



Specialized Training

Enhancing National Capacities on Sectoral Corruption Risk Management

24-25/11/2024

Amman, Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan

Programme

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Overview

The Jordanian Integrity and Anti-Corruption Commission (JIACC) is collaborating with the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) to integrate and institutionalize sectoral corruption risk management capacities in its policies and programmes, with a view to supporting broader public administration reforms. This is expected to contribute to the effective implementation of the [National Integrity and Anti-Corruption Strategy \(2020-2025\)](#) while also informing future strategies and related initiatives and fostering connections between the implementation of the [UN Convention against Corruption \(UNCAC\)](#) and the achievement of better developmental outcomes bringing Jordan closer to achieving the targets set in its national development plans and [Agenda 2030 on Sustainable Development](#).

To this end, JIACC and UNDP are partnering to organize a specialized training on sectoral corruption risk management in **Amman, Jordan, on 24-25 November 2024**, with the support of the Korean International Cooperation Agency (KOICA) in the framework of its regional partnership with UNDP on promoting anti-corruption and integrity in the Arab countries. The training builds on related efforts that have been undertaken by JIACC and similar initiatives that were supported by UNDP in the region and beyond, most prominently in the framework of its partnership with KOICA, and in collaboration with the [Arab Anti-Corruption and Integrity in the Arab Countries \(ACINET\)](#).

Participants include JIACC officials from across its administrations and units who were appointed to form the Commission's specialized task force for sectoral corruption risk management, and who are expected to engage in the implementation of related methodologies and techniques in various sectors in Jordan starting with the health and water sectors, where previous efforts have been carried out including with the support of UNDP and other international partners. The training will focus on transferring key concept and practical skills that will enable participants to lead and support concrete initiatives that are expected to enhance integrity in the public sector.

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

Agenda

Sunday, 24 November 2024

08:30 – 09:00 Registration

09:00 – 09:45 Opening Session

Objectives: Welcome participants; frame the training session and provide context; and conduct the pre-training evaluation.

Welcome Remarks

- Sami Al-Salaita, Vice-Chairperson, Jordanian Integrity and Anti-Corruption Commission

Introduction

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

Pre-training evaluation

09:45 – 11:30 First Session: Sectoral Corruption Risk Management Methodology

Objectives: Present the conceptual framework for the Sectoral Corruption Risk Management Methodology and the keys steps for implementing it, while building links to international anti-corruption and integrity frameworks, and good practices and lessons learned from comparative experiences.

Presentation

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

Questions and Answers

11:30 – 12:00 Break

12:00 – 14:30 Second Session: Key Techniques for implementing Sectoral Corruption Risk Management Methodology (A)

Objectives: Train participants to key techniques used for identifying the scope for corruption risk management and then breaking that “scope” down into “decision points” in preparation for assessing risks of corruption. In addition to introducing participants to the ten determinants of the “impact” according to the methodology and train them on key techniques used for assessing this impact.

Scoping and Decision Points

Assessing “Impact” of Corruption Risks

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

Practical applications in small working groups

14:30

Lunch

Monday, 25 November 2024

09:00 – 10:15 Third Session: Key Techniques for implementing Sectoral Corruption Risk Management Methodology (B)

Objectives: Introduce participants to the determinants of the “Likelihood” according to the Sectoral Corruption Risk Management methodology, including drivers and restraints, and train them on key techniques used for assessing the likelihood of the corruption risks using the determinants mentioned above.

Assessing “Likelihoods” of Corruption Risks

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

Practical applications in small working groups

10:15 – 11:00 Fourth Session: Presenting Findings and Mapping Risks

Objective: Enable participants to present the findings of the practical applications that they have conducted in small working groups, and to map out the decision points assessed on a risk heat map, in accordance with their assessments of impact and likelihood.

Presentations

- Working Group 1
- Working Group 2
- Working Group 3
- Working Group 4

Mapping Risks

11:00 – 11:15 Break

11:15 – 13:00 Fifth Session: Reflection on Findings in light of Comparative Experiences

Objectives: Provide an interactive space for participants to reflect on the findings of their small working group exercises, comparing the techniques used to their earlier work in this field, as well as to good practices from comparative experiences, with a view to determining added value for their future work and avenues to optimize the capacities of Jordanian Integrity and Anti-Corruption Commission in the field of sectoral corruption risk management.

Current Approach, Related Findings, and Possible Complementarities

- Dr. Omar Al-Hwayan, Head of the Prevention and Risk Assessment Unit, Jordanian Integrity and Anti-Corruption Commission

Model Example from Comparative Experience

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

Open Discussion

13:00 – 14.00 Closing Session

Objectives: Review achievement of session objectives, conduct the post-training evaluation, and discuss follow up steps.

Post-training evaluation

Recalling Key Points

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

Follow-up Steps and Closing

- Sami Al-Salaita, Vice-Chairperson, Jordanian Integrity and Anti-Corruption Commission

14:00

Lunch
