



GLOBAL INTEGRITY

Program: Open Fiscal Governance

Mission

Global Integrity supports progress toward open and accountable governance in countries and communities around the world. We do this by conducting research and generating data, by supporting the work of country-level reformers, and by influencing global conversations on open governance.

Thematic Areas of Global Integrity's Work

+ Integrity and Anti-Corruption

+ Multi-Stakeholder Governance Initiatives

+ Money in Politics

- Open Fiscal Governance

+ **PLUS** - Co-founder and managing member of the OpenGov Hub

Adaptive Learning

A problem-focused, data-driven, politically-engaged, and iterative approach to learning by doing, which engages with local political realities while drawing on experiences from elsewhere.

ABOUT OUR WORK

Global Integrity's work on *open fiscal governance* aims to ensure that public resources are used to meet citizens' needs, by enabling citizens to follow and shape the use of those resources, from revenues, to expenditures to results. The core hypothesis that informs our work in this area is that a stronger focus on the use of data to address specific problems, and on the link between financial flows and service delivery results, can drive progress toward more open fiscal governance. This focus reflects our assessment that despite good progress by a number of countries in opening government fiscal data and developing online tools to make the information accessible, there has not been a proportionate increase in the use, or impact, of that data.

In particular we have focused on a "*treasure hunt*" methodology - a participatory, problem-focused assessment of fiscal data that is highly adaptable to support the needs of country-level or sub-national partners - to catalyze reforms. This treasure hunt methodology was developed and tested in Mexico as part of our *Follow the Money Mexico - Phase 1* project and will continue as e support state level partners in *Follow the Money Mexico - Phase 2*.

Finally, we work with partners and networks within the fiscal transparency field to encourage a focus on use of data to tackle specific problems. Global Integrity is a "general steward" of *Global Initiative for Fiscal Transparency (GIFT)* which is a multi stakeholder action network supporting progress towards greater fiscal transparency. We are also leaders in the Follow the Money Network which brings together organizations to collaborate on key advocacy opportunities. For more information, visit http://bit.ly/OFG_about

Key Projects: *Follow the Money Mexico - Phase 1* | *Follow the Money Mexico - Phase 2*



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