



Second Specialized Training

**Implementing Sectoral Corruption Risk
Management in the Lebanese University:
Concepts and Practical Applications**



Beit Meri, Lebanon
06-08 February 2023

Programme

Overview

The Lebanese University is collaborating with the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) to implement the Sectoral Corruption Risk Management Methodology. This initiative aims to enhance governance integrity within the university, enabling it to effectively undertake its significant role. This initiative aligns with both the university's development strategy and the national anti-corruption strategy, particularly within its seventh component concerning sectoral corruption prevention. Moreover, it contributes to Lebanon's advancement towards achieving Sustainable Development Goals, notably SDG4 on quality education and SDG16 on peace, justice, and strong institutions.

Following a specialized working session held at the Lebanese University on 20 December 2022, the UNDP Lebanon Office organizes a specialized training "Implementing Sectoral Corruption Risk Management Methodology at the Lebanese University: Concepts and Practical Applications" on 6-8 February 2023 in Beit Meri, Lebanon, in collaboration with the regional project on "Anti-Corruption and Integrity in Arab Countries" implemented in partnership with the Korea International Cooperation Agency (KOICA).

The training will be attended by representatives from various departments of the Lebanese University and specialized experts in the field. It aims to review reformative and developmental efforts undertaken by the university, discuss the governance challenges, particularly amid the financial and economic crises facing the country. The training seeks to strengthen the capacities of the university's sectoral team by providing an in-depth understanding of the Sectoral Corruption Risk Management Methodology developed by UNDP. It also assesses governance gaps within the higher education sector in Lebanon, outlines efforts to address them, and focuses on practical applications of the mentioned methodology.

Agenda

Monday 6 February 2023

10:30 – 11:00 **Registration**

11:00 – 12:30 **Session 1: Introduction and overview**

Introductory Speech

- Arkan El Seblani, Regional Chief Anti-Corruption and Integrity Advisor, UNDP Regional Hub for the Arab States

Introduction of participants and trainers

Distribution of the pre-training evaluation forms

Organizational frameworks of the Lebanese University

- Representative from the Corruption Risk Management Task Team

The governance challenges at the Lebanese University and the efforts to address them in previous years

- Representative from the Corruption Risk Management Task Team

General Discussion

12:30 – 13:30 Lunch

13:30 – 15:30 Session 2: Introduction to Anti-Corruption at International, Regional, and National Levels

Moderator

- Arkan El Seblani, Regional Chief Anti-Corruption and Integrity Advisor, UNDP Regional Hub for the Arab States

International and Regional Frameworks to combat corruption

- Haytham Yassine, Senior Technical Specialist on Anti-Corruption and Integrity, UNDP Regional Hub for the Arab states

National Frameworks for Anti-Corruption in Lebanon

- Natacha Sarkis, Project Manager, Anti-Corruption for Trust in Lebanon Project, UNDP Lebanon Country Office

General Discussion

Tuesday 7 February 2023

10:00 – 12:00 Session 3: Introduction to the Sectoral Corruption Risk Management Methodology (SCRM)

Background and Conceptual Framework of the SCRM methodology

- Haytham Yassine, Senior Technical Specialist on Anti-Corruption and Integrity, UNDP Regional Hub for the Arab states

Implementation of the SCRM methodology

- Arkan El Seblani, Regional Chief Anti-Corruption and Integrity Advisor, UNDP Regional Hub for the Arab States

General Discussion

12:00 – 12:30 Break

12:30 – 14:30 **Session 4: Practical Applications of the Sectoral Corruption Risk Management Methodology (1)**

Selecting the 'Scope' and breaking it down into 'Decision Points'

Assessing the 'Impact'

Assessing the 'Probability'

Generating the Risk Map

14:30 – 15:30 **Lunch**

15:30 – 17:00 **Session 5: Practical exercises in small working groups (1)**

Wednesday 8 February 2023

09:00 – 10:30 **Session 6: Review of the outcomes of the practical exercises (1)**

Findings of the small group exercises

Trainers Comments

- Arkan El Seblani, Regional Chief Anti-Corruption and Integrity Advisor, UNDP Regional Hub for the Arab States
- Haytham Yassine, Senior Technical Specialist on Anti-Corruption and Integrity, UNDP Regional Hub for the Arab states

10:30 – 11:00 **Break**

11:00 – 12:30 **Session 7: Practical applications of the Sectoral Corruption Risk Management Methodology (2)**

Exploring ways to address corruption risks

Planning for corruption risk management

12:30 – 13:30 **Session 8: Next steps and support requirements**

Distribution and completion of the post-training evaluation form.

Conclusion and distribution of certificates

13:30 **Lunch**