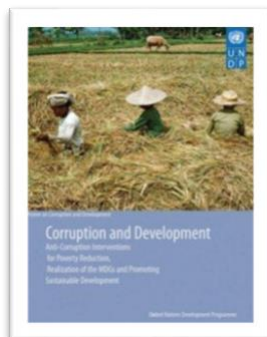# United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)

Key Publications on Anti-Corruption

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Corruption and Development: A Primer (2008)
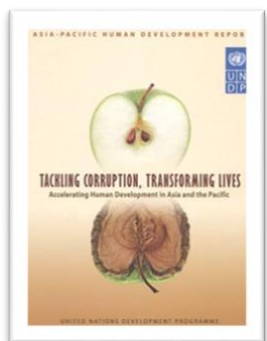*English, Arabic, French*

This primer explores the relationship between corruption and development, and considers how UNDP can integrate anti-corruption with its technical assistance to reduce poverty and promote sustainable development.

Mainstreaming Anti-Corruption in Development: Anti-Corruption Practice Note (2008)
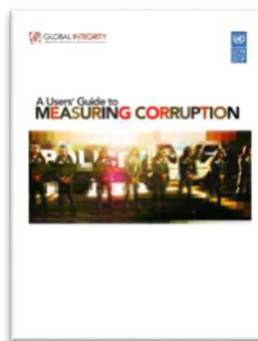*English, Arabic, French*

This Practice Note helps clarify UNDP's position by building on internal knowledge mapping, and reflecting and refocusing UNDP's anti-corruption priorities within its mandates and with respect to new developments in this field.

Asia-Pacific Human Development Report – Tackling Corruption, Transforming Lives (2008)
English

This report examines the problem of corruption from the perspective of the countries of Asia and the Pacific, and documents the challenge corruption poses for human development and the solutions attempting to address this multi-dimensional problem.

A User's Guide to Measuring Corruption (2008)
English

This guide, jointly produced by UNDP and Global Integrity, is one of the first attempts to explore how best to use existing tools to measure what is increasingly viewed as one of the major impediments to development: corruption.

A Trainer's Manual on Measuring Corruption at the Country Level (2009)
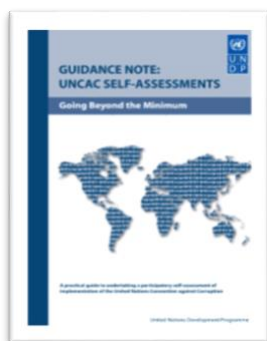*English*

This manual offers guidance on measuring corruption at the country level, to help meet the growing global demand for capacity development in this area. The manual is written for trainers, providing guidance and materials for adapting and delivering the training in any country.

Fighting Corruption in Post Conflict and Recovery Situations (2010)
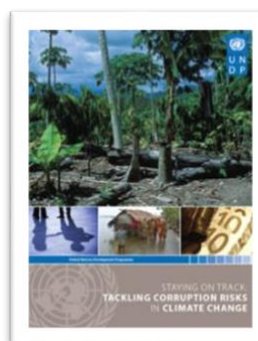*English*

Based on empirical research in 5 countries (Afghanistan, Democratic Republic of Congo, Iraq, Sierra Leone and Timor-Leste), this report explores the dynamics between corruption and post-conflict situations and looks at the effectiveness of anti-corruption programming in that context.

Guidance Note: UNCAC Self-Assessments – Going Beyond the Minimum (2010)
English, Arabic, French

This practical Guidance Note provides a methodology for national stakeholders on how to conduct a comprehensive and participatory Self-Assessment of UNCAC implementation.

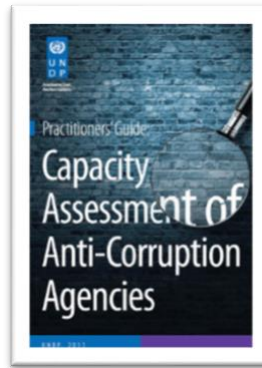### Staying on Track: Tackling Corruption Risks in Climate Change (2010)
English

The report maps out major corruption risks in the areas of adaptation and REDD+ and makes recommendations to identify actions to minimize these risks.

