

Impact of corruption

on fiscal outcomes and how to promote good fiscal governance, focusing on tax related issues

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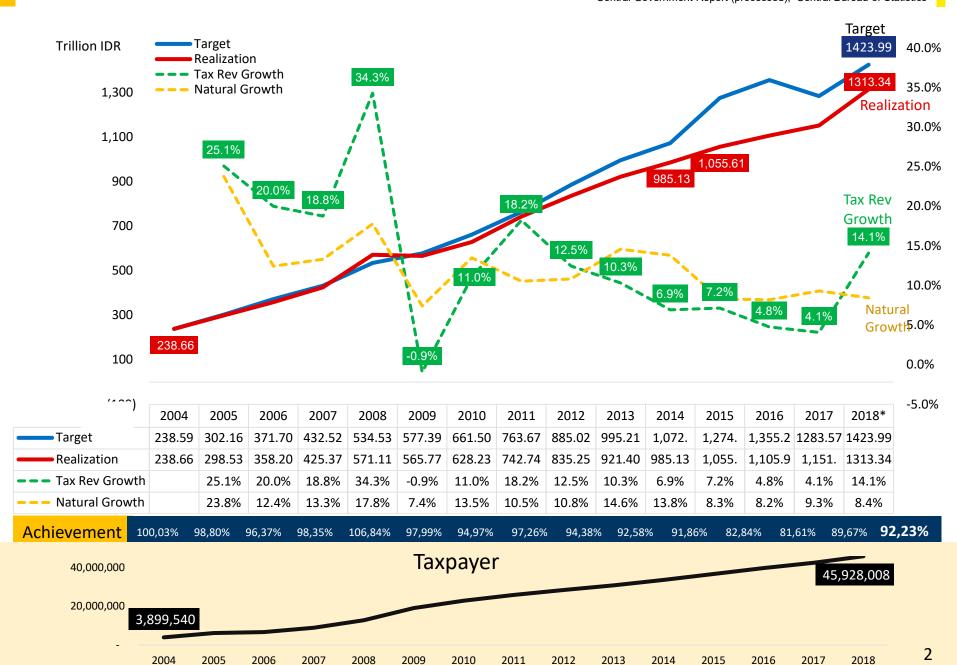
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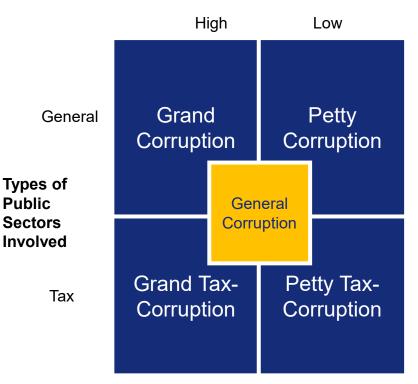
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What is Corruption

Levels of Public Officials Involved



There is no consensus on the definition of corruption. In fact, corruption can be defined in several ways

(see, for example, Blackburn, Bose, and Hague 2010)

Most of the definitions, however, appear to emphasize governmental aspects of corruption by highlighting the abuse of public authority for personal gains—accordingly, commonly termed as 'government corruption'

(Shleifer and Vishny 1993: 599).

One popular way of classifying corruption is by using its scale (UNDP 2008). In this sense, corruption is categorized in the sector where it occurs or the amounts of money involved

corrupt acts include

- Payment of bribes
- Embezzlement and public service fraud
- Nepotism or cronyism
- Influence peddling and conflicts of interest

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How Corruption Affect Tax Revenue

Revenue collections in developing economies are generally afflicted by widespread evasion, coercion, and corruption (McKerchar and Evans 2009, Bird 2015). Corruption creates inefficient tax systems, erodes tax collection legitimacy, reduces corporate and personal citizens' willingness to pay their fair shares of taxes and, as a result, lowers levels of tax collection

(Imam and Jacobs 2007, Alm, Martinez-Vazquez and McClellan 2016)

To circumvent this problem, many authors recommend that emerging countries should prioritise reducing the extent of corruption to improve tax compliance

(McKerchar and Evans 2009, OECD 2012)

Policy making process

Corruption creates inefficient tax systems, where corrupt politicians may provide ad hoc tax breaks for some people or firms while others will end up facing higher tax rates.

Tax administration

Corruption erodes tax collection legitimacy.

