**OBJECTIVES**

Through this project, UNODC works to reduce opportunities for corruption in the private sector by strengthening anti-corruption legal frameworks, public-private sector dialogues and private sector capacity to enhance business integrity in Egypt, Iraq, Libya, Morocco, Sudan and the United Arab Emirates.

For this purpose, UNODC supports the development of anti-corruption, ethics and compliance programmes for companies and assists countries to undertake legislative improvements with regard to combating corruption in the private sector.

**SUCCESS DATA**

- 96 representatives from Iraqi government, banks, and SMEs increased their knowledge about ethical commitment in the private sector through anti-corruption and business integrity workshops in Baghdad.
- 73 representatives from Egyptian and Libyan SMEs have benefited from capacity-building activities on the prevention of corruption and the enhancement of integrity measures.
- 12 representatives from Egyptian and Sudanese SMEs were mentored by UNODC experts to develop their internal practical compliance programmes.
- An online corruption risk assessment tool was developed to enable SMEs in the MENA region to assess corruption risks and adopt mitigating measures.
- During two capacity-building workshops in Morocco, 23 representatives from SMEs and the government explored various aspects of corruption, including its types, impact, international practices, and practical cases within the country.
- 24 training workshops were conducted across six countries for 450 participants from SMEs, business federations, unions and government authorities on enhancing anti-corruption and business integrity measures in the private sector.

**OUTCOME AND IMPACT**

- Improved anti-corruption frameworks to strengthen business integrity.
- Effective dialogue and knowledge-sharing among private sector compliance experts to support SMEs in conducting corruption risk assessments and developing compliance programmes.
- Increased knowledge of integrity standards and corruption reporting channels within companies and SMEs.

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