CIABOC Strategic Action Plan 2025-2026

Mission – To lead the fight against corruption by implementing effective strategies, enforcing accountability, and fostering a culture of integrity and good governance. Through proactive prevention measures, efficient resource utilization, and expeditious handling of cases prioritizing grand corruption/PEP/High-profile cases, the CIABOC is committed to upholding the rule of law and ensuring a transparent, corruption-free society.

Objectives - This strategic plan aims to:

- 1. i. Identify time-bound actions along with the availability of budgetary allocations,
 - ii. Assign authorities and responsibilities to designated official/s,
 - iii. Establish a monitoring system, focused on implementing the provisions of the Anti-Corruption Act, No. 9 of 2023.
- 2. Align the organizational structure with the Commission's strategic plan.
- 3. Optimize the use of available resources, including human resources.
- 4. Expedite the disposal of identified grand corruption/PEP/High Profile Cases including corruption-related Money Laundering.
- 5. Effective investigation and prosecution of offences under the ACA.
- 6. Ensure the effective implementation of the Assets and Liabilities Declaration System.
- 7. Develop and implement prevention strategies that promote good governance and a culture of zero-tolerance for corruption.

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I. Re-structuring of the CIABOC							
01.	Amendment to the ACA	1. Request to the Minister of Justice to amend the ACA.	Commission, DG				Amendments are necessary for the
		2. Cabinet approval for the amendment and to appoint a Review Committee.	Cabinet	Completed	Not	Not	effective implementati
		3. Appointment of the Review Committee.	MoJ		required	required	on of the ACA.
		4. Meetings of the Review Committee.	Review Committee				Eg. Validity to the DG's

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		5. Review Committee proposal for the amendment.	Review Committee				actions, despite appointment defects.
		6. Drafting of the amendment.	LD	30/04/2025			Several steps
		7. Cabinet approval for the draft amendment Bill.	Cabinet	31/05/2025			need to be passed in
		8. Legislation by the Parliament	Parliament	30/06/2025			between these steps.
02.	Institutional restructuring	i. Restructuring plan					
		1. Request for the Minister of Finance's consultation on the remuneration for officials as per the initial draft of the new structure of the CIABOC.	DG		Not required		
		2. Discussions with the Ministry of Finance	DG	Completed			
		3. Submission of the finalized structure including the designations and functions of each official along with remuneration to the Minister of Finance.	Commission, DG, DP				
		4. Minister of Finance's observations	Min. of Finance	14/03/2025			
		5. Cabinet approval (to place before the parliament)	DG, President's Secretariat, Cabinet	30/04/2025			

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		6. Parliamentary approval	Parliament	31/05/2025			
		7. Drafting of SORs (Scheme of Recruitment)	Commission, DG	31/05/2025	Code 2509 (re- structuring)		
		8. Drafting rules on the: a) appointment, promotion, remuneration, disciplinary control, dismissal, conduct, and grant of leave of the officers and employees, and b) procedure in breach of the code of conduct by fixed-term employees.		30/06/2025	Code 2509 (re- structuring)		
		c) Publish the rules in the Gazette	DG	31/07/2025	Not required	Not required	
		ii. Voluntary Retirement Scheme					
		1. Request the MoJ to draft the VRS scheme.	Commission, DG	Completed	Not required		
		2. Drafting of the VRS scheme	MoJ	30/04/2025			
		3. Cabinet approval	MoJ, Cabinet	31/05/2025			
		4. Implementation of the VRS Scheme	DG		Code 2509 (re- structuring)	Not required	
		5. Absorption of current officers, in terms of S. 163 (2) (h) of the ACA.	DG	15/08/2025	Code 1001, 1002, 1003 (salaries, etc.)		

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		iii. Recruitments to the CIABOC					
		1. Recruitment of current public officials serving in the Commission, in terms of S. 26 (6) of the ACA. (secondment basis)	DG, DA	15/08/2025	Code 1001 (salaries)		
		Advertising for new recruitment (remaining vacancies)	DG, DA	15/08/2025	Code 2509 (re- structuring)	Not required	
		3. Recruitment process	DG, DA	01/11/2025	Code 2509 (re- structuring)		
		4. Recruitment of new officials	DG, DA	01/12/2025	Supplement ary budget		
		iv. Human Resource Management					
		1. Drafting of Code of Conduct regulation	Commission	31/067/2025	Code 2509 (re- structuring)		
		2. The draft plan includes performance evaluation, compliance management, training, and development.	DG, DA	01/01/2026	Code 2509 (re- structuring)		
03.	Establishment of the	1. Opening of the Bank Account	DG, CA	15/08/2025	Not required	Not required	
	CIABOC Fund	2. Drafting of rules, and guidelines for the operationalization of the fund.	Commission, DG, CA	30/06/2025	Code 2509 (re- structuring)		

