Workshop

Towards Implementing Corruption Risk Management in the Health Sector

15-17 December 2024

Amman, Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan

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Overview

The Jordanian Integrity and Anti-Corruption Commission, in cooperation with the Ministry of Health and with the support of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), are organizing a workshop titled "**Towards Implementing Corruption Risk Management in the Health Sector".** The workshop will take place in Amman between 15-17 December 2024, with support from the Korea International Cooperation Agency (KOICA) as part of its regional partnership with UNDP on Anti-Corruption and Integrity in Arab Countries.

The workshop is part of ongoing efforts towards implementing corruption risk management in the health sector in Jordan, complementing the efforts of the Jordanian Integrity and Anti-Corruption Commission (JIACC). It aligns with the implementation of the Updated National Integrity and Anti-Corruption Strategy (2020-2025) and paves the way for similar initiatives in other sectors, such as water. This workshop aims to enhance participants' knowledge and capacities in implementing the Sectoral Corruption Risk Management Methodology (SCRM) developed by UNDP, which has been successfully used in multiple countries worldwide. It will also provide technical assistance and guidance on adapting this methodology to the health sector, drawing on international standards, best practices, and lessons from similar initiatives, while offering a platform for discussions on the most effective ways to implement it within the Jordanian context.

Participants will include representatives from the Ministry of Health, relevant health sector authorities, as well as officials from the Jordanian Integrity and Anti-Corruption Commission, the Audit Bureau, and international and regional experts. This participation emphasizes the importance of applying systematic and scientific approaches to governance in the health sector and the need for integrated efforts to mitigate corruption risks. These efforts are key to broader initiatives aimed at strengthening public sector governance and advancing sustainable development. Specifically, this effort aligns with the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, at the interconnection between SDG 3 (Good Health and Well-being) and SDG 16 (Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions), and the significant role of the health sector in addressing health security and climate action.

The detailed agenda is provided below, and related documents will be published on the website www.undp-aciac.org within two weeks after the conclusion of the workshop. For inquiries and suggestions, please contact us via email at aciac@undp.org

Agenda

Sunday, 15/12/2024

08:30 – 09:00	**Registration**

09:00 – 10:15 **Opening session**

Objective: Welcome participants, define the scope of the workshop, and determine its general orientation and expected outcomes.

Welcome Statements

- H.E. Mr. Sami Salaita, Vice Chair, Jordanian Integrity and Anti-Corruption Commission.
- Dr. Riyad El-Shayyab, Director of Primary Health Care Administration, Ministry of Health, The Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan
- Arkan El Seblani, Regional Chief Advisor and Programme Manager on Anti-Corruption and Integrity, UNDP Regional Hub for the Arab States

Pre-workshop evaluation

10:15 – 11:30 **Session 1: International and national integrity and anti-corruption frameworks**

Objective: Deepen participants' knowledge of international frameworks for integrity and anti-corruption, including key international and regional conventions and treaties, cross-border national laws, internationally adopted declarations and principles in this regard, as well as several important global initiatives in this context, in addition to the national legal and institutional frameworks for integrity and anti-corruption in Jordan.

Introduction to international integrity and anti-corruption frameworks

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

National legal and institutional frameworks for integrity and anti-corruption in Jordan

- Dr. Muhannad Abou Mrad, Director of Legal Affairs, Jordanian Integrity and Anti-Corruption Commission

Discussion

11:30 – 12:00	**Break**

12:00 – 13:00	**Session 2: Governance of the Health Sector in Jordan**

Objective: Present the legal and institutional framework of the health sector in Jordan, with a focus on its structural organization and key functions, as well as an overview of the governance efforts in this sector, particularly initiatives related to enhancing integrity and combating corruption undertaken by various relevant stakeholders.

