Towards a democracy beyond elections: **citizen participation** in the promotion of transparency and the fight against **corruption**.

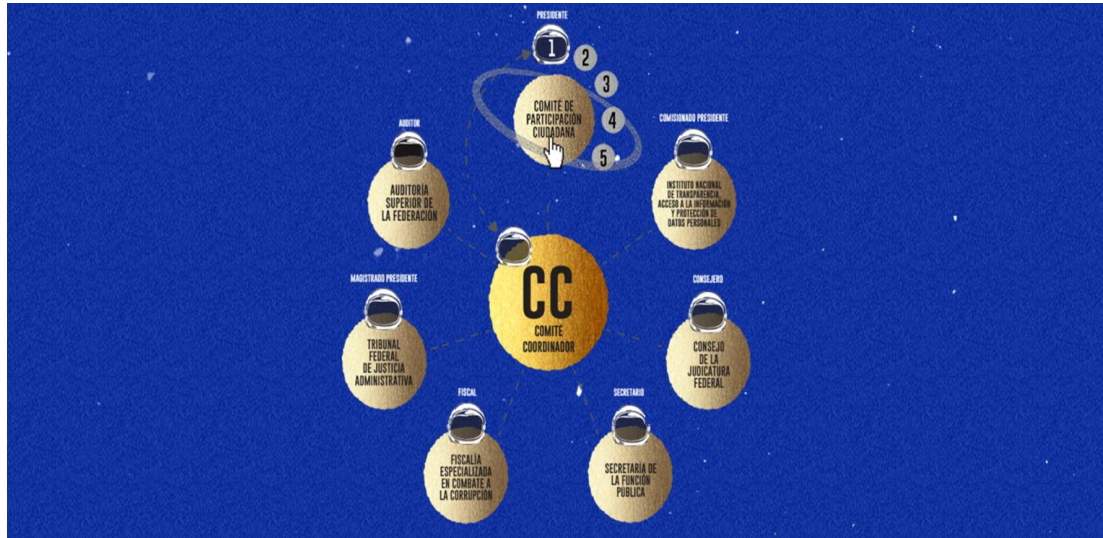**Mexican case**

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Constitutional Reform (2015)

SISTEMA NACIONAL ANTICORRUPCIÓN

- Social unrest from corruption scandals.

- Joint efforts of different actors/sectors.

- Creation of the National Anti-Corruption System (NAS).

NAS 101

Coordinating Committee (CC)

- CC- coordinates 7 institutions (prevention, detection, investigation and sanction).

- CC- establishing and evaluating anticorruption policies.

- Citizen inclusion in the Citizen Participation Committee (CPC).

- Model replicated in 32 states.

Challenges in the implementation of the NAS

1. Designations

    a. Unsuitable profiles
    b. Delays in the appointments

2. Resistance from government institutions

    a. Investigate
    b. High leveles of impunity

3. Slow approval of anti-corruption policies

4. CPC- propose citizen participation mechanisms

How to encourage citizen participation?

a) Not all citizens have the same conditions or tools to participate.

b) Topics highly technical for the general population.

c) Information is only available in Spanish or electronically.

d) Mechanisms should be adequate for the sector we`re trying to reach.

Anti-corruption Booklet

1. NAS is very technical and complex (7 regulatory laws).

2. NAS had to be explained in an easy and creative way : Anti-Corruption Booklet.

3. Distribution in urban and rural areas.

4. Basic questions were answered.

A Citizen's Guide to the National Anti-Corruption System: A Word to the Wise

1. Technological platform that shows the main functioning of the NAS.

2. Based on a innovative design, illustrations and popular proverbs.

3. Targeted at citizens, civil society and academia.

Anti-Corruption Citizen Force

1. Sustainable citizen participation by involving CSO

2. Anti-corruption Citizen Force

   a) 26 CSOs from all over the country.

   b) Purpose- to collaborate in solving common problems.

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