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Asia-Pacific UNODC Anti-Corruption Programming



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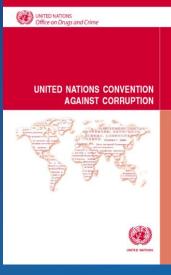
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Program Priorities - Cycle 1 UNCAC Review

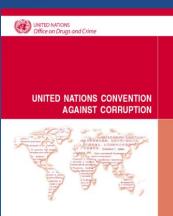
- Foreign Bribery
- Liability of Legal Persons
- Freezing, seizure and confiscation
- Protection of reporting persons
- Consequences of corruption
- International cooperation Mutual legal assistance



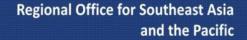


Program Priorities - Cycle 2 UNCAC Review

- Prevention of corruption in public procurement
- Conflict of interest
- Access to information



- Prevention of the transfer of proceeds of crime (PEPs BO transparency)
- Enforcement of foreign confiscation
- Introducing non-conviction based forfeiture in national legislation
- Management of confiscated assets





UNODC Programmes in Southeast Asia

Fast-Tracking the Implementation of UNCAC (UK)

- Public procurement and innovation
- Corruption and financial investigations
- Asset recovery

Example of activities - 2020

Officers from Cambodia's Anti-Corruption Unit (ACU) share financial investigation approaches

- Financial investigations in criminal investigations of corruption offences in Cambodia, Indonesia, and Vietnam
- Study and webinar on beneficial ownership in Southeast Asia
- Training on data analysis to detect corruption and fraud risks in public procurement in Indonesia and the Philippines
- Study on non-conviction based confiscation in Vietnam
- Support to asset management workshop in Cambodia





SEAJUST project (Korea – Japan)

- International cooperation in investigating corruption cases
- Strengthening informal and formal cooperation
- Integrity in law enforcement and judiciary

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Planned activities:

- Networking among Central Authorities & other agencies
- Regional, multi-agency training on corruption investigation
- (ACAs FIUs Prosecutors Central A.)
- Police integrity workshops





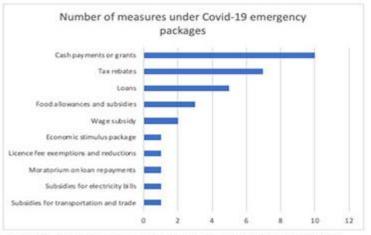
UNODC's response to the Covid-19 Crisis

Analysis of corruption Risks during the Covd-19 Crisis

- Study on Covid-19 emergency response and corruption risks in SEA and SA
- UNODC policy papers on UNODC Policy paper on addressing corruption risks related to Covid-19 <u>public emergency spending</u> and the <u>role of Anti-</u> <u>Corruption Agencies</u>, and <u>Covid-19 vaccines</u>

Ensuring effective responses to, and recovery from, COVID-19 (US)

 Priority areas: whistle-blower protection, corruption prevention in public procurement



Graph 2: Type of measures countries adopted under the Covid-19 emergency support packages in Southeast Asia



For more information:

www.unodc.org/corruption www.track.unodc.org



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