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1. Corruption

It's a fact: Corruption undermines development, peace & security.
Corruption affects everyone, everywhere in one way or another.
Only in a world #UnitedAgainstCorruption can we ensure sustainable development for people, prosperity, peace, planet & partnerships. #UNCAC20

Corruption is NOT 🚫 "a way of life"!
It is a reprehensible crime wrecking the future of whole generations.
Every society, sector & individual benefits from uniting the world against corruption.
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What is #corruption?

- ▼ Bribery
- ▼ Trading in influence
- ▼ Abuse of functions
- ▼ Extortion
- ▼ Embezzlement

Corruption is the abuse of entrusted power for private gain.
Understanding corruption is important to develop smart responses #UnitedAgainstCorruption
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☺ From education to the environment

☺ From business to sports

☺ From gender equality to access to justice

Corruption is undermining all areas of society's development.

190 States are committed to uniting the world against corruption. #UnitedAgainstCorruption
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Corruption, conflict & instability are profoundly intertwined.
Corruption follows conflict but is also frequently one of its root causes.
Peace, stability & security are only possible in a world #UnitedAgainstCorruption.
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Corruption fuels conflict & inhibits peace processes by undermining the rule of law, worsening poverty, facilitating the illicit use of resources & financing armed conflict.
Uniting the world against corruption is critical for sustaining peace.
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It's not only countries who need to unite & face the global problem of corruption with shared responsibility. Every single person - young & old - has a role to play in a world #UnitedAgainstCorruption by promoting resilience & integrity at all levels of society #UNCAC20

We all bear the costs of corruption

Political 🏠 it is an obstacle to democracy

Economic 🏠 it depletes national wealth

Social 🏠 it corrodes the social fabric of society

Environmental 🏠 it leads to loss in biodiversity

Everybody plays a role in ensuring a world #UnitedAgainstCorruption

- 🎓 Education & youth
- ⚽ Sport
- ♀ Gender
- 🏢 Private sector
- 🤝 Int'l cooperation
- ⚖️ Justice & democracy
- 🌳 Environment

are key dimensions for tackling corruption.

Uniting the world against corruption requires joint efforts of everyone. #UnitedAgainstCorruption #UNCAC20

The abuse of entrusted power for private gain can cost people their freedom, life & future. Corruption can be kept in check if governments, businesses & civil society unite in upholding transparency, accountability & integrity in a world #UnitedAgainstCorruption #UNCAC20

Corruption is an insidious plague with corrosive effects on society:

- ⚠️ Distorts markets
- ⚠️ Contributes to political instability
- ⚠️ Facilitates organized crime, terrorism & conflict

We need to be ► #UnitedAgainstCorruption to work towards development, peace & security #UNCAC20

💰 Trillions in procurement spending are lost to corruption each year.

UNODC is promoting a world #UnitedAgainstCorruption by providing technical assistance in:

- Prevention
- Criminalization
- Law enforcement
- Int'l cooperation
- Recovery & return of stolen assets

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💰 \$89 billion is lost to corruption in Africa every year.

This money is urgently needed for:

- 🏥 Healthcare
- 📖 Education
- 💧 Clean water
- 🏗️ Infrastructure

Corruption affects us all. Together can we build a world #UnitedAgainstCorruption for development, peace & security. #UNCAC20

- ◆ Public trust
- ◆ Effectiveness of institutions
- ◆ Economic development
- ◆ National security

are all at stake if corruption is not effectively countered.

Preventing corruption requires an effort from the private, public & civil society sectors.

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10% of the world's wealth is hidden in offshore financial assets, preventing governments from collecting their fair share of taxes.

Corruption & lack of transparency are barriers to equal opportunities for all. UNODC supports countries to stand #UnitedAgainstCorruption #UNCAC20

The risk of collusion between government staff and bidders is high in urban infrastructure and public procurement.

Restoring public trust, mitigating corruption risks, and empowering the next generation to resist corruption is key in a world #UnitedAgainstCorruption. #UNCAC20

\$415 billion is estimated to be lost to fraud and corruption in the healthcare sector every year. Corruption denies the poor access to service delivery. A world #UnitedAgainstCorruption guarantees access to health care for all.

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Corruption destroys the social contract between citizens & State.

UNODC supports countries to meet their commitments to counter corruption, increase transparency, and tackle illicit financial flows to pave the way for sustainable development.

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Many everyday situations challenge integrity and ethical judgement, from skipping a line to using a position to gain undue advantage.

Addressing corruption in society is linked to the promotion of individual integrity. Everybody must stand #UnitedAgainstCorruption #UNCAC20

Standing #UnitedAgainstCorruption means:

- ◆ Everyone is empowered to challenge corrupt practices.
- ◆ Governments rule with integrity.
- ◆ The int'l community cooperates through effective global partnerships & frameworks.

Collective action is required to tackle corruption. #UNCAC20

a. Corruption and Sustainable Development Goals

Preventing corruption is crucial if the targets foreseen in the @GlobalGoalsUN are to be met. Strong commitments to a world #UnitedAgainstCorruption will help protect our environment, create jobs, achieve gender equality, and secure public services. #UNCAC20

It's no secret that the poor bear the brunt of corruption, negatively impacting:

- 📉 Income
- 🚰 Health, clean water & sanitation
- 📖 Education
- 🚧 Access to infrastructure & technologies

🗣️ #Humanrights & #genderequality

#UnitedAgainstCorruption can we end poverty #SDG1 #UNCAC20

#UnitedAgainstCorruption for people, planet & prosperity. Eliminating corruption is essential for the achievement of @GlobalGoalsUN #SDG16 on developing effective, accountable & transparent institutions at all levels.

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Corruption

- Is one of the biggest obstacles to achieving @GlobalGoalsUN
 - Fuels political instability
 - Increases inequality
 - Prevents the full realization of #humanrights & #genderequality
- The world must stand #UnitedAgainstCorruption to counter its consequences. #UNCAC20

Corruption stands in the way of achieving @GlobalGoalsUN.

We can only achieve #SDGs if every nation has strong, transparent & inclusive institutions, based on the rule of law & supported by the public. #UnitedAgainstCorruption
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To curb the global surge in wildlife trafficking, illegal deforestation & #crimesinfisheries, governments must scale up efforts to tackle corruption.
Let's build a world #UnitedAgainstCorruption to #EndWildlifeCrime & protect life on land & below water @GlobalGoalsUN #UNCAC20

A more inclusive society is a less corrupt society.

Including under-represented groups, esp. women & youth, in decision-making processes to curb corruption & progress towards achieving @GlobalGoalUN #SDGs is essential to #LeaveNoOneBehind. #UnitedAgainstCorruption #UNCAC20

Corruption increases food prices & levels of hunger.

When leaders abuse their power and steal funds earmarked for food, clean water, health and education, progress on all @GlobalGoalsUN #SDGs is halted. #UnitedAgainstCorruption for a world with zero hunger. #UNCAC20

Corruption stands in the way of @GlobalGoalsUN.

