

THE INDEPENDENT DEFENSE ANTI-CORRUPTION COMMITTEE

NAKO

donors and partners:

The Ministry of the Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of the Netherlands and the Ministry for the Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of Sweden.

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PROBLEM STATEMENT. The project is aimed at fighting corruption and its risks in defense and national security of Ukraine, particularly regarding the activities of the Ministry of Defense of Ukraine and State Concern “Ukroboronprom”.

ACTIONS TAKEN.

Facilitating Transparency and Integrity in Defense and National Security of Ukraine



The team has prepared and presented three reports:

- Making the System Work: Enhancing Security Assistance to Ukraine
- What the Doctor Prescribed? Corruption Risks in the System of Medical Supply in the Ministry of Defense of Ukraine
- Crossing the Line: How the Illegal Trade with Occupied Donbas Has Undermined Defense Integrity.

In 2017, **four more** studies covering corruption risks within the system were launched:

- On accommodation of the Ukrainian Forces military staff
- On the Ministry of Defense land resources management
- On combatant status provision to the participants of the ATO and its deprivation
- On the security improvement for restricted access information.

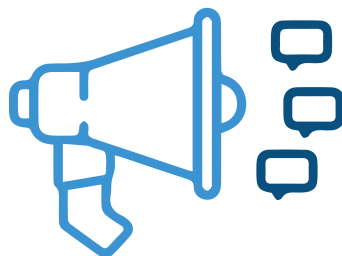
The NAKO has signed a memorandum on cooperation with the Ministry of Defense of Ukraine and also supported the development of the anti-corruption program for the Ministry.

The Committee took part in the working group of the Ministry of Defense of Ukraine to develop medical and technical specifications for individual first-aid kits and also joined the Ukraine – NATO Joint Working Group on Economic Security. The NAKO has developed recommendations for Medium-Term Government Priority Action Plan up to 2020.



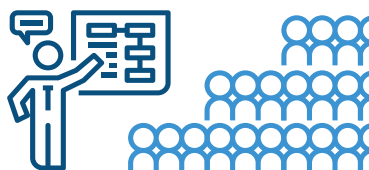
Recommendations Advocacy

The report *Crossing the Line: How the Illegal Trade with Occupied Donbas Has Undermined Defense Integrity* has been presented to the representatives of the Security Service of Ukraine, State Border Guard Service of Ukraine, State Fiscal Service of Ukraine, and Donetsk Civil–Military Administration, followed by further communication to address the issue.



Informing Public and State Agencies on Research Results

All of the three completed studies were properly presented to the public and state agencies as well as to the international community representatives.



OUTCOMES:



NAKO recommendations have been included in the tender documentation for procurement of comprehensive review and diagnostic services of SC Ukroboronprom with initial value of UAH 130 mln.

NAKO advocated the creation of SC Ukroboronprom Supervisory Board.

NAKO recommendations have been added to the Annual National Program under the authority of the Ukraine-NATO Commission for 2017.



NAKO studied three areas of MoD activity in the context of corruption risks and developed relevant recommendations.



Discriminatory requirements to medical and technical features of general military individual first aid kits have been eliminated.