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Joint KOICA-UNDP Regional Partnership





Partnership with the Korea International Cooperation Agency (9.34M)

- 1 Enhancement of region-wide compliance with the UN Convention against Corruption
- 2 Corruption risk management processes institutionalized in vulnerable sectors
- 3 Development of regional collective action capacities for SDG16

Delivery and Reach









in 7 priority countries and beyond..

Deliver approximately 99% of the budget planned equivalent to 9,340,000 USD

In addition to non-quantifiable results:

- Shaping the regional discourse on anti-corruption and integrity
- Building bridges
- Increasing trust
- Creating new spaces for cooperation

Delivery and Reach





6,000+ direct beneficiaries
Governmental and Non-Governmental
with gender parity achieved

150+ regional and country specific policy dialogues, trainings, workshops, and cooperation events

in 7 priority countries and beyond..

Results Achieved (1/4)



- 1. Enhanced region-wide compliance with UN Convention Against Corruption (UNCAC) and related multi-country cooperation
- Formulation of 21 legal reform proposals
- Adoption of 12 major reforms leading to enhanced transparency, accountability
- Measurably enhanced the capacities of 7 anti-corruption agencies
- Inclusive UNCAC compliance reviews in 5 countries
- Strengthened regional civil society capacities to monitor the implementation of laws
- 60+ joint events between governmental and non-governmental stakeholders

Results Achieved (2/4)



2. Corruption Risk Management institutionalized in key sectors

- Sectoral Corruption Risk Management capacities institutionalized
 - ✓ 14 task forces established and trained across the region
 - ✓ 12 sectoral corruption risk assessments completed.
 - √ 107 preventive measures adopted
 - ✓ Demand beyond project priority sectors
- Enabled countries to save approx. 70 million US dollars in health, water, and transport
- Convened the region's first dialogues on integrity at sectoral level
- Convened 5 Regional Sectoral Expert Groups

Results Achieved (3/4)



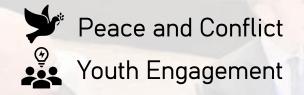
3. Development of regional collective action capacities for SDG16:

- Sustained support to ACINET's growth, functioning and regional leadership role
 - ✓ New membership requests reaching 53 Governmental and 25 non-governmental members
 - ✓ 3 Ministerial level Conferences (2019, 2021, 2023) emerging new policy commitments
 - ✓ Signature and activation of 18 cross-border MoUs
 - ✓ Portal with digital services (www.arabacinet.org)
- Three thematic regional expert groups to advocate for and monitor SDG16 targets:
 - ✓ Safeguarding the Development of Legal Texts against Corruption Risks
 - ✓ Ethics and Conduct in Public Office (+ Judicial Integrity with League of Arab States)
 - ✓ Cross-Border Cooperation on Corruption Investigations

Results Achieved (4/4)



- 3. Development of regional collective action capacities for SDG16:
- The region's first research and dialogue on the nexus of anti-corruption with







- Expanding the Regional Integrity Guardians Youth Network
 - 15+ field visits to youth centers & colleges
 - 14 Integrity Guardians mentoring their peers
 - 280 young citizens engaged
- Supported Youth in implementing country-specific initiatives

Lessons Learned



- 1. Added value of regional approaches to help address complexity and volatility and employ economies of scale, other than addressing cross-border issues.
- 2. Anchor anti-corruption in institutionalized national processes, even if it takes time and consumes resources there will be a return on investment in times of volatility.
- 3. Strategic communication is key to effective anti-corruption. However, it demands greater investment in smart and context-sensitive messaging.
- 4. Digital solutions are not a panacea. Must be aware of risks, and designed as part of broader reform approaches.
- 5. Young people seek meaningful inclusion, so engagement with them need to be designed accordingly agile networks, links to decision-makers, adequate skilling and knowledge-building etc.