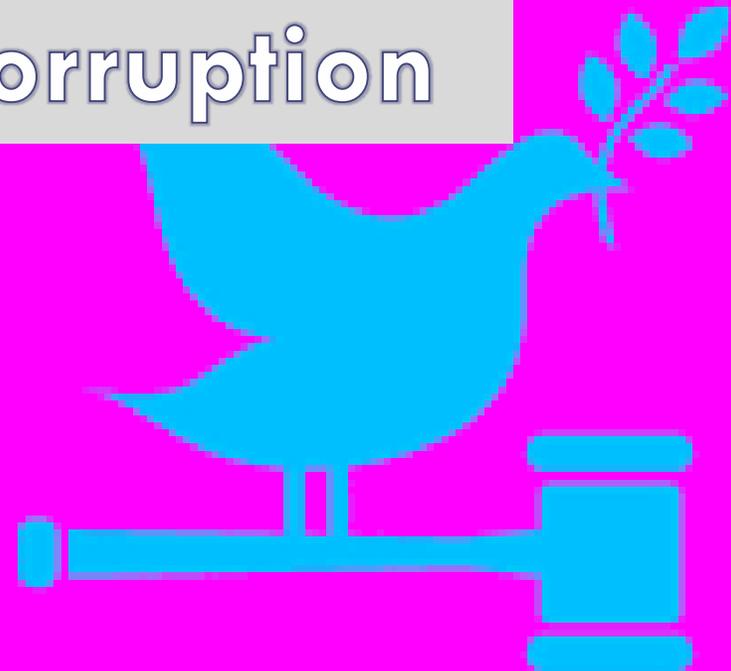
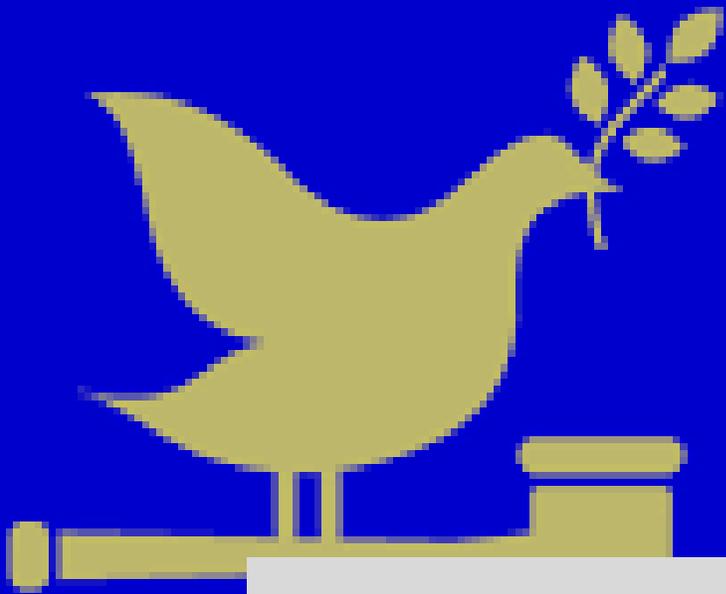


Engaging Civil Society To Tackle Corruption



**WITHOUT STRONG
WATCHDOG INSTITUTIONS,
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WHICH SYSTEMS OF
CORRUPTION ARE BUILT.**

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Nobel Prize Laureate



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CORRUPTION

- **Major impediment** to reaching **Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)**
- Adopted in **2015**
- Call on **world leaders** to **end poverty, protect planet** and ensure **global peace and prosperity** for all by the year **2030**



SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

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| 1 NO POVERTY | 2 ZERO HUNGER | 3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING | 4 QUALITY EDUCATION | 5 GENDER EQUALITY | 6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION |
| 7 AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY | 8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH | 9 INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE | 10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES | 11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES | 12 RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION |
| 13 CLIMATE ACTION | 14 LIFE BELOW WATER | 15 LIFE ON LAND | 16 PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS | 17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS | |

CORRUPTION

- **Major obstacle** to reaching **17 goals** **193 countries** committed to achieve *ambitious* **global development agenda**
- Hamper **economic growth**, increase **poverty** and fuel **political and social instability**

SDGs 16

- **Peace, justice and strong institutions**
- **Corruption, bribery, tax evasion and illicit flows** deprive developing countries of estimated **US\$1.26 trillion *per year***



SDGs 16

- **Substantial reduction** of all forms of corruption and bribery
- Efforts to **curb corruption** need to be **broad-based** and **go beyond SDG 16**

CORRUPTION

- Cut across **all SDGs**
- **Undermining** efforts to achieve health, education, gender equality, climate action, land rights, water and sanitation and all other goals
- Compelling case for **mainstreaming** *anti-corruption efforts* across entire **SDG framework**
- **3 approaches**

1. MAINSTREAM ANTI-CORRUPTION EFFORTS

- Across **SDG Framework**
- *Providing citizens with access to public services*
- **Core of SDG agenda**
- Tied to realization of **fundamental human rights**
- **Corruption in service delivery** *most affect* citizens in interaction with state

CSOs

- Support **government planning** and **priority setting**
- **Advocate** for inclusion of national anti-corruption SDG targets into country development strategies
- Lobby for **allocation** of dedicated budgetary resources to achieve targets
- **Monitor impact** of corruption on progress towards SDG targets



CSOs

- Play more **hands-on** role in promoting **integrity** in public service delivery — health, education and water
- Reducing **leakages** to corruption at various levels of public service delivery

2. ADVOCATE AND SUPPORT DEVELOPMENT AND INCLUSION OF GOVERNANCE INDICATORS

- **Promote and monitor** selection of relevant **corruption indicators** at national and sub-national level for all SDGs
- Work with **range of alternative** indicators, proxies and data sources
- Capture **impact of and progress** against corruption across SDG framework

3. TRACKING PROGRESS ON ANTI-CORRUPTION ACROSS SDG FRAMEWORK

- CSOs participate in **national level monitoring**
- Contribute to official government **Voluntary National Reviews (VNR)** by analysing official data as peer reviewers
- **Comment** on each official VNR report

3. TRACKING PROGRESS ON ANTI-CORRUPTION ACROSS SDG FRAMEWORK

- Develop and monitor country-specific corruption indicators **not officially** be selected by governments
- Conduct **parallel reviews** and produce **CSO shadow reports**



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—
Oprah Winfrey

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