







Main outcomes of the "Armenia: Empowering the Private Sector to Support Democratic Transition" project and further activities

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# MAIN PURPOSE OF THE "ARMENIA: EMPOWERING THE PRIVATE SECTOR TO SUPPORT DEMOCRATIC TRANSITION" PROJECT

Improve the Armenian business community's understanding of ethical and anti-corruption compliance standards and strengthen support in this issue.

#### **BUSINESS INTEGRITY CLUB**

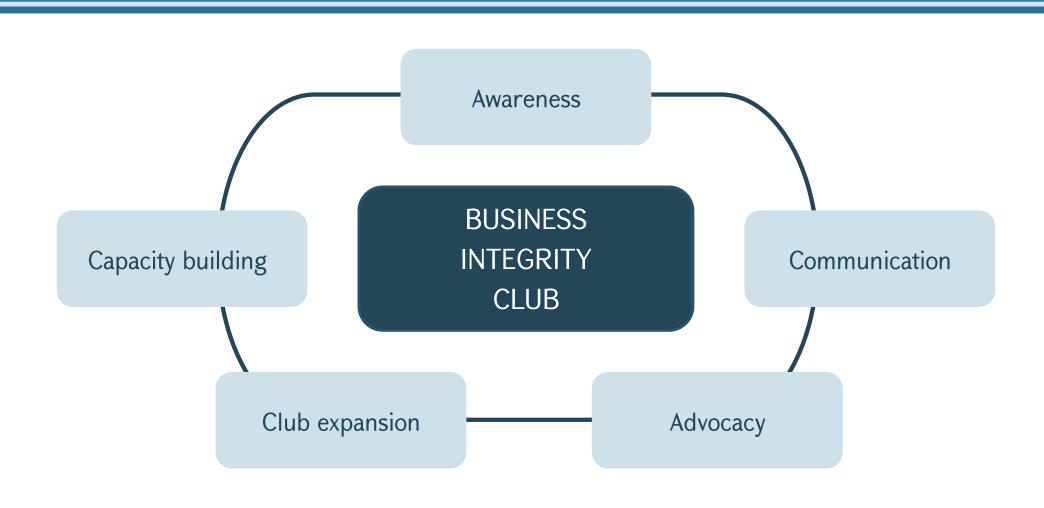
### First anti-corruption collective initiative of the Armenian business community



The Club unites 29 representatives of the Armenian business community and encourages collective action on corporate governance issues.

www.businessintegrityclub.corpgov.am

# MAIN DIRECTIONS OF THE BUSINESS INTEGRITY CLUB ACTIVITIES



#### AWARENESS: TRAININGS, SEMINARS, CONFERENCES

"Emotional intelligence in the boardroom" virtual training – 27.08.2020

"Business Integrity: corporate ethics and anti-corruption compliance" training – September-October, 2020

"How to fight against corruption in business relations" discussion of practical cases - 12.02.2021

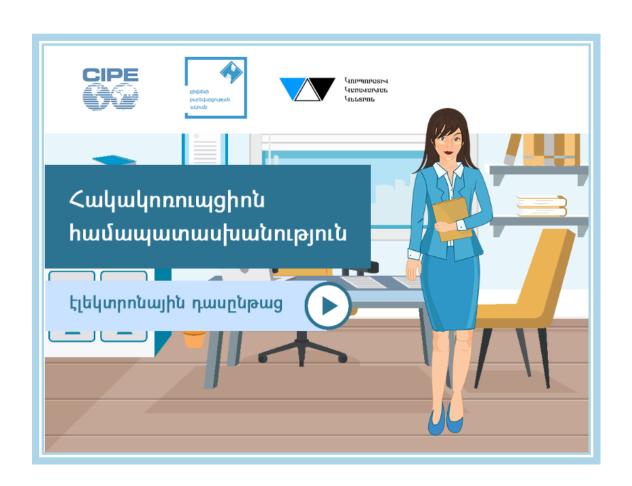
"Women Representation on Board of Directors" international seminar – 26.03.2021

Meeting at the Economic Journalists Club – 30.04.2021

"Modern Trends in Corporate Governance: International Experience and Armenian Reality"

first international conference in Armenia – 21.05.2021

#### AWARENESS: "ANTI-CORRUPTION COMPLIANCE" E-TRAINING

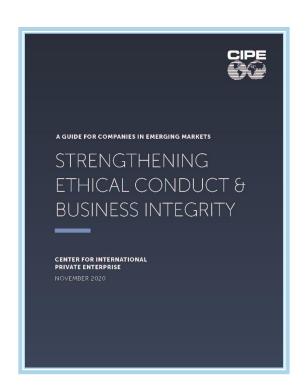


**MODULE 1. Basic concepts** 

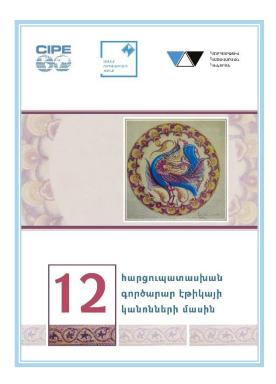
MODULE 2. Anti-corruption compliance program: formation of "rules of the game"

