BUSINESS-LED SOLUTIONS TO DEMOCRATIZE OPPORTUNITY

CIPE operates in emerging markets and fragile states to create new economic opportunities and democratic reforms that citizens need. CIPE does this by partnering with the local private sector, governments, academia, and advocacy groups to develop better environments for business. This includes programs to fight corruption, facilitate trade, support the digital economy, and empower women and youth. Headquartered in DC, CIPE has field offices around the globe, including Ethiopia, Egypt, Tunisia, Papua New Guinea, and Ukraine.

MISSION:
Strengthening democracy around the globe through private enterprise and market-oriented reform.

FOCUS AREAS:
Democratic Governance
Improving transparency and accountability in the public and private sectors

Business Advocacy
Empowering the private sector by building the capacity of business associations and think tanks

Enterprise Ecosystems
Building market institutions, reducing barriers to business and promoting entrepreneurship

Anti-Corruption & Ethics
Improving integrity, limiting opportunities for corruption and strengthening compliance

Trade Facilitation
Democratizing opportunity to participate in a global economy

Women's Economic Empowerment
Innovative programs to achieve women's participation in the global economy

CIPE IMPACT SINCE 1983:
138 COUNTRIES 2,800 PROJECTS

CURRENT GLOBAL ACTIVITY:
70 COUNTRIES 130 PROJECTS
CENTERS OF EXCELLENCE:
Providing program expertise, thought leadership, and implementation resources

ANTI-CORRUPTION & GOVERNANCE CENTER

For many, corruption denies access to prosperity. CIPE is showing governments and small or medium businesses in dozens of countries how to incorporate transparent and cost-saving anti-corruption and compliance measures. This includes collective action approaches, rapid response measures, and the newly unveiled Ethics First education and training program. Current project locations include: Thailand, Malaysia, Cambodia, Armenia, Moldova, and Sudan.

CENTER FOR WOMEN’S ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT

Women worldwide face legal, regulatory, and social barriers to conducting business. CIPE activities to help level the playing field include launching Women’s Chambers of Commerce, Women’s Business Agendas, and Women’s Business Resource Centers. CIPE programs across South Asia, Nigeria, Ethiopia, Papua New Guinea and many other countries assist thousands via training, mentoring, policy reforms, and increased lending opportunities.

TRADE FACILITATION

Barriers to market can be costly and time-consuming. As a member of the Global Alliance for Trade (GATF), CIPE is helping to modernize and speed up customs bond systems and licensing processes in Vietnam, Brazil, and Zambia. CIPE is also introducing a risk-based pre-arrival customs process in Kenya, optimizing import and export processes in Morocco’s agri-food sector, and improving risk management systems for imports in Colombia.