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CHAPTER ONE

INTRODUCTION

1.1 Introduction

This chapter focuses on the background of the study, which is factors that influence the effectiveness of anti-corruption initiatives. The presentation of this chapter begins with the research background, followed by the problem statement, research questions, research objectives, scope of the study, significant of the study and lastly the definition of terms and concepts used in this study.

1.2 Background Study

According to Reso-Ackerman (1999), the corruption can be defined as the misuse of power by public officer for private gains. Although corruption is not a new phenomenon, lately it has become a matter of growing concern all over the world. This situation happen because of the changing economic and political environment around the globe and because of the growing consensus in both academic and policy circles of the negative impacts of corruption on socio-economic development (N.A Siddique). Corruption undermines good governance, distorts public policy, leads to misallocation of resources and hurts economic growth (Bardhan 1997; Rose-Ackerman 1999).