Illicit Financial Flows from the Least Developed Countries 1990 – 2008 (2011)
English

This paper explores the scale and composition of illicit financial flows from 48 Least Developed Countries, to understand the nature of the problem and explore possible policy solutions.

Practitioner's Guide: Capacity Assessment of Anti-Corruption Agencies (2011)
English, Spanish, French

This Practitioners' Guide has been developed to assist national anti-corruption officials, as well as UNDP Country Offices and other development partners, to carry out capacity assessment of anti-corruption agencies.
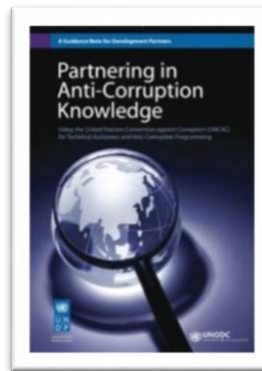
Fighting Corruption in the Health, Water and Education Sectors (2011)
English, Spanish, French

This publication is part of a series of studies that present methods, tools and good practices to map corruption risks, develop strategies and sustain partnerships to address challenges and tackle corruption in the health, water and education sectors.
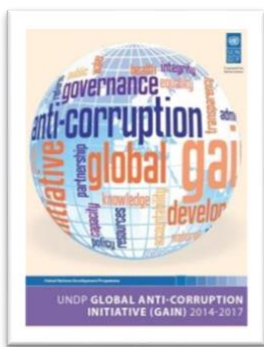
Seeing Beyond the State: Grassroots Women's Perspectives on Corruption and Anti-Corruption (2012)
English

The Huairou Commission undertook a study of 11 communities across eight countries in partnership with UNDP, to better understand corruption from the perspective of women at the grassroots level.
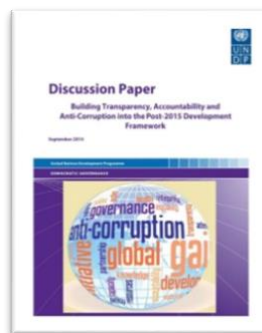
Partnering in Anti-Corruption Knowledge (2013)
English

The aim of this guidance note for development partners is to raise awareness about UNCAC and provide some guidance on how UNCAC could be used as a framework for technical assistance and anti-corruption programming.
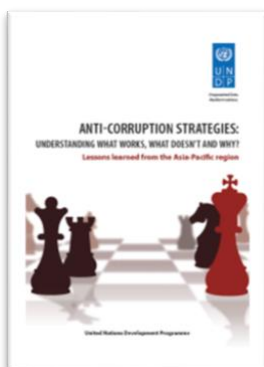
UNDP Global Anti-Corruption Initiative (GAIN) 2014 – 2017 (2014)
English

To achieve the objectives of UNDP's Strategic Plan (2014-2017) and respond to the growing demand for policy and programme support on anti-corruption, UNDP launched its Global Anti-corruption Initiative (GAIN) (2014-2017).

Building Transparency, Accountability and Anti-Corruption into the Post-2015 Development Framework (2014)
English

This discussion paper reflects the emerging consensus on how to integrate the components of accountability, transparency and anti-corruption into the post-2015 development framework.

Anti-corruption Strategies: Understanding what works, what doesn't and why? Lessons learned from the Asia-Pacific region (2014)
English

This report reviews the experiences of fourteen countries in the Asia-Pacific region in designing, implementing, and monitoring anti-corruption strategies.

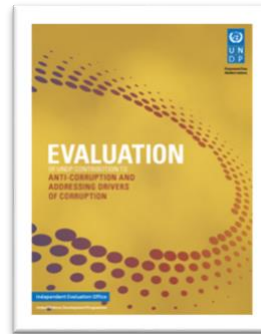### User's Guide to Measuring Corruption and Anti-Corruption (2015)
English

This guide presents a series of methodologies, tools and practices to respond to the increasing demand from a wide range of stakeholders for updated guidance on measuring both corruption and anti-corruption (transparency, accountability and integrity).

