You can stop CORRUPTION

The Implementation Puzzle: Tools and Practices

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“The adoption of the new Convention is a remarkable achievement. But let’s be clear: it is only a beginning...
If fully enforced, this new instrument can make a real difference to the quality of life of millions of people around the world...
It is a big challenge, but I think that, together, we can make a difference”.

Kofi Annan, Introductory statement before the Plenary of the General Assembly adopting the Convention on 31 October 2003
UNITED NATIONS CONVENTION AGAINST CORRUPTION

Implementation
Preventive Measures
Criminalization
Law Enforcement

Technical Assistance
Information Exchange
Asset Recovery
International Cooperation
Implementation (Art.63)

- Improve Capacity and Cooperation between States Parties
- Promote and Review Implementation
- Make recommendations
- Facilitate Information Exchange
- Assess technical assistance requirements
- Cooperate with International and Regional Organizations
Objectives of UNODC Technical Assistance

• Provide advice in areas where the Convention poses the greatest challenges of implementation – supporting requesting States in closing the gaps between the provisions of the Convention and their effective implementation, particularly on issues related to prevention, asset recovery and strengthening of the judiciary

Programme Components

• Technical assistance in collaboration with field offices
• Policy development and outreach through field offices, network of institutes and national counterparts
• Interagency anti-corruption coordination
Technical Assistance (Art. 60-62)

Justice systems and Institution-Building

Training Programmes

Assistance to Developing Countries and Countries in Transition

Studies, Research and Evaluation
Policy Guidance

- Legislative Guide to the UNCAC
  - For legislative drafters – avail: December
- Technical Guide to the UNCAC
  - For practitioners – avail. April 2007
- UN Handbook on Practical Anti-corruption Measures for Prosecutors and Investigators
Coordination

• International Group for Anti-corruption Coordination
  – Multilateral and Bilateral Donors
• Judicial Integrity Group
  – Chief Justices from 18 countries: Bangalore Principles
• COSP – Amman, Jordan – Side events
• UN Anti-corruption Day – December 9th
• Work with the IAACA
• The future has many names: For the weak it is unattainable, For the fearful it is unknown, For the bold it is opportunity.

Victor Hugo
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