The UN Convention against Corruption #UNCAC20 identifies corruption as a key element in economic underperformance & a major obstacle to poverty alleviation & sustainable development:
<https://bit.ly/2ttZajj>
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2. United Nations Convention against Corruption (UNCAC)

In 2023 the UN Convention against Corruption reaches its 20th year of existence #UNCAC20. Let's reflect on what the Convention has meant for global anti-corruption efforts & what it still takes to fully implement this vital tool for a world #UnitedAgainstCorruption

The UN Convention against Corruption #UNCAC20 is the world's commitment to stand #UnitedAgainstCorruption

- ☑ 190 parties adhere to anti-corruption obligations
- ☑ Global recognition of the importance of good governance & accountability
- ☑ Commitment to work across borders

Facts on the table: Corruption impacts and impedes development, peace and security. In a world #UnitedAgainstCorruption national, regional and international cooperation – through the UN Convention against Corruption #UNCAC20 – is key. www.unodc.org/uncac20

2023 marks a milestone in global anti-corruption action. 20 years ago, the UN Convention against Corruption #UNCAC20 was adopted. Since then, with 190 parties uniting, adherence to this unique anti-corruption instrument, has become near-universal. #UnitedAgainstCorruption

20 years ago, the world committed to taking collective action against corruption #UNCAC20. Since then, the Convention has become a driving force for uniting the world against corruption to eradicate its negative social, political & economic impact. #UnitedAgainstCorruption

The UN Convention against Corruption #UNCAC20 presents a comprehensive response to a global problem in 5 areas:

- 1 Preventive measures
 - 2 Criminalization & law enforcement
 - 3 Int'l cooperation
 - 4 Asset recovery
 - 5 Technical assistance & information exchange.
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Corruption is an impediment to development.

To reach #GlobalGoals countries need to

- 1 Implement the UN Convention against Corruption #UNCAC20
- 2 Make use of the Implementation Review Mechanism, a peer review process to accelerate anti-corruption efforts.

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2023 marks the 20th anniversary of the UN Convention against Corruption #UNCAC20, a truly universal anti-corruption instrument. While many countries have undergone significant progress in combating corruption much still needs to be done for a world #UnitedAgainstCorruption.

The UN Convention against Corruption #UNCAC20 is a unique tool to prevent, criminalize and combat corruption. UNODC, as its guardian, works with countries worldwide to curb corruption. #UnitedAgainstCorruption www.unodc.org/uncac20

In 20 years since the adoption of the UN Convention against Corruption, 190 parties have taken significant steps to implement their anti-corruption efforts. Much has been achieved but plenty still remains for a world #UnitedAgainstCorruption#UNCAC20 www.unodc.org/uncac20

Global anti-corruption efforts are guided by the UN Convention against Corruption #UNCAC20. It is a truly unique tool to:

- Prevent & criminalize corruption
- Promote int'l coop. & information exchange
- Recover & return stolen assets
- Build a world #UnitedAgainstCorruption

On 31 October 2003 the world came together for a landmark agreement to wipe out corruption. Since the adoption of UNCAC, near-universal recognition has been reached on the importance of good governance, accountability & political commitment. #UnitedAgainstCorruption #UNCAC20

The world today faces some of its greatest challenges which threaten global prosperity & stability. As we move towards marking #UNCAC20, upholding integrity, accountability, transparency, fairness, equity & good governance is more important than ever. #UnitedAgainstCorruption

Corruption impedes progress on @GlobalGoalsUN, all of which rely on effective, accountable & inclusive institutions to meet the needs of all.

On the 20th anniversary of the UN Convention against Corruption #UNCAC20 let's move from commitment to action. #UnitedAgainstCorruption

Corruption is a complex social, political and economic phenomenon that affects all countries. The UN Convention against Corruption #UNCAC20 is a unique tool for mounting a comprehensive response to a global problem: <https://bit.ly/2ttZajj>
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Did you know? #DYK

With 190 parties, the UN Convention against Corruption #UNCAC20 is the only legally binding universal anti-corruption instrument.

Find out about your country's status and its commitment to stand #UnitedAgainstCorruption <https://bit.ly/2yPd2sQ>

Corruption is neither an acceptable cost of doing business nor a necessary evil.

The UN Convention against Corruption #UNCAC20 is a unique tool for mounting a comprehensive response to a global problem, with 190 States committed to standing #UnitedAgainstCorruption.

The vast majority of UN Member States are party to the UN Convention against Corruption to prevent and combat economic crime and unite the world against corruption.

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Find out more online: <https://bit.ly/2ttZajj>

UNODC supports States parties to fully implement #UNCAC20 by delivering technical assistance in a broad range of areas, incl. prevention, education, asset recovery & integrity in the criminal justice system.

Find out more online <https://bit.ly/2FfGbTb>

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Corruption is a plague effecting society as a whole & hurting us individually by:

- ◆ Undermining democracy & rule of law
- ◆ Violating #humanrights
- ◆ Distorting markets
- ◆ Eroding quality of life
- ◆ Facilitating organized crime, terrorism & conflict

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Corruption disproportionately hurts the poor by undermining States' ability to provide basic services, feeding inequality & injustice and discouraging foreign aid & investment.

In a world #UnitedAgainstCorruption, justice and equality prevail. #UNCAC20

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Then:

- ⊖ No int'l agreements on corruption
- ⊖ Corruption was not discussed in int'l settings
- ⊖ Bribes were tax deductible in some countries

Now:

190 Parties to the UN Convention against Corruption #UNCAC20 uniting the world against corruption. #UnitedAgainstCorruption

DYK!?

The UN Convention against Corruption #UNCAC20 is

- ▲ The only legally binding universal anti-corruption instrument
- ▲ Targeting corruption from the angles of prevention, criminalization, law enforcement, cooperation, asset recovery & tech. assistance.

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Every country needs to have laws in place making corruption, embezzlement of public funds & money laundering a crime.

190 parties to the UN Convention against Corruption #UNCAC20 are called upon to enhance criminalization & strengthen enforcement.

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#UNCAC20 aims to foster a culture of rejection of corruption, bearing in mind the principles of proper management of public affairs and public property, fairness, responsibility and equality before the law and the need to safeguard integrity. #UnitedAgainstCorruption

The UN Convention against Corruption #UNCAC20 aims to prevent, detect and deter in a more effective manner international transfers of illicitly acquired assets and to strengthen international cooperation in #assetrecovery: <https://bit.ly/2Fmk2CU> #UnitedAgainstCorruption

The UN Convention against Corruption #UNCAC20 reaffirms the importance of core values such as honesty, respect for the rule of law, accountability & transparency in promoting development and making the world a better place for all <https://bit.ly/2FfGbTb> #UnitedAgainstCorruption

a. UNCAC Quiz

? Almost 20 years ago, the world embarked on the global mission to tackle corruption by adopting the UN Convention against Corruption.

Which are the two most recent countries to join UNCAC?

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- Kiribati
- Lithuania
- Somalia
- Suriname

Answer: Somalia and Suriname both joined UNCAC in 2021. Lithuania joined 2006 and Kiribati 2013. Find out more online: <https://www.unodc.org/unodc/en/corruption/ratification-status.html>

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2023 marks the 20th anniversary for the UN Convention against Corruption #UNCAC20. When was the Convention adopted by the UN General Assembly?

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- 15 May 2003
- 27 June 2003
- 31 October 2003

Answer:

The UN General Assembly adopted the United Nations Convention against Corruption on 31 October 2003.

Find out more online <https://www.unodc.org/unodc/en/corruption/uncac.html>

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On 31 October 2003 the UN Convention against Corruption #UNCAC20 was adopted by the UN General Assembly, leading to the world's first and only legally binding anti-corruption instrument.

How many parties are there to the Convention?

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- 176
- 183
- 190

Answer:

190 parties have ratified the UN Convention against Corruption committing to adhering to global anti-corruption obligations <https://www.unodc.org/unodc/en/corruption/ratification-status.html>

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b. Call to action

Corruption undermines democratic institutions, slows economic development and contributes to governmental instability.

In the year of the 20th anniversary of the UN Convention against Corruption #UNCAC20 we call on everyone to stand #UnitedAgainstCorruption.

Corruption has many different faces:

- ▼ Bribery
- ▼ Embezzlement
- ▼ Trading in influence
- ▼ Abuse of function
- ▼ Money laundering
- ▼ Illicit enrichment
- ▼ Obstruction of justice

Everybody has a role to play in uniting the world against corruption.