MODULE 3. Anti-corruption compliance program: control of "rules of the game"

#### **AWARENESS: LITERATURE**









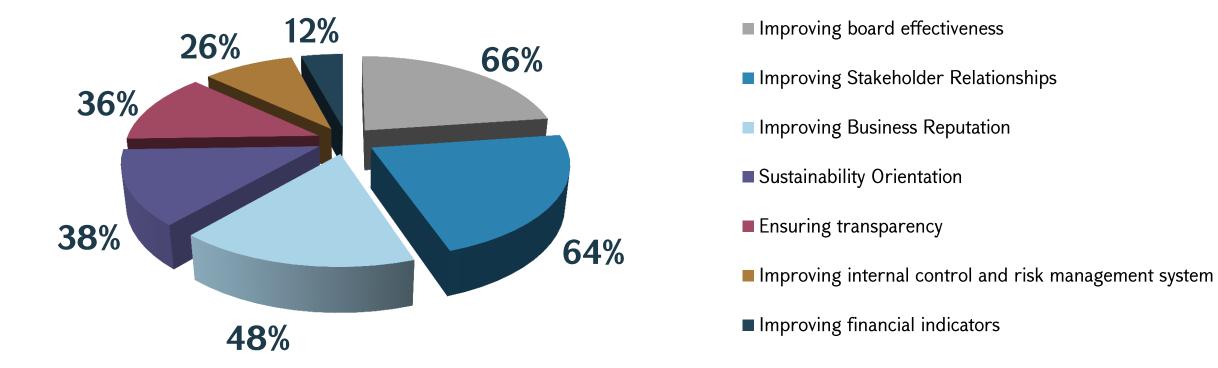
#### **AWARENESS: RESEARCHES**





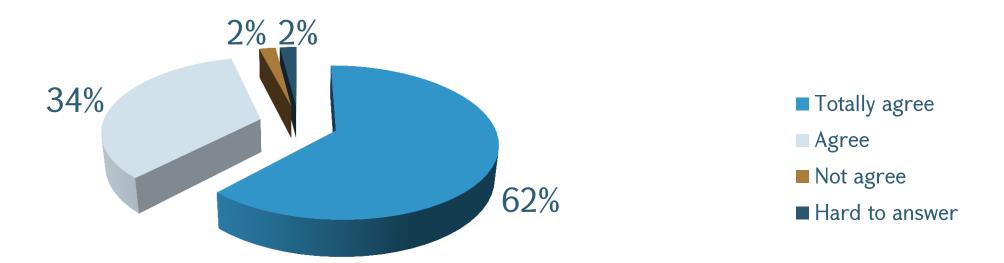
#### ADVANTAGES OF WOMEN REPRESENTATION ON BOARDS (N=50)

The vast majority of surveyed experts (96%) believe that women provide added value in corporate governance system.

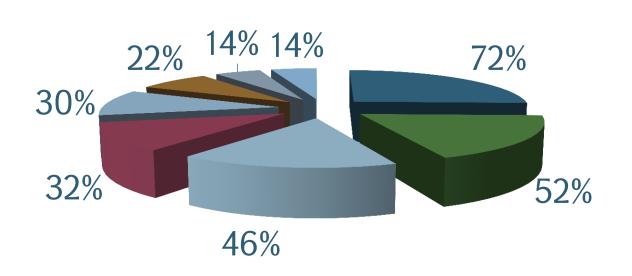


## APPROACHES TO THE FORMULATION OF THE WORLD ECONOMIC FORUM 2020 MANIFESTO (N=52)

... A company is more than an economic unit generating wealth. Performance must be measured not only on the return to shareholders, but also on how it achieves its environmental, social and good governance objectives ...



# FACTORS STIMULATING THE TRANSITION TO "STAKEHOLDER CAPITALISM" (N=52)



- Legislative changes
- Corporate governance / ESG commitment by companies
- Socio-economic situation of the country
- Activation of the role of the Board of Directors
- Foreign investors
- Reputational risk
- Enforcement tightening
- Development financial institutions

#### COMMUNICATION

### MEETINGS AT THE BUSINESS INTEGRITY CLUB

#### **SOCIAL MEDIA**

















#### **NEWSLETTER**





#### CAPACITY BUILDING

Consulting on corporate governance issues for members of the Business Integrity Club

#### **ADVOCACY**

Draft Corporate Governance Code of the Republic of Armenia

Amendments to the RA Law on Joint Stock Companies

#### COOPERATION

**International Finance Corporation (IFC)** 

Republican Union of Employers of Armenia

Ministry of Economy of RA

PricewaterhouseCoopers Armenia LLC





Two things must fill a person's soul with admiration and respect, the starry sky above the head and the morals in the heart.

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#### THANK YOU!

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