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		3. Publication of rules in the Gazette	Commission, DG	31/07/2025	Not re	equired	
		4. Implementation and operation of the fund	CA of CIABOC	15/08/2025	Code 2509 (re- structuring)	Not required	
04.	Monitoring and Evaluation	Develop M&E System Consult with affected agencies. Publish indicators Report to Parliament/post on website	Planning Unit	31/12/2025	Not required	Not required	Quarterly thereafter
I		ing Investigations and Prosecution					
01	Effective and	i. Prioritized disposal of grand corrupt	ion/PEP/Higl	n Profile investi	gations and in	nstitutions of	action
	expeditious disposal of investigations and	1. Setting up a Special Unit of prosecutors and investigators under the DG's direct supervision.	DG	01/03/2025	Not Required	Not Required	
	institutions of action.	2. Selection of pending grand corruption/PEP/High-profile files.	DG	01/03/2025			
	action.	3. Assigning timelines to complete the investigations and institution of actions, if any.	DG	31/12/2025 and onward			Case progression system to be
		4. Institution of actions.	LO/DG/ Commission				developed. The backlog before 2025 is

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							to be cleared expeditiously
		5. Capacity building on expeditious disposal of grand corruption cases	DG	Continuous support 2025- 2026	Donor supported	JICA assistan	nce (2024-2026) taken
		ii. Expedite other investigations and in	stitutions of ac	tion under the	ACA.		
		1. Setting up separate units of prosecutors and investigators for bribery and conflict of Interest/corruption/assets and money laundering offences.	DG	01/03/2025			Case progression system to be developed. The backlog
		2. Assigning timelines to complete the investigations and institution of actions, if any.	Additional DG	31/12/2025 & onward	Not required	Not required	is to be cleared expeditiously.
		3. Institutions of action	LO/Addition al DG Commission				
02	Development	1. Concept Note on the e-system	DG	Completed	Donor	UNDP under	rtaken
	of a Case	2. TOR (Terms of Reference)	DG		supported	under	: 1: D 1
	tracking and Management	3. Selecting the e-system developer	Donor			(JSB)	osidiary Budget
	system.	4. Requirement analysis	System developer			(62)	
		5. User interface approval (SRS)	Commission				
		6. System development	System developer	31/03/2025			
		7. Analysis of hardware requirement	Donor	Completed			

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		8. Develop related rules including delegation of responsibility	DG/Commis sion	31/03/2025			
		9. Staff training on software system operationalization.	System developer	30/04/2025			
		10. Conduct a pilot session	System developer	315/05/2025			
		11. Linking system with the Commission's Web to enhance public access	System developer/we b developer	30/06/2025			
		12. Establish the system through integration	System developer	30/06/2025			
		13. System maintenance	System developer	June 2026			
03	Development of Digital Evidence	Identification of software & hardware requirements for digital record management.	DG, +DP, IT Unit	Completed	Donor supported	UNDP under under Japanese Sub	taken osidiary Budget
	Record room.	2. Logistical arrangements	DP/DI	31/05/2025	=	(JSB)	, 0
		3. Procurement and licensing of software and hardware	Donor	31/05/2025			
		4. SoP on the implementation of the digital record management system	DG/IT Unit	30/06/2025			
		5. Staff training on the new system	DG/Commis sion	30/06/2025			
04	Decentralizati on of CIABOC and Jurisdiction	1. Conduct an assessment to ascertain the number of regional offices required to be established, the number of officers to be allocated, and the resources required.	DG	01.05.2025	Not required		

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		2. Formulating and finalizing a 'decentralization plan' indicative of authority and jurisdiction of regional offices, duties, responsibilities, and hierarchy of the officials, required resources to establish regional offices	DG	01.05.2025			
		3. Request the Ministry of Justice to publish regulations on the decentralization of jurisdiction under the Judicature Act	DG/Commis sion	31/10/2025			
		4. The tabling of the regulations in the Parliament for approval	Minister of Justice	15/01/2026			
		5. Parliamentary approval for the regulations	Parliament	15/02/2026			
		6. Requesting and finalization of necessary budgetary allocations from the Speaker to implement the decentralization plan	Commission, DG, CA, DA, DP	30/08/2025	2026 budget		
		7. Arranging of Logistics / Resources for establishing Regional Officers	Commission, DG, CA, DA, DP	01/03/2026			
		8. Assigning Legal, Investigation & Prevention Officers, and support staff to the respective offices.	DG	01/01/2026			