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Everyone has a role in filling remaining gaps to ensure the UN Convention against Corruption is a truly strong anti-corruption mechanism for the years ahead. Join us to mark #UNCAC20 throughout 2023 to call for a world #UnitedAgainstCorruption. #IACD2022

Corruption is not a local matter but a transnational phenomenon!

Global solutions to this threat can only be found in int'l cooperation through the UN Convention against Corruption #UNCAC20.

🗣️ Hold your country accountable to implement the Convention. #UnitedAgainstCorruption

Corruption affects all societies & economies.

In the year of the 20th anniversary of the adoption of a ground-breaking global anti-corruption commitment, int'l cooperation to tackle this global crime is more essential than ever for a world #UnitedAgainstCorruption #UNCAC20

The UN Convention against Corruption #UNCAC20 states, the prevention & eradication of corruption is a responsibility of all States to join forces to find a global solution to this global threat.

A world #UnitedAgainstCorruption requires everyone to renounce corrupt practices.

c. The Implementation Review Mechanism

What is the Implementation Review Mechanism of the UN Convention against Corruption #UNCAC20?

This peer review process assists States in effectively implementing the Convention.

Each State Party is reviewed by two peers selected by a drawing of lots.

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The Implementation Review Mechanism of the UN Convention against Corruption is a peer review process to

- ◆ Accelerate #UNCAC20 implementation
 - ◆ Identify successes, good practices & challenges
 - ◆ Help States identify specific needs for technical assistance
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To support States in implementing the UN Convention against Corruption #UNCAC20 the Implementation Review Mechanism

- ▲ Facilitates peer learning & provision of technical assistance
 - ▲ Promotes int'l cooperation
 - ▲ Supports information exchange
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DYK!? The purpose of the peer review process of the UN Convention against Corruption #UNCAC20 is to assist States in accelerating their anti-corruption efforts.

States share good practices & challenges thus fostering int'l cooperation to build a world #UnitedAgainstCorruption

What is your country doing for a world #UnitedAgainstCorruption through the UN Convention against Corruption #UNCAC20?

Find the summaries online of the country reports of the review mechanism & other anti-corruption measures taken → <http://bit.ly/2Op00d0>

In 2009, the Implementation Review Mechanism of the UN Convention against Corruption #UNCAC20 was launched to support i States' implementation by sharing successes & challenges in combating corruption.

Find the outcomes online → <http://bit.ly/2Op00d0>
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Where would we be in the global fight against corruption without the review process to the UN Convention against Corruption #UNCAC20?

It has provided an opportunity to share ideas and look beyond national contexts to unite the world against corruption. #UnitedAgainstCorruption

Int'l cooperation is key to combatting corruption.

The Implementation Review Mechanism of the UN Convention against Corruption #UNCAC20 provides an entry point for discussions on experience, success & challenges to form a strong framework for a world #UnitedAgainstCorruption

3. Justice and democracy

Tackling corruption relies on an independent judicial system and judges acting with integrity. A world #UnitedAgainstCorruption is only possible if judiciaries, judges, magistrates & court personnel stand firm against corruption in the justice sector. #UNCAC20

Corruption attacks the foundations of democratic institutions by distorting electoral processes, perverting the rule of law and creating bureaucratic quagmires which only exist for the soliciting of bribes.

In a world #UnitedAgainstCorruption democracy & justice prevail. #UNCAC20

Corruption threatens #humanrights.

A key prerequisite for safeguarding human rights is the presence of strong, resilient, independent & inclusive judicial systems. Only by preventing corruption in the justice sector can we ensure a world #UnitedAgainstCorruption. #UNCAC20

Good governance has no space for corruption. A world #UnitedAgainstCorruption demands that legal and political systems protect citizens' rights and liberties, maintain law and order, and encourage the effective functioning of the country. #UNCAC20

As recognized by the int'l community, corruption poses a serious threat to the rule of law & democracy #UNCAC20. Good governance, an independent judiciary, strong national oversight, and impartial enforcement systems are cornerstones of a world #UnitedAgainstCorruption.

The consequences of corruption are devastating, reflected in lack of basic services & loss of income, opportunities, education & jobs.

Failure to uphold anti-corruption compliance & oversight undermines public trust in democracy & institutions. #UnitedAgainstCorruption #UNCAC20

Corruption stands in the way of achieving @GlobalGoalsUN #SDG16.

For sustainable development every nation needs strong, transparent & inclusive institutions, based on the rule of law & public support for a world #UnitedAgainstCorruption
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Corruption is jeopardizing the rule of law, threatening democratic values and the institutions entrusted with upholding justice.

In a world #UnitedAgainstCorruption good governance is crucial to building trust in public bodies.
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The illicit acquisition of personal wealth can be particularly damaging to democratic institutions & the rule of law.

Public authorities & officials must uphold the highest values of ethics, integrity, transparency & accountability for a world #UnitedAgainstCorruption. #UNCAC20

A world #UnitedAgainstCorruption requires all 190 parties #UNCAC20 to uphold effective anti-corruption policies that reflect the principles of the rule of law, proper management of public affairs and public property, integrity, transparency, and accountability.

Corruption is an insidious plague that has a wide range of corrosive effects on societies through undermining democracy and the rule of law. In a world #UnitedAgainstCorruption States provide basic services ensuring equality and justice for all. #UNCAC20

Once betrayal of the public trust is no longer tolerated, the world is truly #UnitedAgainstCorruption. Core values such as honesty, respect for the rule of law, accountability and transparency in promoting development, make the world a better place for all. #UNCAC20

The rule of law is crucial for stable democracies, justice, and peace, as is the confidence of citizens in state institutions & their representatives. Good governance and the fight against corruption require oversight and safeguards. #UnitedAgainstCorruption #UNCAC20

Corruption is a driver of democratic decline. Uniting the world against corruption requires stopping illicit influence on social, economic and political affairs of democracies, contributing to polarization and mistrust. #UNCAC20 #UnitedAgainstCorruption www.unodc.org/uncac20

Corruption attacks the foundation of democratic institutions by

 Distorting electoral processes

 Perverting the rule of law

 Eroding citizens' trust in governments to meet their needs.

#UNCAC20 stands for a world #UnitedAgainstCorruption for democracy and justice.

4. Environment, biodiversity and climate

Tackling climate change & fighting corruption go hand in hand.

When authorities turn a blind eye to illegal deforestation & soil degradation, the impact of corruption on the climate is significant.

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Corruption is a significant driver of climate change.

It facilitates waste trafficking & illegal deforestation, leading to biodiversity loss & ecosystem degradation. Uniting the world against corruption is vital for achieving climate goals. #UNCAC20

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Crimes that affect the environment are often interlinked w/corruption.

They have far-reaching impact on security & health by destroying livelihoods & foiling climate adaptation strategies. We must unite the world against corruption to #endENVcrime

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By undercutting law enforcement efforts to investigate & prosecute wildlife crime, corruption undermines the conservation of endangered species. UNODC supports national parks in identifying & mitigating corruption risks for a world #UnitedAgainstCorruption. #UNCAC20

While countless species are driven closer to extinction, criminals make billions of dollars from the sale of protected wildlife & timber.

Countries need to unite against corruption to #EndWildlifeCrime and #EndForestCrime.

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Enabled by corruption, the destruction & degradation of the world's forests is continuing at an alarming rate.

The habitat of the majority of species on earth and the world's carbon sinks can only be saved

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Poaching & illegal wildlife trafficking are wrecking the natural world.

Numerous species are threatened by extinction. Once gone, they will never come back.

