OBJECTIVES

The project ‘On the Level: Business and Government against Corruption in Colombia’ brings together the public and the private sectors across the country to promote fair competition. It supports stakeholders in identifying and mitigating corruption risks in the energy and health-care sectors.

As part of this project, UNODC reviews existing legislation and provides a space for partners to develop policy recommendations to further strengthen integrity, for example in the area of beneficial ownership transparency and public procurement. UNODC also promotes the signing of integrity pacts in the energy and health-care sectors.

SUCCESS DATA

- The governments of Argentina, Chile, Colombia, Mexico, and Peru were advised on how to improve beneficial ownership transparency.
- An integrity pact was developed together with public and private stakeholders from the health-care sector.
- A roadmap for the implementation of an integrity pact in the energy sector was defined.
- A publication on good practices for Colombian companies in anti-corruption was launched together with the UNGC Network Colombia and the Alliance for Integrity.
- 200 participants from the Network of Compliance Officers were trained during two sessions on anti-corruption.

OUTCOME AND IMPACT

- A culture of business integrity is fostered among companies.
- A constructive dialogue between diverse stakeholders on business integrity leads to collective action against corruption.
- Corruption risks within the energy and health-care sector are mitigated.
- Transparency in public procurement is enhanced.

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