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EVENT	VENUE / DATE	BRIEF DESCRIPTION
1. Fourth Meeting of the Anti-Corruption Community of Practice in the Arab Region on "The Arab Region after 2011: Issues and Prospects for Anti-Corruption Cooperation"	Rabat, Kingdom of Morocco 7-8 June 2011	Purpose: Discuss the implications of ongoing regional developments in the Arab region to UNDP's role in supporting anti-corruption efforts; and train participants on how to support inclusive self-assessments of the UN Convention against Corruption. Participants: Representatives of UNDP Country Offices in Arab countries; selected national counterparts representing governmental and non-governmental bodies; independent experts; and representatives of donors and regional and international organizations. Organizers: UNDP.
2. Multi-Stakeholder Dialogue on "Putting Anti-Corruption Commitments into Practice: Transparency, Participation and Rule of Law"	Rabat, Kingdom of Morocco 9-10 June 2011	Purpose: Provide a platform for different stakeholders from Arab countries, OECD countries and others to share perspectives on emerging anti-corruption challenges in the Arab region and possible responses from a broader governance perspective building on related comparative experiences; inform the forthcoming discussions at the fourth session of the Conference of States Parties to the UN Convention against Corruption. Participants: Senior government officials and non-governmental experts from Arab countries, OECD countries and other partner countries; independent experts; and representatives of donors and regional and international organizations. Organizers: Ministry of Public Sector Modernization in the Kingdom of Morocco, OECD and UNDP.
3. Regional Conference on "Public Service Delivery in Arab Countries: Corruption Risks and Possible Responses"	Gamart, Tunisian Republic 29-30 September 2011	Purpose: Launch an inclusive regional dialogue on corruption risks in public service delivery in Arab countries, with a focus on three key sectors (healthcare, water and education), and ways to address them through sector-specific and broader responses. Participants: Senior representatives of anti-corruption authorities and civil society in Djibouti, Egypt, Iraq, Jordan, Morocco, the Palestinian National Authority, Tunisia and Yemen; independent experts; business representatives; and representatives of donors and regional and international organizations. Organizers: UNDP in cooperation with ACINET and the Government of the Tunisian Republic.

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4. Consultation Meeting for ACIAC Signatory States	Marrakesh, the Kingdom of Morocco 21 October 2011	Purpose: Discuss the roll out of ACIAC for 2012, including regional and national activities and synergies and complementarities with other initiatives; and agree on the elements of country-specific action plans. Participants: Senior representatives of the ACIAC signatory states as well as representatives of other project stakeholders including concerned UNDP Country Offices, ACINET and its non-governmental group, and project partners. Organizers: UNDP in cooperation with ACINET and the Government of the Kingdom of Morocco.
5. Third ACINET Annual Conference on "Building Bridges between Anti- Corruption Authorities and Societies in Arab Countries: Inclusive Mechanisms for A Common Future"	Rabat Kingdom of Morocco 6-8 December 2011	Purpose: Support the concrete implementation of article 13 of the UN Convention against Corruption by identifying related <i>de jure</i> and <i>de facto</i> challenges, sharing good practices and lessons learned, and formulating actionable guidance for possible responses. On the side of the conference, ACINET will hold its General Meeting to review work progress in 2010-2011 and identify future directions and means to promote anti-corruption efforts at the regional and country levels. Participants: Representatives of the member bodies in ACINET and its non-governmental group; senior governmental and non-governmental officials from Arab countries and partner countries; independent experts; and representatives of donors and regional and international organizations. Organizers: ACINET with the support of UNDP and the Government of the Kingdom of Morocco.