A world #UnitedAgainstCorruption is critical if we're to save endangered species &

#EndWildlifeCrime

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Corruption undermines initiatives to alleviate the threat of climate change. During the #UNCAC20 anniversary the int'l community must place greater emphasis on strengthening anti-corruption commitments to mitigate climate change & #endENVcrime. #UnitedAgainstCorruption

Corruption is among the most detrimental drivers of climate change.

The issue of corruption facilitating climate change needs to be better understood and placed on the international agenda. Standing #UnitedAgainstCorruption everyone can play a role to

#endENVcrime. #UNCAC20

Corruption leads to nature degradation & undermines conservation efforts.

Preventing corruption in organizations entrusted with the protection of the environment and natural resources is key for preserving life on land & below water. #UnitedAgainstCorruption #UNCAC20

#endENVcrime

Wildlife crime is made possible through corruption when bribes are paid to falsify records or to ensure a shipment is not seized.

Uniting the world against corruption requires addressing this as an enabler of wildlife trafficking.
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Standing #UnitedAgainstCorruption requires addressing this issue, which facilitates every aspect of wildlife crime, threatens the survival of wild species, robs communities of their resources & income, and undermines environmental protection & conservation efforts. #UNCAC20

The sheer scale & complexity of the global wildlife trade provides criminals w/ opportunities to break the law.

Since the adoption of #UNCAC20 States have become aware that all other efforts to combat wildlife crime will fail unless corruption is tackled.

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Wildlife crime → illegal exploitation of the world's wild flora & fauna enabled by corruption.

UNODC supports wildlife management authorities to become advocates for stamping out corruption, addressing identified corruption risks & building a world #UnitedAgainstCorruption
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Corruption is one of the #crimesinfisheries, rendering it highly profitable and undermining law & accountability. Strengthening law enforcement interventions aimed at identifying, investigating & prosecuting these crimes is crucial in a world #UnitedAgainstCorruption. #UNCAC20

To protect blue economies & those that work within them, fishing industries must become advocates for stamping out corruption. UNODC #RottenFish guide supports States to address corruption risks <https://bit.ly/2Sr13OW> #crimesinfisheries #UnitedAgainstCorruption #UNCAC20

Most countries play a role as source, transit, transshipment hub, or destination for illegal wildlife products.

In a world #UnitedAgainstCorruption everyone needs to raise awareness & be responsible travellers & consumers to #EndWildlifeCrime #UNCAC20

The illegal int'l wildlife forest & fisheries trade is estimated to be worth tens of billions of dollars.

Combating corruption as enabler of these crimes must be a priority in a world

#UnitedAgainstCorruption to #EndWildlifeCrime. #UNCAC20

Corruption facilitates wildlife crime:

 Bribing officials for info on patrol movements

 Obtaining permits to allow illegal trafficking of specimens to pass through checkpoints

 Ensuring illegal shipments are not inspected

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UNODC helps to address corruption which

- facilitates every aspect of wildlife crime
- threatens the survival of species
- robs communities of livelihoods
- undermines environmental rule of law & governance

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Forest crime is highly lucrative and leads to deforestation and biodiversity loss. UNODC supports States to address corruption and strengthen legislation and criminal justice response to #EndForestCrime. #UnitedAgainstCorruption #UNCAC20

Corruption drives wildlife crime which pushes thousands of species to the brink of extinction. Strengthening integrity, increasing accountability & reducing opportunities for corruption are key pillars of a world #UnitedAgainstCorruption to #EndWildlifeCrime. #UNCAC20

Corruption strikes at the core of the fight against #crimesinfisheries by threatening effective regulation and crime prevention at every stage of the fisheries value chain. Combating crimes in the fisheries sector requires standing #UnitedAgainstCorruption. #UNCAC20

Illegal activities like corruption threaten the livelihoods of >10% of the global population who depend on the fisheries sector. UNODC's #RottenFish guide sensitizes authorities to corruption risks <https://bit.ly/2Qd89Rx>. #crimesinfisheries #UnitedAgainstCorruption #UNCAC20

Organized crime engages in illicit mining & trafficking in precious metals, taking advantage of the vulnerability of the supply chain to corruption & weak legislation & law enforcement. In a world #UnitedAgainstCorruption natural resources must be protected. #UNCAC20 #endENVcrime

1/3 of the waste generated globally is mismanaged.
Tackling waste crimes requires increased efforts in combating linked criminal offenses such as corruption, extortion, document fraud, embezzlement & money laundering.
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a. Corruption Risk Management and combating crimes that affect the environment

Corruption facilitates crimes that affect the environment. UNODC supports wildlife, forest & fisheries authorities to assess & manage corruption risks within their operations. Only by being #UnitedAgainstCorruption can we prevent corruption in the global wildlife trade. #UNCAC20

Perpetrators of crimes that affect the environment take advantage of weak spots in the system. UNODC supports wildlife management authorities to become advocates for stamping out corruption & addressing identified corruption risks. #UnitedAgainstCorruption #UNCAC20 #endENVcrime

Crimes that affect the environment like trafficking in waste, minerals & precious metals are enabled by corruption. UNODC facilitates corruption risk assessments & supports the development of mitigation measures for authorities to stand #UnitedAgainstCorruption #UNCAC20

Building a world #UnitedAgainstCorruption for planet & climate entails combating corruption as it is the oil that lubricates the engine of illegal wildlife trade.
UNODC supports wildlife management authorities to identify weak spots in the system posing corruption risks. #UNCAC20

Have you ever thought about weaknesses in public systems which may present opportunities for corruption? UNODC helps countries identify corruption risks & develop mitigation strategies tailored to the specific context & available resources. #UnitedAgainstCorruption #UNCAC20

By undercutting the efforts of law enforcement to investigate & prosecute wildlife crime, corruption undermines conservation efforts of endangered species. UNODC supports national parks in identifying & mitigating corruption risks. #UnitedAgainstCorruption #UNCAC20
[Add Photo Garamba NP training](#)

Wildlife crime & corruption go hand in hand. UNODC supports Garamba National Park @AfricanParks to assess corruption risks in their operations to build capacity & identify & respond to vulnerabilities linked to wildlife management & conservation. #UnitedAgainstCorruption #UNCAC20
[Add Photo Garamba NP training](#)

Strong legislation is the cornerstone to #EndWildlifeCrime. #UnitedAgainstCorruption, UNODC assists countries to criminalize wildlife & corruption offenses.
Guide on Drafting Legislation to Combat #WildlifeCrime <http://bit.ly/2Rxn7mp> #UNCAC20

To #EndWildlifeCrime UNODC supports wildlife management authorities to take a leading role in addressing corruption by undertaking comprehensive corruption risk management processes 📄
<http://bit.ly/38phddO> #UNCAC20 #UnitedAgainstCorruption

Trading in illegally sourced flora & fauna fills the pockets of organized crime. UNODC works w/ @kwskenya & @KeForestService to establish a code of conduct & a complaint management system to detect & prevent corruption to #EndWildlifeCrime
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5. Private Sector

Uniting the world against corruption requires companies to improve integrity in industries & supply chains by:

- ◆ Fostering a culture of integrity in value chains
- ◆ Investing in education
- ◆ Providing anti-corruption ethics & compliance training

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The private sector has an important role to play in uniting the world against corruption. UNODC works with the private sector to strengthen its involvement in anti-corruption activities & level the playing field for businesses around the world.

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Private companies have a responsibility to stand #UnitedAgainstCorruption in their corporate culture. By detecting and mitigating corruption risks, companies of all sizes strengthen brand value, increase business performance, and attract and retain talent. #UNCAC20

In a world #UnitedAgainstCorruption companies build capacity to comply with #UNCAC20 by

- ◆ Improving accountability & transparency in industries & supply chains
- ◆ Educating & empowering employees to report corrupt practices
- ◆ Promoting a culture of business integrity.

