

## UNDP Asia-Pacific Regional Community of Practice on Transparency, Accountability and Anti-Corruption

## 11-12 June 2019, Bangkok, Thailand

Venue: Pullman Bangkok King Power (Eternity Room, G floor)

Day 1 Tuesday 11 June 2019		
Part I: Setting the context		
8:30 - 9:00	Registration	
9:00 – 9:30	Welcoming Remarks:	
	Ms. Valerie Cliff, Deputy Regional Director for Asia & the Pacific, Director of UNDP Bangkok Regional Hub	
	Opening Remarks:	
	Mr. Paul Stephens, Chargé d'Affaires, Australian Embassy Bangkok	
	Ms. Margaret Tongue, Charge' d'Affaires, British Embassy Bangkok	
	Master of ceremony: Mr. Phil Matsheza, International Consultant	
9:30 – 10:45	Transparency, accountability and anti-corruption in the context of 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development	
	<ul> <li>Global trends, lessons learned and emerging issues on transparency, accountability and anti-corruption: UNDP response</li> <li>Regional trends, challenges and opportunities for anti-corruption in Asia and the Pacific</li> </ul>	
	Objective: To assess the current status of implementation of anti-corruption targets of SDG 16 and discuss opportunities and challenges vis-a-vis anti-corruption trends in the Asia-Pacific region.	
	<ul> <li>Mr. Anga Timilsina, Global Programme Advisor on Anti-Corruption, UNDP</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Ms. Diana Torres, Project Manager, Promoting a Fair Business         Environment in ASEAN, UNDP Bangkok Regional Hub     </li> <li>Ms. Mihaela Stojkoska, Anti-Corruption Specialist, UN-PRAC</li> </ul>	
	Moderator: Mr. Nicholas Booth, Programme Advisor, UNDP BRH	

	Q&A (15 minutes)
10:45 – 11:15	Group photo and coffee break
11:15 – 12:45	Round Table 1: Perspectives on anti-corruption trends and approaches in the Asia-Pacific Region
	Objective: To discuss donor and programme partners' experiences, strategies and analysis of anti-corruption context and trends in the Asia-Pacific region and their plans to address corruption issues in the region, identifying particular areas for partnership and cooperation with UNDP.
	<ul> <li>Ms. Shireen Sandhu, Director, Law and Justice Section, Governance, Fragility and Water Branch, Development Policy Division, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT) of Australia</li> <li>Mr. David Binns, Director, Office of Anticorruption and Integrity, ADB</li> <li>Mr. Klas Rasmusson, Senior Anti-Corruption Policy Specialist, Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (Sida)</li> <li>Ms. Mathilde Mesnard, Deputy Director for Financial and Enterprise Affairs, OECD</li> <li>Ms. Catherine Rylance, Global Head of Anti-Corruption, Foreign and Commonwealth Office, UK Government</li> </ul> Moderator: Mr. Phil Matsheza, International Consultant Q&A (30 minutes)
12:45 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00 - 15:30	Round Table 2: Collective actions against corruption towards the SDGs  Objective: To discuss collective actions undertaken by governments, civil society, private sector and international community to promote transparency, accountability and anti-corruption for sustainable development.  • Ms. Shreya Basu, Asia-Pacific Lead, OGP  • Ms. Serena Lillywhite, Transparency International Australia  • Mr. Francesco Checchi, Anti-Corruption Advisor, UNODC  • Ms. Manisha Dogra, Vice President Sustainability-Asia, Telenor Group, Singapore  • Ms. Verity Thoi, Manager, Centre for Governance, Institutions and Organisations (CGIO), National University of Singapore  Moderator: Ms. Mihaela Stojkoska, Anti-Corruption Specialist, UN-PRAC  Q&A (30 minutes)

15:45-16:00	Coffee break		
fo	Part II: Deep dive on the four emerging lenses for Transparency, Accountability and Anti-corruption		
16:00-17:15	SDG 16+ and its opportunities to increase transparency, accountability and anti-corruption.		
	Objective: To present country progress on 5 anti-corruption targets of SDG 16 with a situational analysis, good practices, challenges to collect data on these targets, and proposed solutions/ideas for way forward		
	<ul> <li>Country update, Bangladesh – Mr. Khurshid Alam, Assistant Resident Representative, UNDP</li> <li>Transparency International's SDG 16 parallel reporting tool, TI Mongolia, Ms. Urantsetseg Ulziikhuu</li> <li>Country update, Thailand – Mr. Wisoot Tantinan, Democratic Governance team leader, UNDP Thailand</li> <li>Country update, Indonesia - Dr. Bimo Wijayanto, Senior Advisor, Executive Office of the President, Indonesia</li> <li>Country update, the Philippines – Ms. Malou Mangahas, Executive Director, the Philippines Center for Investigative Journalism</li> <li>Moderator: Mr. Klas Rasmusson, Senior Anti-Corruption Policy Specialist, Sida</li> <li>Q&amp;A (30 minutes)</li> </ul>		
17:15-17:30	Wrap up by Phil Matsheza		
17:30 – 19:00	Networking Reception at Pullman Bangkok King Power Hotel (Infinity 2, G Floor)		

