

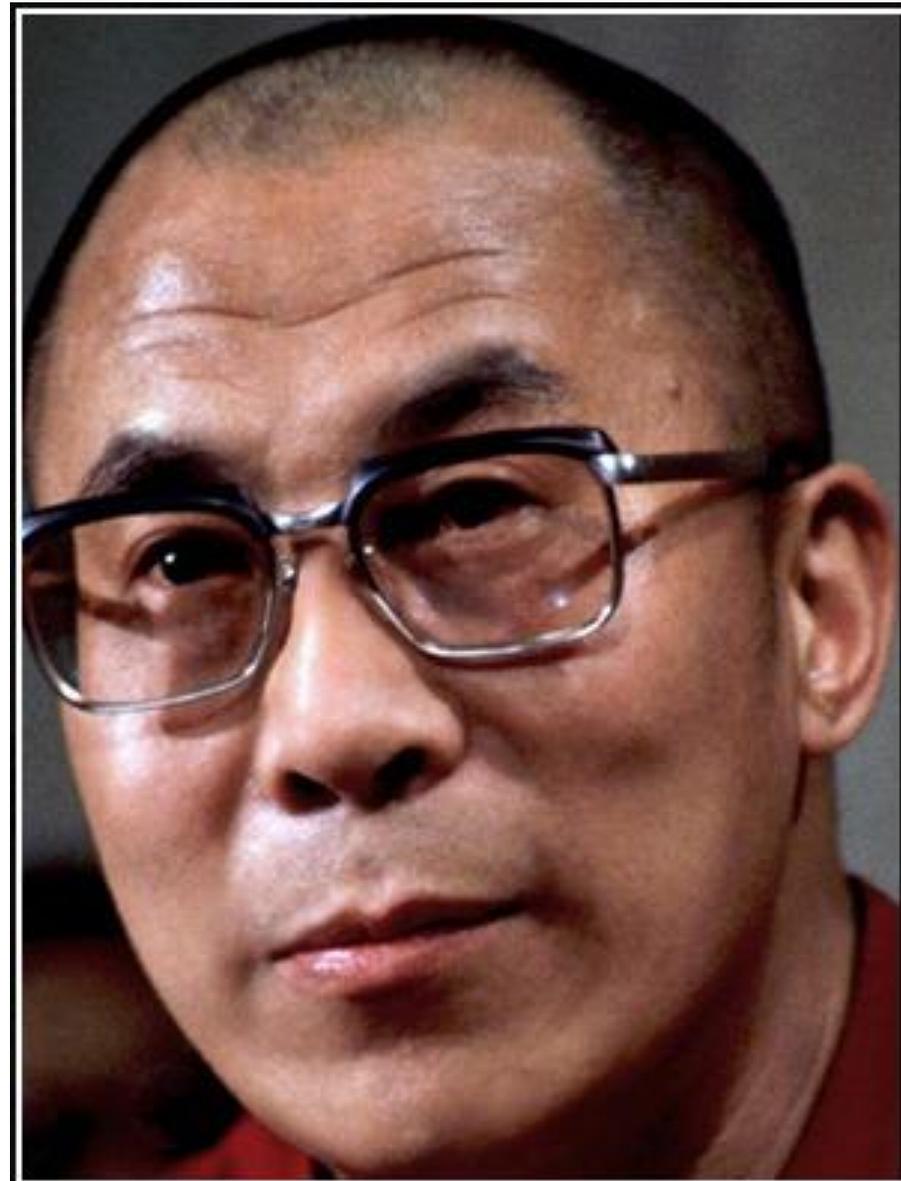
Transparency and Anti-Corruption

COVID-19



ACC Against COVID 19

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May 11th, 2020



A lack of transparency results in
distrust and a deep sense of
insecurity.

— *Dalai Lama* —

AZ QUOTES

TRANSPARENCY AND ANTI-CORRUPTION

- Key to achieve all the **Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)**
- **(2015-2030)**

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS



16 PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS



SUSTAINABLE
DEVELOPMENT
GOALS

SDG 16

- **Key elements on:**
- *Ensuring access to justice*
- *Building effective, accountable and inclusive institutions*
- *Reducing bribery and corruption*

POOR GOVERNANCE AND CORRUPTION

- Major **bottleneck** for **human development**
- **Corruption** key driver of:
- *Growing inequality*
- *Persistent poverty*
- *Exclusion of most vulnerable from gains of economic growth*

PRIORITY AREAS

- Government **develop, implement** and **monitor** anti-corruption strategies
- In **cooperation** with stakeholders – **ACC, business** and **civil society**
- Mitigating **integrity risks** in key sectors for **human development** - *water, health, education, and judiciary*

PRIORITY AREAS

- Promoting **open government**
- **Empowering** grassroots' communities to increase **transparency**



TRANSPARENCY AS PRECONDITION

- **Information** about **decision-making process** made **public**
- **Verified** in terms of rules and identities of decision makers
- Increase **detection** of corruption