Stop corruption → Empower the next generation of business leaders to stand #UnitedAgainstCorruption by educating them on the risks of corruption & the int'l instruments guiding anti-corruption efforts to ensure a business environment in which corruption is not tolerated. #UNCAC20

Corruption can't be tackled by governments alone. The UNODC & @Siemens Global Action for Business Integrity project works with the private sector in BR CO EG ET MY SA UZ to ensure conditions conducive to growth & sustainable development for all. #UnitedAgainstCorruption #UNCAC20

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Governments and the private sector must work hand in hand to combat corruption.

The UNODC & @Siemens Global Action for Business Integrity project aims to support governments in tackling corruption in & with the private sector. #UnitedAgainstCorruption #UNCAC20

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Fostering ethical decision-making of future private sector employees & equipping students with ethical mindsets at the start of their careers is the aim of UNODC's training of university lecturers & students in KE MX PK. #UnitedAgainstCorruption. #UNCAC20

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When corruption is involved, economic development is stunted because foreign direct investment is discouraged & small businesses find it impossible to overcome the "start-up costs" required.

Economic development calls for building a world #UnitedAgainstCorruption.

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6. Crisis recovery and public procurement

Emergency health & humanitarian crises create fertile ground for corruption to thrive

- ▼ Affect how quickly countries recover
- ▼ Endanger people's health, safety & livelihoods
- ▼ Hamper people's access to food, water & medical supplies

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Crises create opportunities for corruption to thrive.

Oversight & accountability measures must be established to ensure vast amounts of resources allocated for response & recovery reach qualified beneficiaries.

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Corruption in times of crisis can take on various forms, such as embezzlement, preferential treatment, price gouging, unrecorded overpayments & trading in influence. Recovery plans must aim to reduce the risks of mismanagement & corruption. #UnitedAgainstCorruption #UNCAC20

Crises open loopholes for corruption and the world must be better prepared.

Stronger oversight around emergency support packages, open & transparent public procurement & mitigation of corruption risks guarantees the world recovers with integrity

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Effective anti-corruption measures ensure recovery with integrity from future crises

- Strong anti-corruption bodies
- Better emergency response oversight
- Open & transparent public procurement
- Enhanced private sector anti-corruption compliance

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Corruption leads to the diversion of funds & supplies needed to fight global crises.

To mitigate risks of hidden contracts, overpricing & collusion, governments must strengthen transparency & accountability in public procurement. #UnitedAgainstCorruption #UNCAC20

In a global crisis, emergency response measures can very quickly see corrupt behaviour become commonplace. States must develop & regularly update comprehensive emergency response plans with contemporary analyses of corruption risks in mind. #UnitedAgainstCorruption #UNCAC20

Risks of bribery, extortion & embezzlement are huge during crises.

UNODC supports States in preparing emergency response plans to prevent corruption in public procurement & the health sector & facilitating public participation in decision-making.

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The abuse of power for private gain has severe consequences for sustainable development & public welfare. Building strong procurement systems, incl. for emergency procurement procedures, is vital to curb risks of corrupting in times of crises. #UnitedAgainstCorruption #UNCAC20

7. Gender and Corruption

Corruption is one of the main bottlenecks for women's empowerment & prevents them from high level positions in politics & business. Promoting gender equality & ensuring equity in public life & service delivery are key aspects of a world #UnitedAgainstCorruption. #UNCAC20

Corruption limits women's access to education & health care. In a world #UnitedAgainstCorruption governments ensure effective and equal distribution of public spending, with a special focus on diversity, gender-inclusion & transparency. #UNCAC20

Education is key to tackling corruption & advancing female economic empowerment. In many countries, women & girls lack access to education, depriving them of knowledge essential to renounce corruption. A world #UnitedAgainstCorruption must prioritize access to learning. #UNCAC20

92% working in the informal sector in low-income countries are female.

In a world #UnitedAgainstCorruption women have a seat at the table where decisions are made & gender responsive budgeting to prevent women falling into poverty is applied. #UNCAC20 #UnitedAgainstCorruption

Impacting women and men differently, corruption:

✗ Excludes females in decision-making roles

✗ Limits economic power

✗ Bars educational opportunities

Gender must be truly mainstreamed within anti-corruption programming in a world #UnitedAgainstCorruption #UNCAC20

Corruption disproportionately impacts women.

Gender-sensitive whistle-blower reporting & protection systems are essential as the fear of reprisals & the level of confidentiality can negatively impact women's decisions to report corruption. #UnitedAgainstCorruption #UNCAC20

Check out "The Time is Now"!

Find out about the reasons and ways in which corruption impacts women in the workplace and in daily life and how gender equality policies can have a positive effect in tackling corruption <https://bit.ly/3f1Ykrs> #UnitedAgainstCorruption #UNCAC20

The currency of corruption is not limited to 💰!

Requesting sexual 'favours' is also a form of corruption that is highly underreported. UNODC calls for addressing the gender dimensions of corruption <https://bit.ly/3f1Ykrs> #UnitedAgainstCorruption #UNCAC20

Diversity breaks up corrupt networks, increases accountability & prevents wrongdoing.

Women's involvement in decision-making processes on public spending can ensure a more inclusive distribution of funds in a world #UnitedAgainstCorruption <https://bit.ly/3f1Ykrs> #UNCAC20

8. Empowering Youth Through Education

Youth & innovation are corruption's kryptonite.

- ✔ Demanding transparency & accountability
- ✔ Using new technology
- ✔ Building the integrity leaders of tomorrow

Empowered youth can be a driving force in uniting the world against corruption. #UNCAC20 #UnitedAgainstCorruption

30% of the world's population are children & youth. Engaging young people is critical in uniting the world against corruption.

No matter our age, we all have a part to play in preventing corruption by acting with integrity & making ethical choices #UNCAC20 #UnitedAgainstCorruption

Corruption steals from young people, depriving them of a prosperous future. It is essential to involve young people as critical agents of change to unite the world against corruption and allow them to live in safe, just and inclusive societies. #UNCAC20 #UnitedAgainstCorruption

Integrity, respect & fairness are values which guide every child's path in life.

In a world #UnitedAgainstCorruption the next generation of citizens must shape a culture of intolerance for corrupt practices & uphold justice and equality for all. #UNCAC20

1.8 billion people are 10 – 24 years old. Young people can revolutionize the way society views corruption. Empowering youth to resist corruption and including them in decision-making is a gamechanger in uniting the world against corruption. #UnitedAgainstCorruption #UNCAC20

👻 Ghost schools

💰 Misallocation of budget

🏠 Stolen supplies

Corruption hampers access to education which is key to helping young people recognize & reject corrupt behaviour.

In a world #UnitedAgainstCorruption everyone has access to quality education. #UNCAC20

Young people are playing a huge role in strengthening accountability and developing innovative solutions to prevent and curb corruption. Education and youth empowerment helps future generations renounce corrupt practices & create a world #UnitedAgainstCorruption #UNCAC20

Young people are powerful agents of change 🗣️

Engaging youth is essential for success in curbing corruption.

In the year of #UNCAC20 it is time to move from commitments to action by involving young people in finding new solution to old problems. #UnitedAgainstCorruption.

One of the best ways to fight corruption is to build resilience by teaching young people values of integrity.

Young people are powerful drivers for building corruption-free & inclusive societies for sustainable development.

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Values like accountability, transparency and integrity, and skills such as critical thinking, assist young people in solving moral, ethical and legal dilemmas. Youth empowerment and engagement is essential in a world #UnitedAgainstCorruption.

