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Second Specialized Training
**Implementing Sectoral Corruption Risk Management in the
Lebanese University**



Beit Mery, Lebanon

01-03 August 2023

Draft Programme

Overview

In cooperation with the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), the Lebanese University (LU) is currently working on the implementation of the Sectoral Risk Management Methodology, with the aim of ensuring greater integrity across its governance model, and for it to effectively lead on its mission in line with the strategic development plan and the National Anti-Corruption Strategy (NACS), particularly the seventh outcome 'Preventive Measures against Corruption Integrated at the Sectoral Level', to enable Lebanon's progress in achieving the Sustainable Development Goals, namely Goal Four 'Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all' and Goal Sixteen 'Promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, provide access to justice for all and build effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels'.

Consequently, the "Anti-Corruption for Trust in Lebanon Project", implemented with the support of the European Union and the Government of the Kingdom of Denmark, is organizing a second specialized training titled "**Implementing Sectoral Corruption Risk Management in the Lebanese University**", from 1 to 3 August 2023 in Beit Mery, Lebanon, in coordination with the Regional Project on Anti-Corruption and Integrity in the Arab Countries (ACIAC), implemented in partnership with the Korea International Cooperation Agency (KOICA).

The workshop builds on the results achieved by the Anti-Corruption and Integrity Committee at the Lebanese University, which was established by decision number 47 dated 24 February 2023, and which aims at enhancing the capacities of the committee's members, who had been previously trained by UNDP. This second workshop aims at leveraging the knowledge and skills acquired in the first workshop, particularly with regards to the achieved progress in the assessment of corruption risks across four institutional processes, namely students' admission, designation of academics, designation of employees and public procurement. The workshop entails a combination of technical and practical exercises to enhance the knowledge and skills of the committee's members, and to provide them with the needed technical guidance to develop the essential action plans to deal with corruption risks under scrutiny. The workshop will also tap into the next steps as well as the needed support for the upcoming phases.

The languages used will be Arabic with simultaneous interpretation to English available.

Agenda

Tuesday, 01 August 2023

13:30 – 15:00 Session 1

Welcome Remarks

- Rami Najem, Director of the Faculty of Information - Branch I

Presentation of the agenda

- Natacha Sarkis, Project Manager, Anti-Corruption for Trust in Lebanon Project, UNDP

Distribution and completion of the pre-training evaluation forms

Progress in the implementation of the sectoral corruption risk management methodology in the Lebanese University

- Cendrella Abou Fayad, Head of the Administration Department at the Faculty of Economics and Business Administration - Branch IV

15:00 – 15:30 Break

15:30 – 17:30 Session 2: Interim Results of the Implementation of the Sectoral Corruption Risk Management Methodology

Students Admission Process

- Ali Ahmad Harkous, Lecturer at the Faculty of Engineering - Branch III
- Elie Hadchity, Lecturer at the Faculty of Sciences and the Faculty of Medical Sciences, Branch I - Director of the University Health Center

Designation of Academics Process

- Therese Seif, Director of the Institute of Social Sciences - Branch II

Designation of Employees Process

- Howeida Al Turk, Director of the Institute of Social Sciences - Branch V

Public Procurement Process

- Farah Kanj, Lecturer at the Faculty of Agriculture and Deputy Dean

Experts comments and recommendations

Open Discussion

Wednesday, 02 August 2023

09:00 – 10:30 Session 3: Innovative techniques of sectoral corruption risk management

Impact assessment

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

Risk Assessment

- Haytham Yassine, Senior Anti-Corruption and Integrity Specialist, UNDP Regional Hub for Arab States

Practical exercises in small working groups

10:30 – 11:00 Break

11:00 – 13:00 Session 4: Reviewing the interim results of the corruption risks assessment conducted in small working groups

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch

14:00 – 15:15 Session 5: Presenting the outcomes of the review of the interim results of the risk assessment

15:15 – 15:30 Break

15:30 – 17:00 Session 6: Exploring ways to address corruption risks at the sectoral level

Presentation

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

Practical exercises in small working groups

Thursday, 03 August 2023

09:00 – 11:00 Session 7: Action plans to address corruption risks at the sectoral level

- Natacha Sarkis, Project Manager, Anti-Corruption for Trust in Lebanon Project, UNDP

Practical exercises in small working groups

11:00 – 11:30 **Break**

11:30 – 13:00 **Session 8: Comparative experiences in managing corruption risks in higher education: best practices and lessons learned**

- Afolabi O Samuel, Education Sector Consultant, UNDP Regional Project on Anti-Corruption and Integrity in Arab Countries (ACIAC)

Open discussion

13:00 – 14:30 **Closing session**

Distribution and completion of the post-training evaluation forms

Next steps and support needs

Closing remarks

Distribution of certificates

14:30 **Lunch**
