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Enhancing the role of audit in tackling corruption

External indicator Open Budget Index: 73/100

Qualitative indicators of good practice:

- >> The auditing framework is set out in the Law on Auditing Activities, and the Federal Treasury is responsible for the oversight of auditors.
- >>> International Standards on Auditing (ISA) have been partially adopted and are reviewed by the Audit Council.
- The Russian Union of Auditors recommend making investigative and disciplinary proceedings publicly available and liaising with external bodies to deal with cases involving any kind of crime and offense.
- >> The Open Budget Survey 2021 oversight score for Russia's Supreme Audit Institution is 89 compared to a global average score of 63.



Promoting public participation and anti-corruption education

External indicator World Justice Project, Open Government Score: 0.49/1



Qualitative indicators of good practice:

- >> The National Anti-Corruption Plan 2021-2024 include measures for public participation as well as education and awareness.
- >>> Russia has reported the Ministry of Education and Science carried out almost 1,400 anti-corruption educational events in 2021.
- >>> Large-scale citizen-led <u>anti-corruption</u> protests were carried out most recently in 2021.

Professional enablers of money laundering

External indicator Financial Action Task Force (FATF) IO4: Moderate effectiveness

Qualitative indicators of good practice:

- >> Notaries, lawyers and accountants are not obligated by anti-money regulations to carry out due diligence of clients.
- >> FATF recommends setting up a professional body to accredit legal professionals, as well as introducing risk-based supervisory measures for lawyers and notaries.
- >>> A number of countries have <u>sanctioned</u> and <u>prohibited professionals</u> from their individual jurisdictions to provide services to Russian individuals believed to be part of kleptocratic networks.



Promoting anti-corruption in the renewable energy sector

External indicator Resource Governance Index: 45/100 (Weak)

Qualitative indicators of good practice:

>>> The Energy Strategy of Russia 2030 provides the framework for energy sector policies and priorities.



- >> The <u>Resource Governance Index</u> recommends transparency around beneficial ownership, financial interests of key public officials, and contracting.
- >> Russia could promote transparency and accountability in its extractive industry through the participation of civil society and the community as key stakeholders by becoming a member of the Extractive Industry Transparency Initiative (EITI).

