



ACFIM Strategy 2023-2027

Who we are

Alliance for Finance Monitoring (ACFIM) is an independent, non-partisan, non-profit, pro-democracy civil society organisation that works on Elections, Political Finance, Democratic Accountability, Political Rights, Political Corruption and Business Integrity. ACFIM is the de facto pan-African watchdog on money in politics and public institutions.

Our Vision

An African society whose leaders emerge from political processes that are inclusive, transparent and accountable.

The Challenge we are confronted with

Africa is challenged by the growing descent towards authoritarianism, the rise of kleptocracy and climate change. The lack of transparency in political financing is enabling clientelism, fueling corruption, raising the cost of politics, undermining business growth, and ultimately destroying trust in governments.

Our Mission

To promote and strengthen political integrity by fostering inclusiveness, transparency and accountability in financing politics and public institutions for sustainable democracy and development in Africa. We do this through knowledge generation, civic engagement and formulating policy solutions.

Our Strategic Focus 2023-2027:

Focus Area 1: Money in Politics and Public Institutions (MOPPI)

- 1) Cost of politics monitored/observed and documented.
- 2) National budgets in public institutions tracked.
- 3) Political Finance Index published.
- 4) Political finance regulatory frameworks strengthened.
- 5) Political Finance Experiential Learning Institutes conducted.
- 6) Political finance and the environment interrogated.
- 7) Political Finance Academy operationalized.

Focus Area 3: Political Corruption and Business Integrity (PCBI)

- 1) Political and business corruption documented and exposed.
- 2) Intersection between political decisions and political finance documented.
- 3) Public procurement and campaign finance corruption exposed.
- 4) Public contract transparency improved.
- 5) Financial crimes and dirty money documented.
- 6) Transnational corruption and kleptocracy exposed.
- 7) Businesses integrity enhanced.

Focus Area 2: Democratic Accountability (DEMA)

- 1) Elections monitored/observed and documented.
- 2) Political rights promoted and protected.
- 3) Civic space for citizen observers protected.
- 4) Citizen engagement in political processes enhanced.
- 5) Public participation in political processes improved.
- 6) Civic space for democratic accountability expanded.
- 7) Platforms for dialogue and collaboration between civil society and governments created.

Programme Approaches

- a) Knowledge production
- b) CivicTech
- c) Capacity building
- d) Investigative journalism
- e) Public Interest Litigation
- f) Advocacy
- g) Partnerships and Networking
- h) Civic engagement
- i) Public awareness and sensitization
- j) Learning platforms and dialogues

Our Mandate

Promoting Transparent Political Financing, Democratic Accountability, Political & Business Integrity