Summary Programme of Work for 2009 – 2010

Note: This Programme covers the first cycle of ACINET’s work. It has been adopted by its members participating in the first General Meeting in Rabat (Morocco) on 2 April 2009.

ملاحظة: هذا البرنامج خاص بالدورة الأولى لعمل الشبكة العربية، وقد أقره أعضاؤها المشاركون إجتماعها العام الأول في الرباط (المغرب) بتاريخ 2 نيسان/أبريل 2009.
This document represents the Summary Programme of Work of the Arab Anti-Corruption and Integrity Network for 2009-2010. It includes the work that will be supported during the year and is divided to four components:

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Please review Schedule of Key Events for 2009-2010 at the end.
First, UNCAC Self Assessment.

In the context of this component, the Programme of Work includes the following elements:

- Enhancing existing self-assessment tools in partnership with the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC).
- Training of governmental practitioners on self-assessment and different approaches for measuring integrity and corruption.
- Training of non-governmental experts and organizations on self-assessment and different approaches for measuring integrity and corruption.
- Supporting members of the Arab Governmental Expert Group (AGEG) to develop related studies and reports in their countries.
- Translating related publications including those related to self assessment and measurement of corruption and integrity.

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In the context of this component, the Programme of Work includes the following elements:

- تطوير أدوات التقييم الذاتي الحالية بالشراكة مع مكتب الأمم المتحدة المعنى (UNODC).
- تدريب خبراء حكوميين على أدوات التقييم الذاتي ومختلف مقاربات القياس في مجال تعزيز النزاهة وكافحة الفساد.
- تدريب خبراء ومؤسسات غير حكومية على أدوات التقييم الذاتي ومختلف مقاربات القياس في مجال تعزيز النزاهة وكافحة الفساد.
- دعم أعضاء فريق الخبراء الحكوميين العرب للتقييم الذاتي من أجل تطوير دراسات ومشاريع ذات الصلة في دولهم.
- ترجمة مطبوعات ذات صلة بالتقييم الذاتي وأدوات القياس في مجال تعزيز النزاهة وكافحة الفساد.
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- Organizing a specialized regional workshop to improve the different stakeholders’ understanding of the concept and related international norms and standards in addition to best practices and related experiences from across the globe. The workshop will also address the state of witness and whistleblower protection in the Arab States and the different systems that may be adopted or used to improve the capacity of ensure the needed protection in light of globalization and related legal, administrative and technological changes, and in line with the United Nations Convention against Corruption (UNCAC).

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- Organizing a specialized regional workshop to improve the different stakeholders’ understanding of the concept and related international norms and standards that need to be taken into consideration when developing national anti-corruption strategies, in addition to best practices and related experiences from the region and the globe. It will also address the role of different stakeholders in developing, implementing and monitoring national anti-corruption strategies.

- Develop and publish a specialized study on independent anti-Corruption bodies and their Role and relationship with different stakeholders. The study is aimed to helps decision-makers take needed measures to improve and develop approaches to establish and/or reinforce independent anti-corruption bodies, especially with regards to their role in designing and implementing national anti-corruption strategies; and to increase awareness among different stakeholders to enhance their ability to participate in anti-corruption efforts more effectively in line with the UNCAC.

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Third, National Anti-Corruption Strategies and the Role of Different Stakeholders.

ثالثًا، استراتيجيات مكافحة الفساد الوطنية ودور مختلف الأطراف المعنيين.
Fourth, knowledge networking at national, regional and international levels.

In the context of this component, the Programme of Work includes the following elements:

- Develop an interactive website that includes all the information about ACINET’s work and enables electronic communication and discussion between its different members. It will also include a variety of information on topics related to anti-corruption and integrity, including a compendium of related laws from the Arab region.

- Developing and publishing information products about ACINET, including brochures, and publications about its work including preparatory activities that led to the establishment of the network.

- Develop and publish on a quarterly the “Arab Anti-Corruption & Integrity Newsletter” (ACINEWS), which will be the first specialized publication of its kind in the region and a primary source of information in the area of anti-corruption and integrity. This is in addition to the monthly “News Update” which includes the latest news on ACINET and anti-corruption highlights from across the region. Key information in the monthly “News Update” will be integrated in the newsletter. Both will be available on the

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website.

- Organizing the Second Anti-Corruption Regional Community of Practice Meeting. The first was organized in June 2008. This will reinforce linkages between ACINET and concerned actors at the regional and global level. It will also contribute to increasing interaction between governmental and non-governmental actors and concerned organizations in the area of anti-corruption and integrity.

- Supporting the participation of ACINET members in global events to enhance their integration in the global anti-corruption movement and help them explore opportunities for cooperation and partnership building.

- Enhance the participation of ACINET members in other regional activities, especially in relation to investigation and prosecution of corruption crimes as well as other topics of interest and linkage to the Network’s identified priorities.

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بعد تنظيم الاجتماع الأول في شهر حزيران/يونيو 2008، بهدف تمتين الربط بين الشبكة والأطراف المعنيين على المستوى الإقليمي والدولي. كما يساهم الاجتماع بتعزيز التفاعل بين الأطراف الحكومية وغير الحكومية والمنظمات الفاعلة في مجال تعزيز النزاهة ومكافحة الفساد.

- تعزيز مشاركة أعضاء الشبكة في الأنشطة العالمية بهدف تعزيز إنخراطهم في الجهود الدولية لمكافحة الفساد ودعمهم في استكشاف فرص التعاون المشترك وبناء الشراكات.

- تعزيز مشاركة أعضاء الشبكة في أنشطة إقليمية أخرى لا سيما في مجال تحقيق الملاحقة في جرائم الفساد، ومواضيع أخرى ذات أهمية وتواجد مع أولويات الشبكة.

ملاحظة: للعثور على المعلومات الفنية المحدد بالإضافة إلى الأساتذة المتخصصون في البرنامج الأستاذ أركان

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