Moderator

- Anouar Ben Khelifa, Senior Anti-Corruption and Integrity Specialist, UNDP Regional Hub for the Arab States

Legal and institutional framework of the health sector in Jordan

- Ms. Maha Jahawsheh, Director of Legal affairs, Ministry of Health, Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan

The role of the Jordanian Integrity and Anti-Corruption Commission and its collaborative efforts with relevant stakeholders

- Dr. Khaled El-Kodat, Director of Integrity and prevention Unit, Jordanian Integrity and Anti-Corruption Commission.

Discussion

13:00 – 14:30	**Session 3: Sectoral Corruption Risk Management Methodology**

Objective: Explain the conceptual framework of the sectoral corruption risk management methodology, the background behind its development, the key steps for its implementation, as well as establish links with international frameworks for promoting integrity and combating corruption.

Presentation of the methodology

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

Questions and Comments

| 14:30 | Lunch |

Monday, 16/12/2024

| 09:00 – 10:00 | **Session 4: Techniques of implementing UNDP's Sectoral Corruption Risk Management Methodology – Part I** |
| | **Objective:** Enhance participants' capacities on the techniques used to determine the "scope" of corruption risk management, then break down this scope into "areas" and "decision points" prior to risk assessment. |

Identifying the "scope" and breaking it down to "areas" and "decision points"

- Anouar Ben Khelifa, Senior Anti-Corruption and Integrity Specialist, UNDP Regional Hub for the Arab States

Practical exercises in small working groups

| 10:00 – 11:00 | **Session 5: Techniques of implementing UNDP's Sectoral Corruption Risk Management Methodology – Part II** |
| | **Objective:** Enhance participants' capacities on the techniques used to assess the "impact" of corruption risks towards evaluating the level of risks using the ten areas for "likelihood" determination based on the methodology. |

Assessing the "impact" of corruption risks

- Anouar Ben Khelifa, Senior Anti-Corruption and Integrity Specialist, UNDP Regional Hub for the Arab States

Practical exercises in small working groups

| 11:00 – 11:30 | Break |

| 11:30 – 12:30 | **Session 6: Techniques of implementing UNDP's Sectoral Corruption Risk Management Methodology – Part III** |
| | **Objective:** Enhance participants' capacities on the techniques used to assess the "likelihood" of corruption risks towards evaluating the level of risks using |

the analysis of drivers and constraints defined in the methodology based on international integrity and anti-corruption frameworks.

Assessing the "likelihood" of corruption risk

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

Practical exercises in small working groups

12:30 – 14:30	**Session 7: Practical applications of the Sectoral Corruption Risk Management Methodology** **Objective:** Conduct a comprehensive assessment of the level of corruption risks around selected "decision points" by evaluating the "impact" and "likelihood" and present them using a heat map and the risk assessment matrix adopted in the methodology.

Moderation of working groups

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

Practical Applications

- Working Group (1)
- Working Group (2)
- Working Group (3)
- Working Group (4)
- Working Group (5)

Results and Discussion

14:30	**Lunch**

Tuesday, 17/12/2024

09:00 – 11:00	**Session 8: Regional perspective on corruption in the health sector and ways to address it** **Objective:** Present best practices and outcomes of comparative experiences, and discuss the challenges faced during the implementation of the sectoral

corruption risk management methodology, with a view to benefiting from them in the context of the Jordanian experience and the efforts made in this regard.

Moderator

- Anouar Ben Khelifa, Senior Anti-Corruption and Integrity Specialist, UNDP Regional Hub for the Arab States

Experiences of Integrating Sectoral Corruption Risk Management in the Health Sector

- Hakima El-Ghorri, Anti-Corruption and Integrity Specialist, UNDP Regional Hub for the Arab States

Discussion

11:00 – 11:30	**Break**

11:30 – 13:00	**Closing session**

Objective: Recap and summarize the key points of the workshop and identify the next steps for implementing the methodology in the health sector in Jordan.

Post-workshop evaluation

Main Conclusions

Next Steps

Closing Statement

- H.E. Mr. Sami Salaita, Vice Chair, Jordanian Integrity and Anti-Corruption Commission

13:00	**Lunch**

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