Day 2		
Wednesday 12 June 2019		
Pa	Part II continued: Deep dive on the four emerging lenses	
for Transparency, Accountability and Anti-corruption		
9:00 – 10:30	Innovation and technology for anti-corruption in the context of 2030 Agenda	
	Objective: To unpack the process of applying innovative solutions to anti- corruption	
	<ul> <li>Innovative approaches to building trust in Bogota by Mr. Juan Felipe Yepes, Lab Capital Coordinator, Bogota Ombudsman Office, Colombia</li> <li>Armenia National SDG Innovation Lab by Mr. Tigran Tshorokhyan, SDG Public Policy</li> </ul>	

	<ul> <li>Innovation from the Arab States by Ms. Natacha Sarkis, Anti-Corruption Officer, Office of the Minister of State for Administrative Reform</li> <li>Anti-corruption foresight in Bhutan by Ms. Sangay Wangmo, UNDP Bhutan and Mr. Rinchen Namgay, Planning Officer, Anti-Corruption Commission of Bhutan</li> <li>Moderator: Mr. Kal Joffres, Co-founder &amp; CEO of Tandemic</li> <li>Q&amp;A (30 minutes)</li> </ul>
10:30-10:45	Coffee Break
10:45 - 12:00	The catalytic role of the business sector to achieving SDG 16 – Transparency, accountability and anti-corruption  Objective: To reflect on how the private sector can be a driver for reforms and contribute to SDG 16 with an impact on all integrated aspects of peace, justice and anti-corruption.  • Mr. Hady Fink, Lead author of the Baseline Study, Promoting a Fair Business Environment  • Ms. Vicky Bowman, Director of Myanmar Centre for Responsible Business  • Mr. Pana Ratanabanangkoon, Project Director of the Thailand's Private Sector Collective Action Coalition Against Corruption  • Mr. Y. W. Junardy, President of Indonesia Global Compact Network  Moderator: Ms. Diana Torres, Project Manager, Promoting a Fair Business Environment in ASEAN, UNDP Bangkok Regional Hub  Q&A (15 minutes)
12:00-13:15	Lunch
13:15-14:15	Social accountability initiatives for transparency, accountability and anti- corruption  Objective: To present country project achievements, challenges and lessons learned  • DevLIVE initiative from the Philippines - Mr. Edward Gacusana, Interim Project Manager, UNDP Philippines and Ms. Malou Mangahas, Executive Director, the Philippines Center for Investigative Journalism  • Phones against Corruption initiative from Papua New Guinea - Mr. Appala Saripalli, UNDP Papua New Guinea  • CoST Infrastructure Transparency Initiative - Mr. Petter Matthews, Executive Director, CoST

	<ul> <li>Social accountability and innovation in Europe and CIS Region by Mr. Irakli Kotetishvili, Policy Specialist on Anti-Corruption and Public Administration, UNDP Istanbul Regional Hub</li> <li>Moderator: Ms. Aida Arutyunova, Programme Manager, ACPIS</li> <li>Q&amp;A (15 minutes)</li> </ul>
14:15-15:15	Group Discussion  Objective: Identifying the way forward for UNDP and its partners on the following topics
	<ul> <li>Groups:         <ul> <li>Innovation and technology</li> <li>Private sector engagement</li> <li>SDG16 implementation and monitoring of anti-corruption targets</li> <li>Social accountability</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
15:15-15:30	Coffee break
15:30-17:00	<ul> <li>Closing session</li> <li>Objective: To reflect on the major outcomes of the policy dialogue as well as highlights from the group discussion</li> <li>Mr. Jonathan Turner, South East Asia Regional Director for Economic and Trade Policy, UK Foreign and Commonwealth Office</li> <li>Dr. Bimo Wijayanto, Senior Advisor, Executive Office of the President, Indonesia</li> <li>Mr. Nicholas Booth, Programme Advisor, UNDP Bangkok Regional Hub</li> <li>Mr. Klas Rasmusson, Senior Anti-Corruption Policy Specialist, Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (Sida)</li> </ul>