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		9. Commencement of functioning of the Regional Offices.		01/03/2026					
05.	Regulations, Rules, and SoPs on the	i. Whistleblower Protection, Money La	aundering and l	Deferred Prose	cution Agreen				
	implementatio n of the ACA.	1. Technical assistance from international (Japan, UK, USA) and domestic experts.	Commission/ DG	Completed	Donor supported.	JICA already assistance 202	has undertaken 24-2026.		
		2. Initial draft of the SoP	Assigned LOs						
		3. Finalized SoPs.	-	01/06/2025					
		4. Training on implementation of the SoPs.	DG	31/12/2025					
		ii. Conflict of interest, Trading in influ	ence, Corruptio	n in sports, and	d Bribery in th	ne private sect	or (SoP)		
		Technical assistance from an international expert	Commission, DG	Completed	Donor supported	UND underta	ıking		
		2. Local consultant to draft SoPs		Completed		- I	sidiary Budget		
		3. Drafting of SoPs		Completed	-	(JSB)			
		4. Training on the implementation of the SoPs.	Commission, DG	31/12/2025					
		iii. Regulation (Use of non-intimate sar	nples, disposal)	•					
		Request for the regulations based on the draft	Commission /DG	30/09/2025					

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		Drafting of the regulation	LD	31/10/2025	Code 2509		
		Parliamentary approval	Parliament	31/12/2025	(re- structuring)		
		iv. Rules					
		 Conditions on freezing of finance Sale of seized proceeds Procedure to use special investigative techniques Preserve and protect data information Application to High Court on covert monitoring Summons by the CIABOC Capacity building 	Commission, DG	30/06/2026	2026 budget	Required	Expert technical assistance required Max Plank Foundation has provided research assistance on best practices on covert monitoring.
06.	Implementatio n of the provisions relating to Conflict of Interest	 Draft regulation on CoI on the manner of declaring CoI. (defining "direct or indirect interest," "personal interest," "manner of disclosure") Draft rules on handling and management of CoI 	Commission	28/02/2025	Donor assisted	UNDP under under Japanese Sub (JSB)	rtaken osidiary Budget
		3. SoPs on CoI procedure including the definitions		30/06/2025			

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		4. Gazette rules		30/04/2025	Not required		
		5. Gazette regulations	Commission, DG, MoJ	30/04/2025			
		6. Draft training materials	Commission,	30/06/2025			
		7. Capacity building to public officials	DG	From June 2025 onwards			
07	The knowledge exchange visit	1. Preliminary Discussion and Finalizing the technical outline of the learning programme	ICAC/CIAB OC/UNDP	14/02/2025	Donor assisted	UNDP undertaken under ADB	A preliminary Discussion had with
	to ICAC, Honk Kong	2. Logistical Arrangements for the CIABOC delegation to visit ICAC		15/03/2025		project	ICAC and Finalized the technical outline
		3. Report by the participants identifying global best practices on prevention, investigation, and prosecution of bribery and corruption along with possible recommendations applicable for CIABOC.	Participants	20/04/2025	Not required		
		4. Internal knowledge-sharing knowledge sessions within the CIABOC.	Participants	by 20/04/2025			
08.	Complaint Management	1. Complaint management Unit plan including responsibilities and officials.	Commission/ DG	01/10/2025			Strengthening public
	Unit	2. Assignment of the officials.		01/12/2025			confidence
		3. Commencement of the complaint management system.		01/03/2026			through an organized

