Specialized Training

Sectoral Corruption Risk Management

07-09 May 2023

Amman, Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan

Programme

Agenda

Improving the governance of the health sector and protecting it from risks of corruption is an integral part of the efforts towards achieving sustainable development. SDG 3 of Agenda 2030 emphasized the importance of ensuring a healthy life and promoting well-being for all. The plan also highlighted the relationship between SDG 3 and the rest of the Sustainable Development Goals, particularly those related to eradicating poverty, ensuring access to clean water and sanitation for all, promoting gender equality, and reducing inequality within and between countries. On this basis, the lack of transparency and accountability in this sector and the existence of corruption can lead to dire consequences for development which require attention as an integral part of any sectoral reform efforts.

In this context, the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) is organizing a specialized training from 7 to 9 May 2023 in Amman, the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan entitled **"Sectoral Corruption Risk Management"**, in cooperation between its UNDP Palestine and the regional project on "Anti-Corruption and Integrity in Arab Countries" which is implemented in partnership with the Korea International Cooperation Agency (KOICA). The training provides a starting point to implementing Sectoral Corruption Risk Management in the health sector and a step to establish similar initiatives in other sectors.

The training will be attended by representatives of the Palestinian Anti-Corruption Commission (PACC), Ministry of Health, Ministry of Finance, and the State Audit Administrative Control Bureau, in addition to specialized international and regional experts. The training begins with an overview of efforts to prevent and combat corruption in Palestine and the relevant regional context, with focus on the health sector. This is followed by introducing the Sectoral Corruption Risk Management methodology developed by UNDP, then training participants on applying it through practical exercises from the health and finance sectors. The training concludes with a discussion on the best ways to implement the methodology and the necessary steps forward.

The two languages used are Arabic and English, with simultaneous interpretation available. Documents and pictures will be made available on our website www.undp-aciac.org within two weeks of the training.

Agenda

Sunday, 07 May 2023

08:30 – 09:00	Registration of participants

09:00 – 10:00	Opening Session

Welcome remarks

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

Statement of the Palestinian Anti-Corruption Commission (PACC)

- Jamal Kash, Vice Chair, Palestinian Anti-Corruption Commission (PACC)

Statement of the Ministry of Health in Palestine

- Firas Al Atrach, Head of Oversight, Ministry of Health, Palestine

Statement of the Ministry of Finance in Palestine

- Thamer Hussein, Legal Specialist, Ministry of Finance, Palestine

Pre-training evaluation

10:00 – 10:30	Break

10:30 – 11:45	Session 1: Efforts to prevent and combat corruption in Palestine and updates of comparative experiences in the Arab region

Moderator

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

Efforts of the Palestinian Anti-Corruption Commission (PACC)

- Abdallah Elayyan, Director General of Prevention and Integrity, Palestinian Anti-Corruption Commission (PACC)

A comparative overview of related anti-corruption efforts in the Arab region

- Anouar Ben Khelifa, Senior Anti-Corruption and Integrity Specialist, UNDP Regional Hub for Arab States

11:45 – 13:00	**Session 2: Governance of the Health sector in Palestine**

Moderator

- Anouar Ben Khelifa, Senior Anti-Corruption and Integrity Specialist, UNDP Regional Hub for Arab States

Governance challenges in the Palestinian health sector and related reform initiatives

- Firas Al Atrach, Head of oversight unit, Ministry of Health, Palestine

Role of the Palestinian Anti-Corruption Commission (PACC) in combatting corruption in Health sector

- Rasha Amarnah, Senior Advisor to Commissioner, Palestinian Anti-Corruption Commission (PACC)

Discussion

13:00 – 14:00	**Lunch**

14:00 – 16:00	**Session 3: Sectoral Corruption Risk Management Methodology**

A background on the development of the methodology

- Anouar Ben Khelifa, Senior Anti-Corruption and Integrity Specialist, UNDP Regional Hub for Arab States

Presentation of the methodology

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

Discussion

Monday, 08 May 2023

09:00 – 10:45	**Session 4: Techniques of implementing Sectoral Corruption Risk Management Methodology – Part 1**

Identifying the "scope" and breaking it down to "decision points"

- Anouar Ben Khelifa, Senior Anti-Corruption and Integrity Specialist, UNDP Regional Hub for Arab States

Practical exercises in small working groups

Presentation and discussion of findings

10:45 – 11:15	**Break**

11:15 – 13:00	**Session 5: Techniques of implementing Sectoral Corruption Risk Management Methodology – Part 2**

Assessing the "likelihood" and "impact" and generating a risk map

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

Practical exercises in small working groups

Presentation and discussion of findings

13:00 – 14:00	**Lunch**

14:00 – 16:00	**Session 6: A regional perspective on corruption in the health sector and ways to address it**

Moderator

- Anouar Ben Khelifa, Senior Anti-Corruption and Integrity Specialist, UNDP Regional Hub for Arab States

Corruption, health and the Sustainable Development Goals in the context of the Arab region

- Nicole Serfontein, Health Governance Expert, UNDP Regional Project on Anti-Corruption and Integrity in Arab Countries (ACIAC)

Experiences of integrating Sectoral Corruption Risk Management in the Health sector

- Dr. Mohamad Mefteh, Health Governance Expert, Tunisia

Discussion

Tuesday, 09 May 2023	

09:00 – 11:00	**Session 7: Practical examples of managing corruption risks in selected areas of the health sector in Palestine**

Presentation

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

Practical applications in small working groups

Presentation and discussion of findings

11:00 – 11:30	**Break**

11:30 – 13:00	**Closing session**

Post-training evaluation

Recalling main points on Sectoral Corruption Risk Management

Follow-up steps to implement the methodology in the health sector of Palestine

13:00 – 14:00	**Lunch**

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