

A collage image at the top of the page shows four diverse individuals: a woman in a purple headscarf holding wheat, a man in a grey shirt holding a basket of grapes, a woman in a patterned dress holding a basket of wheat, and a woman in a white lab coat working in a laboratory. A globe of the Earth is overlaid in the center, and a classical building is visible in the background on the right.

CLIMATE ACTION AND COUNTERING CORRUPTION

Details

Date: 20 November 2024

Time: 3:00 – 4:30 PM

Location: UNDP Pavilion (I9), Blue Zone

Organized by: UNDP

Partners: ACINET, KOICA, World Bank, Transparency International

Overview:

Join us at COP29 to discuss how we can boost climate action through stronger emphasis on transparent and accountable governance.

Our world faces a critical moment in the fight against climate change. We have to do more with less, and corruption can undermine our collective investment in climate adaptation and climate mitigation. Our event highlights key corruption risks in related sectors and explores the HOW and the WHO when it comes to safeguarding climate initiatives against these risks including in policy-making, financing, procurement, and regulatory enforcement.



Objectives:

- Highlight the impact of corruption on climate goals.
- Share actionable insights and strategies for enhancing integrity in climate-focused sectors.
- Foster collaboration among governments, civil society, and private sector leaders.

Speakers:



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Chief Anti-
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Agenda Highlights:

- Welcome Remarks
- Panel Discussion with Key Experts
- Interactive Q&A
- Closing Summary

Why Attend?

Gain a deeper understanding of how robust corruption risk management can reinforce climate resilience. This event is a unique opportunity to bridge the gap between climate and governance communities, focusing on practical, integrity-driven climate solutions.