Willingness to pay

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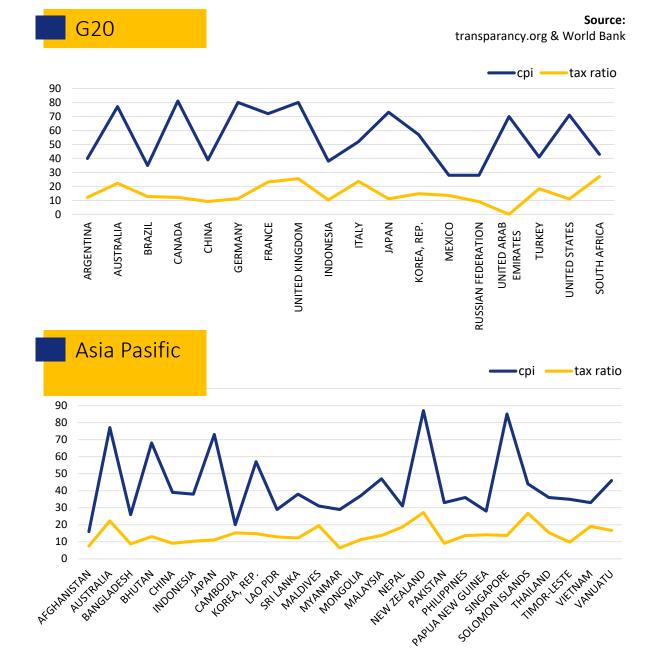
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CPI = 38, Tax Ratio = 10,33

Perceptions of Corruption 2018 vs Tax Ratio 2018

- Perceptions of corruption may have a worse effect than the corruption itself (Melgar, Rossi, and Smith 2010).
- Perceived corruption may erode taxpayers' willingness to contribute their fair share of tax (Jahnke 2015)
- Perceptions of corruption also undermine compliance as taxpayers may perceive that, due to corruption, the presence (or benefit) of government expenditures they receive will be reduced (Alm, McClelland, and Schulze 1992) as well as induce more taxpayers to underreport taxes, as more underreported taxes create more opportunities for bribery of tax officials (Çule and Fulton 2009).









17,504

3,257,483 km² MARINE AREA (80%)

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PROVINCES

POPULATION

Distribution of Operational Offices

Regional Tax Office (RTO)

352 Tax Office LTO | MTO | STO

207

Tax Service, Counsel, and Consultation Office (**Micro**)

45,928,008

Taxpayer (April 2019)

MACRO ECONOMICS in INDONESIA

GDP

14.837

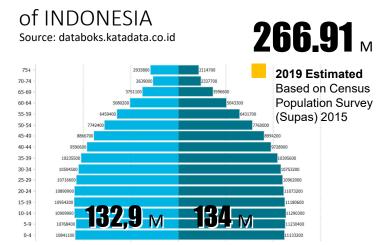
quadrillion

13.587 qua

Economic Growth

5.17% y.oy

5.07% y.oy.



Female Male

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The Biggest Tax Bribery Case in Indonesia

Indonesian taxman Gayus Tambunan jailed for corruption

By Alice Budisatrijo BBC News, Jakarta

(1) 19 January 2011











An Indonesian former tax official has been jailed for seven years for causing millions of dollars in state losses.

Gayus Tambunan was found guilty on four counts of corruption - including bribing his way out of bribery charges.



https://www.bbc.com/news/world-asia-pacific-12224782

Strengthening Internal Control Function

Minister of Finance ordered the formation of internal compliance unit as a second line of defense

1st line Supervision by superiors

tax ratio

2nd line

3rd line

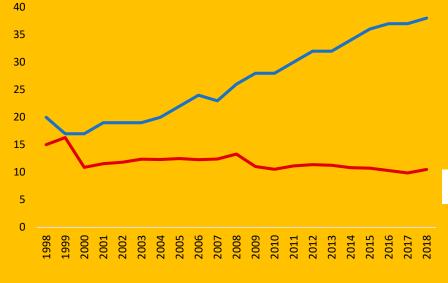
Internal compliance unit in each Echelon I



Inspectorate General

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CPI and TAX RATIO

Fighting Corruption
by Promoting Good
Governance

PRESSURE FRAUD TRIANGLE OPPORTUNITY RATIONALI ZATION

Direction Legitimacy and Voice Strategic Vision Participation Consensus Orientation **Principles of Good Governance** Fairness Performance (UNDP) Responsiveness Equity Effectiveness Rule of Law and efficiency Accountability Accountability Transparency

