

Evaluating Anti-Corruption Solutions and Corporate Governance in Business: A South African Case Study

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Abstract

The purpose of this study is to evaluate the international professional services firm Sizwe Ntsaluba Gobodo (SNG) Forensic Services' business sector anti-corruption solutions. The results of the study found that SNG follows a systemic agency approach in providing corporate governance and anti-corruption solutions to client organisations overlooking the opportunity to manage corruption as a collective action problem. It is concluded that this oversight has an effect on the efficiency of this firm's anti-corruption and corporate governance solutions provided to its client organisations. This study recommends that SNG should address corporate governance failures and corruption in unison as a collective action problem, as opposed to an agency problem, to enhance SNG anti-corruption solutions. South Africa is no less corrupt after several strategic anti-corruption interventions of a systemic nature. The practical significance of incorporating collective action methods promises enhanced SNG anti-corruption solutions and value to SNG client organisations that could be implemented in similar contexts by other organisations in the professional services industry who provide corporate governance and anti-corruption solutions.

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