each country, Tiri has identified one or more partners in local government and a formal training institute plus civil society partners to mobilise communities to do monitoring and social accountability. A range of judicial partners have also been identified to work on improving the poor access to justice and integrity of local court systems.

PPI was able to incorporate gender perspective in all its activities which contributed to raising awareness and visibility on MDGs and integrity gaps and challenges. PPI managed to build strong ownership and inclusiveness via participatory and locally identified integrity solutions. PPI was able to enhance institutional collaboration through coordination mechanisms and promoting the collaborative approach. Most importantly, it was able to enhance capabilities of the three target actors: community and local monitors, civil society organisations and duty bearers, who are not only working together now, but also they changed their perceptions on integrity and rights related issues. By the end of this phase most of PPI purpose will be attained in the four target countries.

In Kyrgyzstan such service charters lead to agreement on "demonstrational projects" which are locally mobilised resources to solve integrity challenges in social protection, solid waste management and water. In Afghanistan our social monitoring activities resulted on better management of externally funded projects leading to oversight of 59 reconstruction projects worth \$35 million. In Palestine our activities improved social engagement in developing the solid waste management strategy in Nablus city and better access to irrigation water in Jordan valley for more than 1500 farmers. In Kenya, PPI activities lead to major changes in the district council management. Highlights from past projects include: In Uganda, social monitors managed to mobilise local resources to fund building a school in a remote area. In Sierra Leone, similar community efforts lead to building new health unit. In Liberia our partners are influencing the National Poverty Reduction Plan and bringing changes in the health and education sectors.

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Kyrgyzstan-old woman-helped through the social protection interventions of PPI, Toguz bulak village, Batken