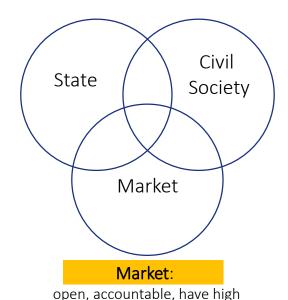
Operation of 3 Key Actors

State:

clean, accountable, responsive, oriented to the interests of the community, encourage public participation in the process of making, implementing and controlling policies

Civil Society:

strong commitment, be proactive in giving suggestions for improvement, actively participating



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morality, social responsibility,

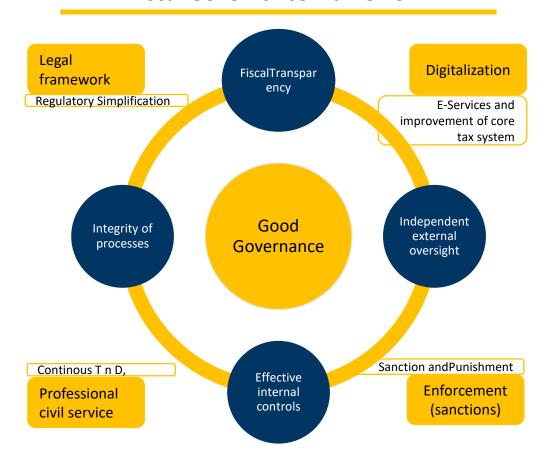
comply with laws

Fighting Corruption by Promoting Good Governance (IMF)

PRESSURE
FRAUD
TRIANGLE

OPPORTUNITY
RATIONALI
ZATION

Fiscal Governance Framework



Internal Control In DG Taxes

- Code of Conduct
- Whistle Blowing System
- Internal Compliance Unit
- Compliance Checking
- Internalization of Compliance
- Knowing Your Employee
- Leaders as a Role Model
- Risk management
- Early Handling
- Complaint Handling
- Mandatory reporting of gifts
- Declaration of assets and interests accessible to the public (in Indoenesia: LHKPN)
- Imposition of Discipline Punishment
- Collaboration with Auditors and Law Enforcement Officer



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SYNERGY







Connectivity of Whistleblowing System

Number: 134 year 2017 Number: PRJ-1/IJ/2017

- WBS Empowerment
- Data and Information Exchange
- Monitoring and Evaluation and Supervision

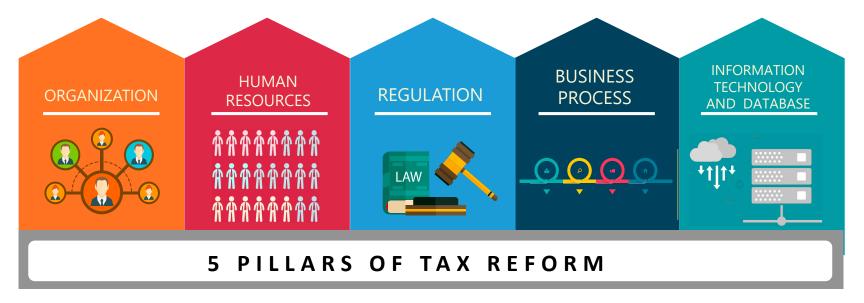
Coordination and Cooperation in the Context of Protection for Reporters, Witnesses, and Witnesses of Actors who Cooperate in the Context of Action to Prevent and Eradicate Corruption Crimes. MoU - 9/MK.09/2015 NK-043/I/DIV4.2/LPSK/09/2015

- **WBS** Coaching
- Protection of Reporters, Witnesses, Witnesses of Actors Cooperating in the **Corruption Eradication Framework**
- Coordination / Provision of Information
- Socialization
- Information Dissemination and Advocacy

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OBJECTIVE

A strong, credible, and accountable tax institution with effective and efficient business process

Optimal synergy between institutions

Increase in taxpayer compliance

Increase in state revenues

DG Taxes is implementing Tax Reform (2017-2024)

Timeline of DG Taxes Tax Reform

Tax Law Reform

Implementation of selfassessment system

1983

Tax Bureaucratic Reform

Establishment of Vision, Mission and Blueprint

2000-2001

Tax Reform Phase II

Improvement of internal control

2009-2014



Tax Amnesty

2016

1991-2000 Tax Law Reform

Simplification for the type of tax

2002-2008

Tax Reform Phase I

Modernization of tax administration and amendments to taxation regulations

2017-2024 Tax Reform Phase III

Improvement of core tax system



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