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		4. Capacity building on complaint management.		31/12/2025			complaint management process including prompt actions.
09.	Strengthening of sharing of information	1. MoUs with domestic law enforcement and regulatory authorities. (FIU, IRD, Police, Customs, RMV)	Commission, DG	30/06/2026			Already entered into an MoU with
	and formal (MLA) and	2. Sharing of information based on MoUs		On going			FIU
	informal assistance exchange	3. Identification of cases requiring MLA.4. MLA process if required.		30/06/2025 Case specific			
	chonunge	5. Identifying IOs and Los team for MLA and International Assistance requests.		31/06/2025			
		6. Specific training on MLA and International assistance.		From 31/06/2025			
10.	Establishment of the special investigation units	 Surveillance Unit Intelligence Unit Expert Unit (Forensic auditing, forensic accounting, valuation etc.) 	DG	30/06/2026	2026 budget	Not required	
		4. Capacity building		From 30/06/2026		Required	International /domestic experts on training
11.	Capacity building	1. Training manuals for a phased out formal training program for LOs and IOs.	Commission, DG	30/06/2026	2026 budget	Required	Expert technical

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		2. Continuous training		30/06/2026 onwards			assistance is required
12.	Monitoring and Evaluation II. Assets and	 Develop an M & E system Consult with affected agencies Publish indicators Report to Parliament/post on website Liabilities Declaration System	Planning Unit	31/12/2025			Quarterly thereafter
01.	Publication of Declarations of Senior Public Officials	Setting up a temporary Unit for the transitional period 2024-2025 Transitional directives on the submission of ADs. (2024) Selection of Senior Officials whose ADs are to be published. (2024)	Commission	Completed	Not required	Not required	ADDG leads the temporary Unit. Directive on the manual submission to the Heads of Departments / Appointing Authorities Senior officials were selected as per the Government's Precedence list.

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		4. Redactions to be identified on the declaration form. (2024)					Redactions were done as per the ACA and IMF observations.
		5. Redaction of information on the form	AD Unit				
		6. Web interface development for public	AD				
		access	Unit/Web				
			Management				
		7. Publication of declarations	AD Unit	-			
			Commission	28/03/2025	-		
		submission of ADs. (2025)		, ,			
		9. Selection of Senior Officials whose ADs are to be published. (2025)	Commission	28/03/2025			
		10. Redactions to be identified on the declaration form. (2025)	Commission	28/03/2025			
		11. Redaction of information on the form	AD Unit	30/06/2025			
		12. Publication of declarations (2025)	AD Unit	01/07/2025			
		13. Directives on the e-submission of ADs. (2026 onwards)	Commission	28/03/2026			
		14. Redactions to be identified on the declaration form. (2026 onwards)	Commission	28/03/2026			
		15. Operation of the e-declaration system	Commission/ DG/AD division	31/03/2026			
02.	Development of the	1. Draft of new AD Form and the regulation in terms of S. 92 of the ACA		Completed	Not required		

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	regulatory and	(2025)	AD				
	administrative framework	2. Request to the Minister of Justice to publish in the Gazette	Unit/DG/Co mmission				
		3. Publication of the Regulation in the Gazette	Minister of Justice	30/03/2025			
		4. Table the Regulation in the Parliament	Minister of Justice	01/06/2025			
		5. Parliamentary approval for the Regulation	Parliament	30/06/2025			
		6. Draft of e-AD Form and the regulation in terms of S. 92 of the ACA (2026 onwards)	AD Unit/DG/Co mmission	31/10/2025			
		7. Request to the Minister of Justice to publish in the Gazette		31/10/2025			
		8. Publication of the Regulation in the Gazette	Minister of Justice	30/11/2025			
		9. Table the Regulation in the Parliament	Minister of Justice	01/03/2026			
		10. Parliamentary approval for the Regulation	Parliament	31/03/2026			
		11. Establishment of the Assets Declaration Directorate as a separate Unit in the CIABOC	DG/Commis sion	01/12/2025			
		12. Other Regulations (Manner of maintaining electronic system, selection for verification procedure, High-risk categories)	AD Unit/DG/Co mmission	31/12/2025			

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		13. Rules on system authorization and facilitation					
03.	Establishment of the e-assets declaration system	 Concept note on the e-declaration system TOR on the e-system Procurement process Contract award Software development, testing, and implementation Training Material and Capacity building on the e-system 	Donor under the CIABOC guidance	Completed 31/03/2025 30/06/2025 31/07/2025 28/03/2026 28/03/2026	Donor supported	UNDP/ ADB	Donor has already undertaken
04.	Monitoring and Evaluation	 Develop an M & E system Consult with affected agencies Publish indicators Report to Parliament/post on website 	Planning unit	31/12/2025 Quarterly thereafter			As at September 2024 Total declarants- 4197 Total views – 20,583
Γ	IV. Prevention of Corruption						
01.	National Anticorruption Plan for 2025- 2029	 Recruit a research team including National & International consultation. Conduct Survey including in person, Focus Group and social media 	DG, Commissione rs and NAP team			UNDP under Japanese Subsidiary	On the basis of inclusive consultation, with clearly

