



## **Third National Consultation**

# **Integrating Gender Perspectives in Sectoral Anti-Corruption Policies and Programmes: Views from Jordan**

26 January 2023

Amman, Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan

## **Draft Programme**



## Overview

The UNDP Regional Hub for Arab States is organizing the third national consultation for Jordan on 26 January 2023 in Amman. This is part of a broader initiative that it is undertaking in partnership with Global Affairs Canada to enable the establishment and operationalization of a regional alliance of women leaders in the field of anti-corruption and integrity to support the exploration of synergies between corruption and gender inequality in the context of the Arab states region and promote the integration of gender perspectives in sectoral anti-corruption policies and programs that are aimed to strengthen integrity and prevent and combat corruption.

This third national consultation will be attended by leading Jordanian women in government, civil society, academia, and the business community in addition to senior public officials responsible for developing and implementing anti-corruption policies and programmes.

Discussions will draw on the findings of earlier regional and national meetings held in the framework of this initiative, including the first and second Jordan consultations that took place in Amman on 27 September and 10 November 2022 focusing on exploring the linkages between gender and corruption and the integration gender in National anti-corruption strategies in the context of Jordan. In parallel, similar national consultations are taking place in other countries in the region and will link up to the ongoing regional dialogue taking place in this regard in the framework of the regional alliance mentioned above.

More specifically, the third Jordan consultation will enable participants to discuss how corruption impacts gender in specific sectors that are particularly vulnerable to corruption and key for sustainable development and economic growth. We will also discuss the necessity to integrate specific measures in sectoral anti-corruption policies and programs to make them more gender sensitive.

The third issues paper prepared by UNDP will provide the basis for a discussion that facilitates conceiving, developing, and advocating for integrating a gender perspective in Jordan's sectoral anti-corruption programs and policies.

The detailed agenda is on the next page. The languages used will be Arabic and English with simultaneous interpretation available. Documents and other materials from the regional meeting will be posted on our website: [www.undp-aciad.org](http://www.undp-aciad.org).

## Agenda

Thursday, 26 January 2023

09:30 – 10:30 Opening session

### Welcome statements

- Maha Ali, Secretary General of the Jordanian National Commission for Women
- Sarah Dix, Senior Anti-Corruption and Integrity Specialist, Regional Hub for the Arab States, UNDP

### Insights from the Fourth Regional Meeting on Integrating Gender Perspectives in Sectoral Anti-Corruption Policies and Programs

- Dr. Lina Shbeeb, Advisory Board Member of the Jordanian Transparency Center (JTC)

10:30 – 11:30 **Session 1: Corruption typologies and risks of corruption in specific sectors: Jordan's health sector and the possible gender-corruption nexus**

**Objective:** based on the issues paper prepared by UNDP for this purpose, this session will focus on the different analysis and their deficient gendered considerations, as well as observations regarding specific risks women encounter in accessing services. The session will highlight the potential corruption risks in the health sector with a view to suggesting ways to assess corrupt practices as well as exemplify tools and specific measures to Integrate in sectoral anti-corruption policies and programs to make them more gender sensitive.

### Moderator

- Hakima Ghorri, Governance and Gender Specialist, Regional Project on Anti-Corruption and Integrity in Arab Countries, UNDP

### Presentation

- Nicola Ehlermann, Senior Anti-Corruption and Gender Advisor, Regional Project on Anti-Corruption and Integrity in Arab Countries, UNDP

- Rania Badr, Vice Chairperson , "Rasheed" for Integrity and Transparency, Jordan

#### Discussion

11:30 – 12:00	Break
12:00 – 13:00	<p><b>Session 2: Sectoral Corruption Risk Assessment (SCRM): methodology and opportunities to integrate gender perspectives</b></p> <p><b>Objective:</b> this session will enable participants to understand the methodology of sectoral corruption risk assessment. Participants will explore how, when and why integrating gender perspectives through a targeted analysis, risk mapping, planning impactful actions and also opportunities to engage various stakeholders. Discussions will explore the participants’ views on opportunities and challenges and how these are likely to impact outcomes from a gender perspective, in specific sectors and in the specific context of Jordan.</p>

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#### Discussion

13:00 – 14:00	<p><b>Session 3: Practical considerations for integrating gender perspectives in sectoral anti-corruption: Jordan’s health sector</b></p> <p><b>Objective:</b> This session will support participants to define specific propositions for developing and implementing gender-sensitive policies and measures that can enhance the outcome of sectoral anti-corruption efforts in Jordan. Participants are also expected to share their thoughts regarding feasible concrete measures to integrate gender perspectives in current and future efforts.</p>
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#### Facilitator

- Sarah Dix, Senior Anti-Corruption and Integrity Specialist, Regional Hub for the Arab States, UNDP

**Working Groups**

**Plenary Discussion**

**14:00 – 14:30**    **Closing**

**Conclusions and next steps**

- Sarah Dix, Senior Anti-Corruption and Integrity Specialist, Regional Hub for the Arab States, UNDP

**14:30**    **Lunch**

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