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With respect to the role of the public in decision-making processes in accordance with the International Budget Partnership or the IBP set, the Budget Bureau enhances budget transparency through the preparation and dissemination of the annual budget expenditure in an infographic form of the “Citizen Budget” published on its website. In the fiscal year 2021, it was open to the public to comment on the documents and relevant anti-corruption measures via online channel.

In relation to the participation of society, the Comptroller General’s Department (CGD) applies the Infrastructure Transparency Initiative (CoST) to the disclosure of relevant information on the infrastructure to the public. The citizen can examine the progress of projects in CoST via the websites called CoST Thailand and Facebook CoST Thailand. In this regard, the CGD has established the Assurance Team responsible for collecting concerns from people living in the area of construction area in order to prevent adverse effect arising to people. Moreover, this enhances people’s opportunity in the examining and giving their opinions on the public infrastructure project. Importantly, the Public Procurement and Supplies Management Act 2017 prescribes that state agencies shall provide citizen with the opportunity to criticize the Term of Reference (TOR) of the agencies’ projects via the website <http://www.gprocurement.go.th>.

To increase the channels of communication and service providing in financial aspect in the digital area, the CGD has developed it “CGD Application” consisting of the information on social welfare, health care, public procurement, relevant statistics, laws and regulations on the financial aspects, seminar and workshop information, the Integrity Pact, etc. Besides the application, the CGD has also launched its public relation via YouTube and other Social Media including Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, and email for collecting citizen’s opinions.

In anti-corruption tasks, Office of the National Anti-Corruption Commission (NACC) and Office of the Public Sector Anti-Corruption Commission (PACC) have established their online channels to promote participation of the society, especially those outside the public sector. Any person can be the whistleblower providing a clue on commission of corruption or any other information relating to the performance of duties of the NACC or the PACC by informing their information through the official websites of each agency. The Office of the NACC has recently issued the Guide to Reporting Corruption Offences and Duties and Powers of the National Anti-Corruption Commission to provide people with the information on channels for reporting information or corruption complaints which can be submitted to the Office of the NACC via written complaint to the address of the NACC, the verbal complaint, telephone, application, suggestion and complaint boxes, etc.