<https://grace.unodc.org/> #UNCAC20

1.8 billion young people, among them future world leaders, need to be equipped with values and skills to help them renounce corrupt behaviours. UNODC's #GRACEinitiative seeks to involve integrity leaders of tomorrow in building a world #UnitedAgainstCorruption #UNCAC20

Corruption affects young people's ability to access education, quality health care, and employment. Enabling young people to create solutions for issues that affect them spurs the fight against corruption. <https://grace.unodc.org/> #UnitedAgainstCorruption #UNCAC20

As a source of creative ideas and drivers of changes in attitudes and behaviour, anti-corruption interventions must engage young people. Youth empowerment and education shape the values of future generations and reshape societal preferences #UnitedAgainstCorruption #UNCAC20

Education is the youth's shield against corruption. Through education young people adopt values that make it possible to build a fair & corruption-resilient society and to foster a culture that promotes respect for the rule of law & integrity. #UnitedAgainstCorruption #UNCAC20

Young people can turn the tide against the lack of integrity & accountability. In the year of the 20th anniversary of the UN Convention against Corruption #UNCAC20 let's ensure the involvement of youth in building a world #UnitedAgainstCorruption <https://grace.unodc.org/>

A new generation of leaders is calling for more inclusive & transparent decision-making. Transparency allows citizens to monitor that government resources are being spent responsibly & not lost to fraud, waste & abuse. #UnitedAgainstCorruption #UNCAC20

Corruption is not "a way of life"!

For people to renounce corrupt practices and build a culture of ethics & integrity, awareness of all aspects of corruption is necessary. Education is key for young people to have zero tolerance for corruption. #UnitedAgainstCorruption #UNCAC20

9. Fostering innovation and technology

Technologies & innovative solutions present new opportunities for

- Monitoring corruption
- Promoting transparency & accountability
- Improving efficiency & integrity of public services

▶▶ Uniting the world against corruption.

#UNCAC20 #IACD2022 #UnitedAgainstCorruption

Young people play a crucial role in developing & implementing innovative anti-corruption measures. UNODC's #Coding4Integrity Hackathon supports their access to education and digital skills to find youth-led solutions for creating a world #UnitedAgainstCorruption. #UNCAC20

Add visual hackathon

Young people offer creative, innovative solutions, inspire change to improve the lives of society and the health of the planet & mobilize their peers in resisting corrupt practices. UNODC's #GRACEinitiative empowers youth to stand #UnitedAgainstCorruption <https://grace.unodc.org/>

Corruption impedes young people's chances of a prosperous future. Through empowerment & education they can come up with effective, innovative solutions to prevent & counter corruption in favour of a transparent, inclusive & just world. #UnitedAgainstCorruption #UNCAC20

The public procurement sector is particularly vulnerable to corruption. Leveraging technology, such as open data and data analytics, to improve public procurement transparency & accountability can help curb corruption risks to build a world #UnitedAgainstCorruption #UNCAC20

Technology & innovation are essential anti-corruption tools for fostering transparency & accountability of public institutions. Young, tech-savvy people can help unite the world against corruption by finding creative solutions to tackle corruption
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Using new & innovative technological solutions can help prevent & combat corruption.

☑Ensures transparency in awarding contracts

☑Supports reporting of misconduct

☑Guarantees efficiency in distributing funds

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The use of innovative technologies can help keep corruption in check by

◆ Simplifying administrative procedures

◆ Boosting transparency in the distribution of public funds & awarding contracts

The public sector stands #UnitedAgainstCorruption by using new technology #UNCAC20

Public procurement in sectors such as telecommunications or infrastructure is vulnerable to corruption in any country. In a world #UnitedAgainstCorruption countries more and more rely on e-procurement platforms as a step to increase transparency. #UNCAC20

Corrupt behaviour can quickly become commonplace → prevention is key.

Enhanced oversight, transparent bidding processes & making use of technological aid to better manage large quantities of financial resources curbs corruption #UnitedAgainstCorruption #UNCAC20

10. Cooperating across borders to prevent and counter corruption

- Cross-border corruption
- Foreign bribery
- Other illicit financial flows

In a world #UnitedAgainstCorruption States need to cooperate internationally and work collaboratively across sectors to prevent and counter corruption and economic crime. #UNCAC20

Corruption is a global problem which affects everyone, everywhere.

Effectively curbing corruption requires

- ✓ Strengthening int'l cooperation
- ✓ Tackling linkages with other forms of crime
- ✓ Denying safe havens for the corrupt

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a. The Stolen Asset Recovery Initiative (StAR)

Cross-border cooperation is vital to counter the effects of corruption.

- * StAR @returningassets supports recovery of stolen assets
 - * #GlobENetwork brings together anti-corruption practitioners
 - * Global Judicial Integrity Network connects judges
- #UnitedAgainstCorruption #UNCAC20

>\$4 bn in assets were recovered & returned 2010-2021 involving 44 different jurisdictions, based on @returningassets survey data.

StAR aids recovery of stolen assets & int'l efforts to end safe havens for corrupt funds & illicit financial flows

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\$10 bn in corruption proceeds have been frozen, restrained, confiscated or returned to a country harmed by corruption 2010-2021, according to @returningassets. In a world #UnitedAgainstCorruption int'l recovery of stolen assets is no longer a rare occurrence. #UNCAC20

Corruption slows economic growth & poverty alleviation & is among the main reasons why economic or social reform efforts fail.

Tackling corruption & facilitating asset recovery is a matter of justice and a development imperative.

#UnitedAgainstCorruption #UNCAC20 @returningassets

Corruption is a main source of illicit financial flows.

StAR @returningassets supports int'l cooperation between developing countries & financial centres to deny safe havens for corrupt funds & facilitate timely return of proceeds of corruption.

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b. GlobE Network

The #GlobENetwork of anti-corruption law enforcement officials operates across borders to help authorities track, investigate & prosecute transnational corruption cases.

 www.globenetwork.unodc.org

Building collaboration is the essence of a world #UnitedAgainstCorruption. #UNCAC20

The time of anti-corruption efforts being hampered by lengthy legal processes across borders is over
UNODC's #GlobENetwork supports faster & more efficient cross-border cooperation on corruption cases. www.globenetwork.unodc.org
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It's time to end large-scale, transnational corruption.
#GlobENetwork ensures countries have access to the contacts & tools needed to quickly investigate, prosecute & recover assets in cross-border corruption cases.
<https://globenetwork.unodc.org> #UnitedAgainstCorruption #UNCAC20

Int'l cooperation in anti-corruption efforts requires
✔ Anti-corruption practitioners building trusted relationships across borders
✔ Secure channels for informal exchange on cases, legislation, intelligence & tools.
#GlobENetwork supports States #UnitedAgainstCorruption #UNCAC20

UNODC's #GlobeNetwork is a decisive tool which links up anti-corruption law enforcement authorities to pursue more agile cross-border cooperation & proactive information sharing to bring the corrupt to justice. <https://globenetwork.unodc.org>
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c. The Global Judicial Integrity Network

Corruption threatens #humanrights.
A key prerequisite for safeguarding human rights is the presence of resilient, independent & inclusive judicial systems. UNODC's Global Judicial Integrity Network seeks to prevent corruption in the justice sector #UnitedAgainstCorruption #UNCAC20

A world free of corruption relies on an independent judicial system & judges acting with integrity. UNODC's Global Judicial Integrity Network for judiciaries, judges, magistrates & court personnel aims to prevent corruption in the justice sector. #UnitedAgainstCorruption #UNCAC20

d. Fast-tracking the implementation of the UN Convention Against Corruption

Six regional anti-corruption platforms in Asia, Africa, South America, and the Western Balkans support States in meeting their anti-corruption commitments to make accountability, transparency & integrity standard practice in a world #UnitedAgainstCorruption. #UNCAC20

UNODC's project to fast-track the implementation of the UN Convention Against Corruption #UNCAC20 is designed to highlight priority areas in six regions where action is needed to better comply with anti-corruption commitments.