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		 Publish advertisement Electronically and print Media and gather Conduct Survey Conduct Stakeholder National and Regional consultation. Conduct working group meetings. Appoint & conduct executive committee meetings. Develop Basic draft Action plan and conduct validation workshop Develop final draft Action Plan and translations. Obtain cabinet /Commissioners approval for NAP. Print finalized document. Launch of the NAP Publish and circulate to implement the NAP with all relevant Stakeholders finalized document. 		Completed 07/03/2025 22/03/2025 29/03/2025 03/04/2025 30/04/2025	Donor supported	Budget (JSB)	defined objectives, responsibilitie s, management and oversight arrangements, and public reporting requirements
02.	Establish Internal Affairs Units (IAU) within all public institutions	Preliminary Discussion with Presidential Secretariat Draft Circular on Internal Affairs Unit & circulate	DG CIABOC, & team Presidential Secretariat Presidential Secretariat	Completed	Required If unable to secure Budget code 3-2509 to be used		Preliminary Discussions Due to sudden halt of funds as a USA
		3. Circulate the circular among all public institutions	Presidential Secretariat				Government policy, sought

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		4. Prepare the guideline for members of the IAU5. Prepare training material	Commission/DG Commission/	03/04/2025 31/05/2025			assistance from UNDP under the JSB
		6. Train public officials on obligations under IAU 7. Establish a unit withing the	DG Commission/ DG Commission/	31/05/20255 -31/12/2025 03/04/2025			ii project. Proposal underway
		Presidential Secretariat and CIABOC for Monitoring and supervising of the IAU	DG/Presiden tial Secretariat	03/ 04/ 2023			underway
		8. Develop a digital tool for Monitoring and supervising of the IAU	Commission/ DG	31/12/2025			
		9. Continuous Monitoring and Feedback Mechanisms	Monitoring Unit	31/12/2025			
03.	Anti- Corruption Initiative Assessment	1. Preliminary online and in person discussions on the South Korean Integrity Assessment System.	CIABOC, UNDP, ACRC, and other	Completed	Donor supported	UNDP Sri Lanka, UNDP Soal Center and	Preliminary discussion held. Selected team
	(AIA) within all ministries and selected departments	2. Selection of a research team to assist in customizing and conduct the AIA framework for Sri Lanka.	stakeholders.			Korean Governmen t	(KPMG), customized the documents.
		3. Customization of the document and other materials of the Korean Integrity Assessment System in line with Sri Lankan Context					UNDP has already committed

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		4. Conduct Knowledge-sharing sessions with ACRC Korea to finalize the approach.		28/02/2025			for the undertaking.
		5. Finalization of the customized AIA framework draft.	CIABOC	28/02/2025			
		6. First workshop with public sector officials to present and gather feedback on the draft framework.		27/02/2025:			
		7. Conduct five workshops to raise awareness, define indicators, and select criteria for participating organizations.		31/12/2025			
		8. Implementation of the pilot AIA		31/12/2025			
		9. Completion of the AIA Assessment.		31/12/2025			
		10. Public launch and dissemination of the assessment results		31/12/2025			
		11. Final assessment results to the Parliament with CIABOC reports.		31/12/2025			
	Monitoring	1. Development of an M & E system	Planning Unit	31/12/2025			Quarterly
04.	and	2. Consult with affected agencies					thereafter
	Evaluation	3. Publish indicators					
		4. Report to Parliament/post on website					

Abbreviations

ACA – Anti-Corruption Act

ACRC - Anti-Corruption and Civil Rights Commission, South Korea

ADB – Asian Development Bank

CA – Chief Accountant

CIABOC - Commission to Investigate Allegations of Bribery or Corruption

DA – Director (Administration)

DDG – Deputy Director General

DG – Director General

DP – Director (Planning)

FIU - Financial Intelligence Unit

IO - Investigation Officer

IRD - Inland Revenue Department

JICA – Japan Internation Cooperation Agency

LO - Legal Officer

LD – Legal Draftsman

MoJ – Ministry of Justice

MoU – Memorandum of Understanding

NAP – National Action Plan

PEP – Politically exposed persons

UNDP – United Nations Development Fund

USAID – United States Agency for International Development

VRS - Voluntary Retirement Scheme

SoP – Standard Operating Procedure