TRANSPARENCY AS PRECONDITION

- **Reduce** likelihood of corrupt behavior
- Lower **information barrier**
- Allow for **scrutiny** and **monitoring**
- Deter corruption by increasing chances of **getting caught**

TRANSPARENCY AS PRECONDITION

- Cultivate **public trust** in government
- **Deter, prevent and detect** corruption effectively
- **Facilitate** public involvement
- Increasing **opportunities** for citizens to influence government spending, policies and decision-making
- **“Power of the Public Eye”**



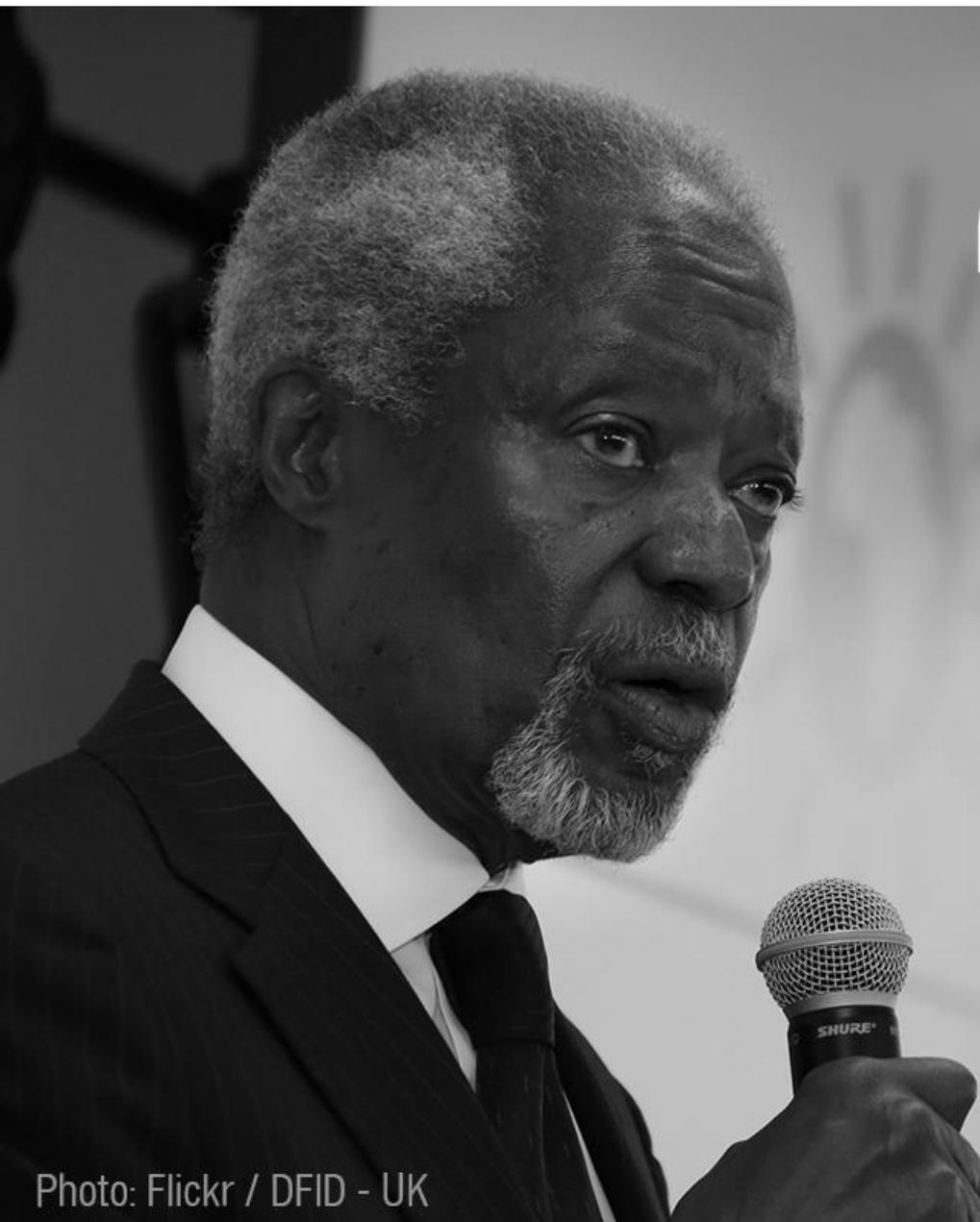
TRANSPARENCY

- **Right** of public to **know** about governmental processes and actions
- **Key** for **fighting corruption**



TRANSPARENCY MEASURES

- Establishing **procedures** by which citizens **obtain** information about **public administration**
- Simplifying **public access** to authorities
- **Publishing** information including **risks of corruption** in public administration



“ IF CORRUPTION IS A DISEASE, **TRANSPARENCY** IS ESSENTIAL PART OF ITS TREATMENT.

Kofi Annan,
Former UN Secretary General &
Nobel Peace Prize laureate.

