



Preventing Corruption in Humanitarian Assistance





Background to the Research



Power



The abuse of Power



The use of Power

The Enlightenment



18th C

Superstition

Nepotism

Accepted order

Raw power

Reason

Merit

Discourse

**Justice &
Law**

The Abuse of Power



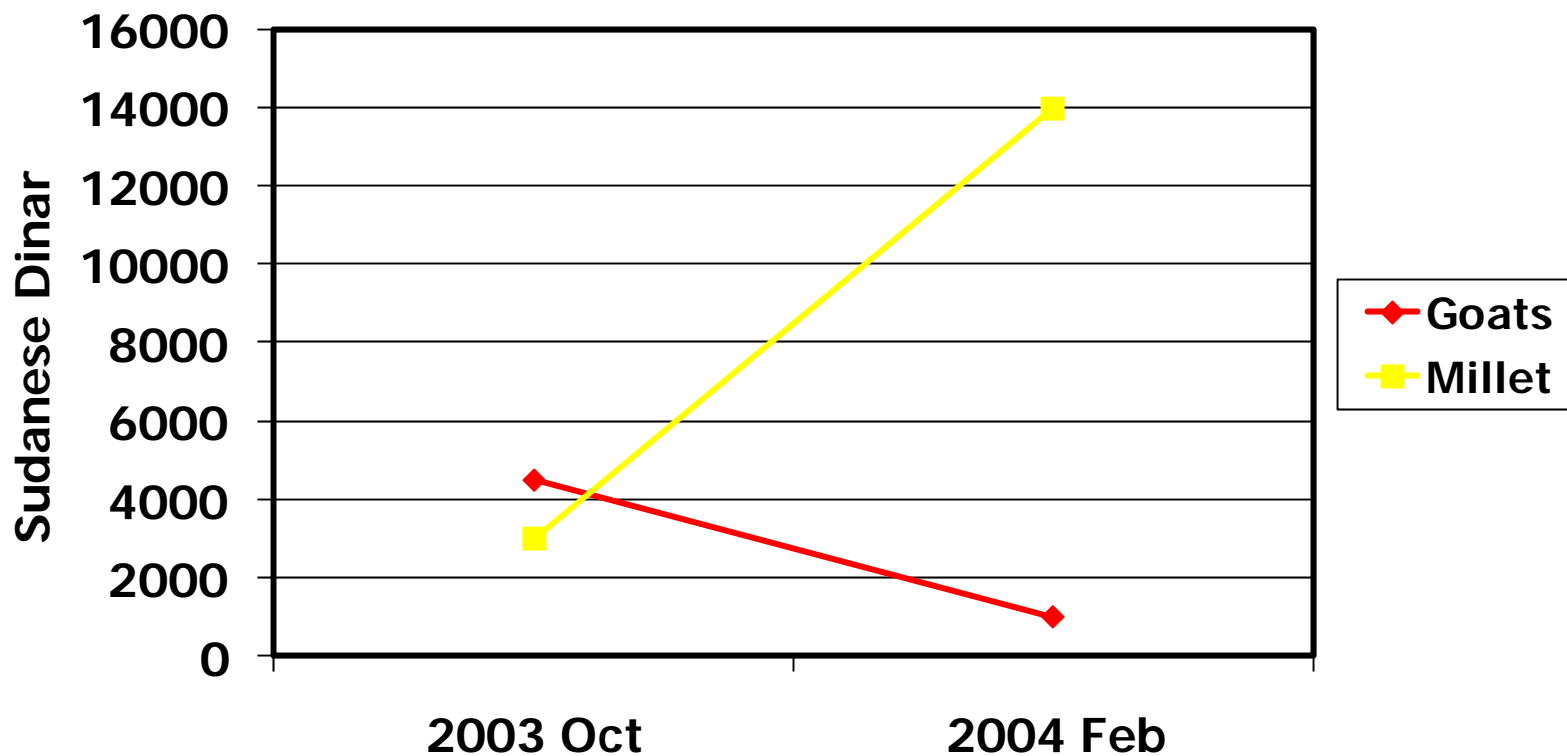


The Abuse of Power: A History of Corruption Concerns





Freakonomics: It's the economy stupid.



Humanitarian Aid

- Save threatened lives
- Impartial
- Reasoned
- Entrusted power



The Research

Research questions

- What are the most significant threats of corruption?
- How do agencies manage the risk of corruption?
- What policies and practices have been developed manage corruption risk?
- What are the gaps?





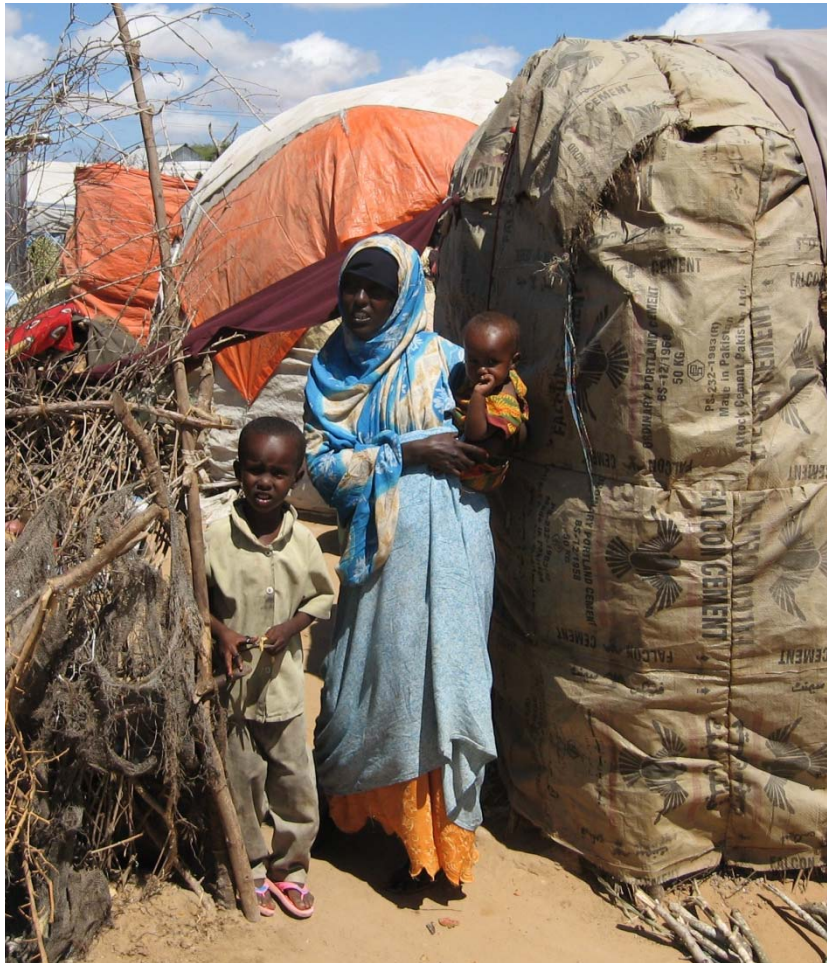
Collaborating partners

- Action Aid
- Islamic Relief Worldwide
- CARE USA
- Catholic Relief Services
- Lutheran World Federation
- Save the Children USA
- World Vision International





Corruption and Perceptions of its Consequences



Consequences



Corruption Risks: Overview





Corruption Risks: Program Areas and Processes



Corruption Risks: Program Support Areas



Corruption Risks and Means of Addressing Them

Lots of practices



Recommendations

Agencies should increase their efforts:



The Abuse or the Use of Power?