📄 <https://bit.ly/3RgpbMo> #UnitedAgainstCorruption

Corruption affects all countries by:

✘ Undermining democracy & the rule of law

✘ Allowing organized crime & terrorism to thrive

UNODC's six regional platforms & hubs support States in meeting anti-corruption commitments

📄 <https://bit.ly/3RgpbMo> #UnitedAgainstCorruption #UNCAC20

By fulfilling their commitment to implement the UN Convention against Corruption #UNCAC20, six anti-corruption platforms contribute to building a world #UnitedAgainstCorruption, upholding accountability, transparency & integrity.

 <https://bit.ly/3RgpbMo>

UNODC has created six regional platforms to focus on priority areas such as public procurement, #whistleblower protection & int'l cooperation where urgent action is needed to tackle corruption.

📌 Find out more online → <https://bit.ly/3RgpbMo> #UnitedAgainstCorruption #UNCAC20

Corruption, money-laundering & financial crime are shared security threats. UNODC established six regional platforms to help deepen cooperation & strengthening collective response to corrupt practices.

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Corruption is the enemy of development.

UNODC is setting up regional anti-corruption hubs to strengthen coordination with development partners, businesses & civil society to foster collaboration in tackling common challenges in building a world #UnitedAgainstCorruption. #UNCAC20

Corruption poses significant threats to the stability & security of societies, undermines democracy & justice and jeopardizes development & the rule of law. ▶▶ Tackling corruption at all levels is a priority & responsibility of all States. #UnitedAgainstCorruption #UNCAC20

Corruption evolves in response to changes in rules, legislation and even technology.

Increasingly complex and sophisticated methods are used to avoid anti-corruption measures. We must be aware of emerging challenges & potential risks in a world #UnitedAgainstCorruption. #UNCAC20

To successfully tackle corruption, countries need to implement the UN Convention against Corruption #UNCAC20 by strengthening their legal, policy & institutional frameworks ▶▶ UNODC supports them in six regional platforms & hubs to meet their commitments. #UnitedAgainstCorruption

The main objective of UNODC's project to fast-track the implementation of the UN Convention against Corruption #UNCAC20 is to strengthen collaboration w/ all stakeholders conducting anti-corruption activities in six focus regions → <https://bit.ly/3RgpbMo> #UnitedAgainstCorruption

By fast-tracking the implementation of the UN Convention against Corruption #UNCAC20, UNODC aims to advance efforts to curb corruption by

- ✓ Sharing expertise at regional levels
- ✓ Devising new approaches
- ✓ Catalysing work among donors & assistance providers

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The UN Convention against Corruption #UNCAC20 addresses threats posed by corruption to the stability & security of societies by jeopardizing democracy, development & the rule of law.

UNODC support States in implementing their anti-corruption commitments.

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The fast-tracking #UNCAC20 implementation project

🔍 Helps countries identify areas where anti-corruption action is required

- 🗨️ Assists in defining practical reform priorities
 - 📄 Strives to stimulate partners & donors to align behind regional commitments
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Civil society organizations support States in meeting their anti-corruption commitments by

- 🤝 Collaborating w/government in drafting recommendations
 - 📁 Sharing responsibility
 - 🔑 Providing on-the-ground knowledge & required checks & balances
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Collective action is required to effectively combat corruption.

Civil society plays a vital role in monitoring & delivering on the implementation of global anti-corruption obligations & commitments in UNODC's 6 regional anti-corruption platforms.

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UNODC's fast tracking #UNCAC20 implementation project

- Supports States in meeting anti-corruption commitments
 - Provides technical assistance
 - Promotes access to justice
- to ensure peaceful & inclusive societies and effective & accountable institutions.
- #UnitedAgainstCorruption

Int'l & regional cooperation among States & organizations is the cornerstone to tackling corruption.

UNODC is supporting six regions with technical assistance ensuring increased cooperation to successfully meet anti-corruption obligations. #UnitedAgainstCorruption #UNCAC20

When it comes to tackling corruption there is no one approach that fits all.

But improving effective international and regional cooperation to avoid unnecessary duplication of work is pivotal to the prevention, detection & control of corruption. #UnitedAgainstCorruption #UNCAC20

Corruption can happen anywhere & involve anyone. UNODC supports States to adopt more stringent anti-corruption measures by facilitating timely, sustainable, adequate & effective technical assistance to strengthen capacities to tackle corruption. #UnitedAgainstCorruption #UNCAC20

Corruption erodes trust, weakens democracies, & exacerbates inequality, poverty, social division & the environmental crisis.

UNODC's regional anti-corruption hub in Mexico supports countries to jointly strengthen capacities to tackle corruption. #UnitedAgainstCorruption #UNCAC20

DYK? UNODC has created six regional anti-corruption platforms in Asia, Africa, South America, and the Western Balkans, each focusing on thematic areas identified as regional priorities to comply with global anti-corruption commitments? #UnitedAgainstCorruption #UNCAC20

Exposing & holding the corrupt to account calls for capacity in investigation & prosecution of complex multi-jurisdictional corruption cases.

UNODC's field-based hubs of anti-corruption experts work with countries to respond rapidly to such cases

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Tackling corruption requires joint efforts. UNODC's regional anti-corruption platforms strengthen coordination to leverage resources, increase efficiencies, avoid duplication of effort & thus support countries to meet anti-corruption obligations. #UnitedAgainstCorruption #UNCAC20

Countries working together in regional platforms to implement effective anti-corruption measures benefit from shared capacities & knowledge. By focusing on regional priorities, tangible results in preventing & combating corruption can be achieved
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UNODC's regional anti-corruption platforms aim to

- Improve transparency, accountability & integrity of institutions
- Safeguard proper management of public affairs & finances
- Enhance effective cooperation
- Increase #whistleblower protection

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Efficiently tackling corruption requires active participation of civil society organizations & public awareness of the existence, causes & threats posed by corruption. UNODC established regional platforms to ensure an all-encompassing approach. #UnitedAgainstCorruption #UNCAC20

Women are among the most affected by corruption. UNODC's regional platforms make it a priority to mainstream a gender perspective into anti-corruption activities and promote the role of women in preventing & combating corruption. #UnitedAgainstCorruption #UNCAC20

The UN Convention against Corruption #UNCAC20 is a universally binding tool for developing a broad response to the scourge of corruption. UNODC supports States in upholding their commitments to effectively combat corruption in six regional platforms. #UnitedAgainstCorruption

- ◆ Strengthening capacities for detecting, investigating & prosecuting corruption
- ◆ Preventing money laundering & asset recovery
- ◆ Enhancing transparency of public services

are priorities of the Southeast Asia platform <https://bit.ly/3Sr5W4i> #UnitedAgainstCorruption #UNCAC20

Countries of the Eastern Africa anti-corruption platform focus on meeting global anti-corruption commitments on

- ◆ Financial investigations
- ◆ #Whistleblower protection
- ◆ Public procurement
- ◆ Int'l cooperation

<https://bit.ly/3QPO4OR> #UnitedAgainstCorruption #UNCAC20

- ▲ Interagency cooperation in investigation & prosecution
- ▲ #Whistleblowing protection
- ▲ Asset disclosure
- ▲ Conflict of interest in public procurement

Are all identified anti-corruption priority areas in Southern Africa → <https://bit.ly/3Uds8Qy>
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The regional anti-corruption platform in the Western Balkans identified corruption offences, cash smuggling, money-laundering in real estate & corruption in sports as common priorities in their efforts to combat corruption. <https://bit.ly/3R7hv xv> #UnitedAgainstCorruption #UNCAC20

Identified anti-corruption priority areas for the South America & Mexico regional hub include

- ◆ Public integrity
- ◆ Int'l judicial coop
- ◆ Liability of corporations & monitoring compliance systems
- ◆ #Whistleblower protection

<https://bit.ly/3UhbCpt> #UnitedAgainstCorruption #UNCAC20

The anti-corruption platform West & Sahel Africa identified 4 key areas for action

- ▶▶ Financial investigations
- ▶▶ Whistle-blower protection
- ▶▶ Strengthening integrity systems
- ▶▶ Asset recovery

<https://bit.ly/3tzh97Z> #UNCAC20 #UnitedAgainstCorruption

11. Safeguarding sport from corruption

Sport promotes tolerance, respect, development & peace. Yet corruption & crime threaten this positive contribution in the cultural, educational, social & economic spheres.

