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Essentials of anti-corruption

This five-week course is aimed at practitioners who would like to get a general understanding of the implications of corruption for development outcomes.

Why take this course?

• Become better prepared for development work in a corruption-prone environment
• Get new ideas on tackling corruption as a development problem
• Improve capacity to deal with internal integrity issues within donor agencies

Weekly outline

1. Definitions, examples and consequences of corruption
2. Explanations, analytic tools and measurements
3. Responses to corruption at the domestic level
4. International drivers of corruption and global responses
5. Anti-corruption on the donor agenda

This course is also conducted in French

Corruption in natural resource management

This four-week programme provides information and key lessons for anti-corruption engagement around natural resources.

Why take this course?

• Improve your understanding of the types of corruption that occur in natural resource sectors
• Learn about vulnerabilities to corruption in natural resource-related aid
• Critically engage with the tools and initiatives for addressing corruption in natural resource management

Weekly outline

1. Introduction to corruption in natural resource management
2. Corruption in the oil sector
3. Corruption in the forest sector
4. Anti-corruption approaches for natural resource sectors

This course is also conducted in French
Corruption in the health sector

This is a three-week course on causes and consequences of corruption in the health sector, vulnerabilities in drug supply systems, informal payments, and strategies to minimise the problems. It is offered in collaboration with Boston University, School of Public Health, and is aimed at practitioners in the health sector.

Why take this course?

- Get an introduction to the problem of corruption in health systems
- Identify risk factors in the pharmaceutical sector, assess the costs and consequences of corruption, and design strategies for mitigation and prevention
- Learn about the problem of informal payments
- Network with other international health sector development professionals

Weekly outline

1. Problems, consequences and reform
2. Informal payments
3. Pharmaceutical systems corruption

Money in politics: curbing corruption in political finance

A four-week course on the challenges arising from political and party finance, including lobbying. This is a useful course for practitioners dealing with governance programmes, and those interested in understanding how electoral and political processes can interfere with development outcomes.

Why take this course?

- Understand the role of money in politics
- Learn how the political settlement and corruption in the political sphere affects development
- Think more strategically about the feasibility of governance initiatives and development programmes

Weekly outline

1. Why? Background and rationale
2. How to? The building blocks
3. Applying what you have learned

Introducing anti-corruption approaches into sector work

This three-week course responds to a growing demand for knowledge on how to systematically integrate anti-corruption into specific sector projects and programmes to improve sector governance.

Why take this course?

- Learn about tools and strategies that identify corruption risks
- Understand how to integrate anti-corruption approaches in sector work.

Weekly outline

1. Why? Background and rationale
2. How to? The building blocks
3. Applying what you have learned
Corruption in the education sector

This is a four-week course on methodologies to address corruption in the education sector. It is offered in collaboration with the International Institute on Educational Planning-IIEP, UNESCO, and is aimed at practitioners in the education sector.

Why take this course?

- Get a better understanding of how corruption impacts education outcomes
- Learn about diagnostic tools and strategies to address corruption and to counteract the lack of accountability in the sector

Weekly outline

1. Including corruption in education sector dialogue
2. Promoting the use of methodological monitoring tools
3. Introducing successful country strategies
4. Self-study assignment

FREE COURSES

All courses are free of charge for U4 Partner Agency staff, except for GIZ staff attending the ‘Essentials of anti-corruption’ online course.

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