A Practitioner's Guide for Corruption Risk Mitigation in Extractive Industries (2016)
English

This Guide is intended for policymakers, policy advisors, project/programme managers and specialists. It is a useful tool to raise awareness among government regulators, anti-corruption practitioners and non-state actors who are interested in addressing corruption in extractive industries.

Evaluation of UNDP Contribution to Anti-Corruption and Addressing Drivers of Corruption (2016)
English

This evaluation assesses UNDPs contribution to strengthening national capacities in anti-corruption and governance integrity.

A Transparent and Accountable Judiciary to Deliver Justice for All (2016)
English

This report presents a series of successful experiences from countries in promoting transparency and accountability within the judiciary, and advocates for judiciaries to open up to peer learning by engaging representatives of other countries in capacity assessments to improve judicial integrity.

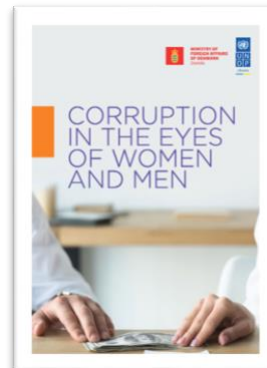**Tackling Integrity Risks in Government Contracts (2017)**
English

This Guidebook is designed as a practical methodology to help countries diagnose integrity risks in the public procurement system and processes, as well as to indicate proper actions to mitigate them.

Manual on Corruption Surveys: Methodological guidelines on the measurement of bribery and other forms of corruption through sample surveys (2018)
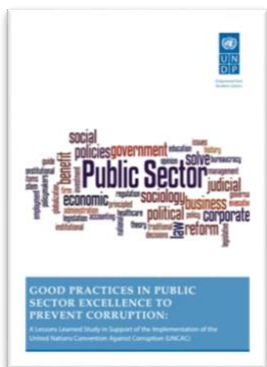*English*

This manual is a practical tool to support evidence-based policymaking and inform the design, implementation and monitoring of policy and programmes, particularly by measuring SDG indicators 16.5.1 and 16.5.2.

Corruption in the Eyes of Women and Men (2018)
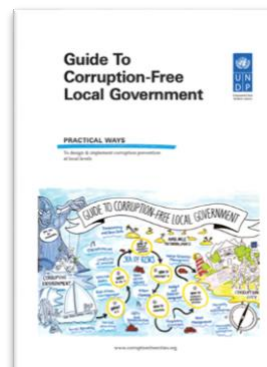*English, Ukrainian*

This study explores women's and men's perceptions of corruption and its impact on their lives, so as to enable more effective efforts of stakeholders to counteract corruption, promote gender equality, and empower women.

Good Practices in Public Sector Excellence to Prevent Corruption: A Lessons Learned Study in Support of the Implementation of the United Nations Convention Against Corruption (UNCAC) (2018)
English

This study provides a conceptual framework on "public sector excellence" and "prevention of corruption"; and draws on lessons learned from 18 good practices around the world.

Guide To Corruption-Free Local Government (2018)
English

This guide is a practical instrument to assist local governments, UNDP Country Offices, international organizations and civil society organization to design, implement and monitor anti-corruption at the local government level.

Integrating Transparency, Accountability and Anti-Corruption in Socio-Economic Impact Analyses (2020)
English, French, Spanish

This guidance note provides a practical methodology, including checklist questions, on how to integrate transparency, accountability and anti-corruption in social and economic needs assessment and response in the context of COVID-19.

Transparency, Accountability and Anti-Corruption Service Offer for COVID-19 Response and Recovery (2020)
English, French, Spanish

This guidance note provides an overview of the major corruption risk areas during COVID-19, and outlines the immediate to short-term crisis response and medium to longer-term recovery priorities in supporting countries to integrate transparency, accountability and anti-corruption in COVID-19 response and recovery.

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