In a world #UnitedAgainstCorruption sport stays a force for good. #UNCAC20 #SaveSport

An estimated \$1.7 trillion is illegally wagered annually on sports worldwide. UNODC works with governments, law enforcement, sports org's, anti-corruption & criminal justice authorities from 130+ countries to #SaveSport from corruption. #UnitedAgainstCorruption #UNCAC20

Sport has the power to inspire & unite.

Corruption threatens to undermine the positive contribution of sport to social & economic development. In a world #UnitedAgainstCorruption we ensure sport remains a positive force for development & peace. #SaveSport #UNCAC20

To #SaveSport integrity means to invest in its future potential. #UnitedAgainstCorruption the world can tackle wrongdoing in sport to prevent the manipulation of competitions & ensure it remains a force for development & peace. <https://bit.ly/2BAXc6a> #UNCAC20

The global sports industry is valued at up to \$756 bn/year.

The huge influx of money, growth of betting & change in tech landscape transformed the world of sport, presenting criminals with opportunities to exploit for illicit profit. #UnitedAgainstCorruption #SaveSport #UNCAC20

Corruption & crime threaten the positive contribution of sport in the cultural, educational, social & economic spheres, promoting tolerance, respect, development & peace. Let's #SaveSport from corruption so it can remain a force for good. #UNCAC20 #UnitedAgainstCorruption

\$140 million is laundered through sports every year.

Enhanced cooperation between law enforcement, criminal justice authorities and sport organizations is crucial to help detect, investigate, prosecute and prevent corruption in sport. #SaveSport #UnitedAgainstCorruption #UNCAC20

To #SaveSport from corruption demands integrity & stopping criminals from exploiting sport for illicit gains. Taking a stand against the threat of match fixing UNODC developed a guide on good practices in investigations <https://bit.ly/3b7ax60> #UnitedAgainstCorruption #UNCAC20

To #SaveSport from corruption and crime requires access to reporting mechanisms. We call on all athletes to come forward and report approaches from match-fixers, and on sport leadership to act upon reports of wrongdoing. <https://bit.ly/2BAXc6a> #UnitedAgainstCorruption #UNCAC20

Corruption & crime undermine the positive contribution of sport to our lives. Protecting athletes & promoting ethical practices calls for the implementation of commitments to anti-doping measures. #UnitedAgainstCorruption we can #SaveSport and ensure fair play. #UNCAC20

Corruption, crime and wrongdoing linked to the transfer of football players & athletes put minors & vulnerable adults at risk by driving speculation on their value contributing to greater contractual instability bit.ly/TransferOfAthletes

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Add paper: [Corruption in transfer of players](#)

Criminals use corruption to take advantage of sport. UNODC's research and reporting highlights the global scale and scope of corruption in sport and the urgent need for a unified, int'l response to #SaveSport in a world #UnitedAgainstCorruption <http://grcs2021.unodc.org/> #UNCAC20
Add video on GRCS

12. Whistle-blower protection

When reporting corruption, a #whistleblower may find themselves, their family & their colleagues at risk. They may be threatened, arrested, or assaulted. Whistle-blowers need to be protected to ensure effective anti-corruption measures in a world #UnitedAgainstCorruption #UNCAC20

Corruption weakens institutions, erodes trust, and threatens the economies of countries around the world. To eradicate this practice #whistleblower protection is essential in motivating people to report wrongdoing for a world #UnitedAgainstCorruption #UNCAC20

Effective, accountable & transparent institutions are key for people to unite against corruption & report wrongdoing. Countries need to put effective #whistleblower protection in place to protect them from retaliation & strengthen the rule of law
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#Whistleblower protection is a key means of enhancing openness & accountability in public procurement. In a world #UnitedAgainstCorruption, States must ensure legal systems provide protection against any unjustified treatment. #UNCAC20

Whistle-blowers play an essential role in exposing wrongdoings that threaten health, safety, financial integrity, #humanrights & the rule of law. UNODC supports countries to boost #whistleblower protection for building a world #UnitedAgainstCorruption #UNCAC20

Corruption poses a risk to the functioning of societies. In 20 years since the adoption of the UN Convention against Corruption #UNCAC20 it has become apparent that boosting #whistleblower protection is vital for preventing corruption. #UnitedAgainstCorruption

Who is a #whistleblower?

It refers to reporting persons working in the private or public sectors who disclose information of public interest.

UNODC supports States in strengthening their #whistleblower protection mechanisms.
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Whistle-blower protection has been identified as a priority in tackling corruption. UNODC has developed a set of activities & knowledge products to support countries in strengthening their #whistleblower protection systems <https://bit.ly/2x9QMZ2>
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#Whistleblower protection is vital to encourage reporting of misconduct & corruption. UNODC works with countries to boost their policies related to protecting these vital members of the society who bravely take on their role in building a world #UnitedAgainstCorruption #UNCAC20

Since the adoption of #UNCAC20 it has become clear that an effective reporting system is essential to detect wrongdoing & establish mitigation measures that prevent the reported violation from becoming a large-scale corruption scandal. #UnitedAgainstCorruption

Retaliation against #whistleblowers is a serious threat to effective anti-corruption programmes & the implementation of #UNCAC20. UNODC supports countries to effectively investigate & prosecute corrupt activities & protect those brave enough to stand #UnitedAgainstCorruption

Without inside information from people working in public institutions, corruption is hard to detect.

#Whistleblowers risk their lives to trigger successful corruption investigations. By disclosing wrongdoing, they save public funds and stand #UnitedAgainstCorruption #UNCAC20

Whistle blowers play an essential role in exposing threats to health, safety, financial integrity, #humanrights & the rule of law. #Whistleblower protection has become a key element of #UNCAC20 uniting the world against corruption. #UnitedAgainstCorruption

20 years of global anti-corruption efforts #UNCAC20 have shown that one of the strongest methods to not only detect wrongdoings but also to prevent them is an effective reporting system. In a world #UnitedAgainstCorruption people brave enough to speak up must be protected.

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People speaking up & reporting corruption put themselves at great risk. In a world #UnitedAgainstCorruption encouraging citizens to report suspected wrongdoing must go hand in hand with developing effective systems to protect them from retaliation. #UNCAC20

States need to ensure #whistleblower protection for people courageous enough to report wrongdoing. The UN Convention against Corruption #UNCAC20 including building effective whistle-blower protection mechanisms as vital to a world #UnitedAgainstCorruption

Legal frameworks related to #whistleblower protection are often non-existent or insufficient. UNODC supports countries in strengthening their whistle-blower protection systems to fully implement #UNCAC20 & unite the world against corruption.
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The sheer complexity of national health-care systems and the vast quantities of assets involved make them particularly susceptible to corruption. By disclosing misdeeds, #whistleblower help save lives & public funds <https://bit.ly/3xL7yuN> #UnitedAgainstCorruption #UNCAC20
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