

UNCAC in the Arab Region

Reinforcing Cooperation Between Different Stakeholders

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UNCAC Partners

- Government
- The Judiciary
- The Private Sector
- The Banking Sector
- The Media
- UN Organizations (UNODC)
- The international Community

The Role of Government

- Develop policies
- Promote effective practices
- Evaluate legal instruments and administrative measures
- Cooperate with regional and international organizations
- Establish anti-corruption authorities
- Reform public sector
- Political reform
- Reform procurement and tendering systems
- Ensure access to information

Role of the Judiciary

- Ensure Integrity
- Set codes of conduct
- Ensure integrity of prosecution services

Role of the Private Sector

Trade and industrial chambers , companies

- Take measures to prevent corruption and promote integrity
- Reinforce accounting and auditing standards.
- Set codes of conduct
- Reinforce transparency in measures regarding the identity of legal and natural persons
- Prevent conflict of interest
- Disallow tax deductibility of bribe money

Role of the Banking System

- Comprehensive system of monitoring and supervision.
- Measures to prevent money laundry.
- Establish financial intelligence units.
- Monitor money transactions.
- Ensure regional and international cooperation.

Role of Civil Society

- Active participation in preventing corruption.
- Inform about causes and dangers of corruption.
- Publish research and studies on corruption
- National , regional and international networking.

Role of the Media

- Develop investigative skills about corruption
- Inform the public on causes and dangers
- Adopt professional and objective attitudes and avoid personalization
- Provide venues for community activists and whistle blowers

Role of the UN (UNODC)

- Ensure widest ratification.
- Promote UNCAC and ensure honest implementation.
- Develop a mechanism for effective review of implementation.
- Support states.
- Provide technical assistance.
- Publish information, studies, learned lessons and success stories.
- Coordinate with other relevant UN bodies (STAR)
- Lobby with other UN organization for compliance.

Role of the International Community

(WB,IMF, Donor agencies and countries, development banks)

- Coordinate anti-corruption efforts.
- Develop sound financial standards and norms.
- Link grants and soft loans to governance reform and fight against corruption .
- Strengthen the involvement of IC in fighting corruption