



Virtual Roundtable

ANTICORRUPTION AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

23 November 2020 @ 4pm (CET) and 5pm (Doha time)

Building inclusive and transparent societies for All



Background information

Corruption hinders sustainable development in all countries, regardless their stage of development. In this regard, mainstreaming knowledge about this problematic pursues the transformation of discriminatory social institutions, laws, cultural norms and community practices, such as those limiting access to property rights or restricting their access to public space.

In order to tackle its root causes and consequences as well as to find solutions for prevention, accountability and redress, the impact of mainstreaming knowledge is a powerful resource towards transforming the lives of individuals and societies as a whole. Therefore, the creation of spaces to raise awareness, such as the e-learning course on Anticorruption and Sustainable Development and this Virtual Roundtable on the topic represents an opportunity to enhance capabilities and share good practices towards a culture of learning.

Experts will be sharing practical experiences and views on challenges and opportunities on anticorruption and its link with sustainable development.

Discussion objective

The objective of this virtual discussion will be focused on the importance of capacity building for combating the detrimental effects of corruption on sustainable development from different perspectives.

Target audience

The event is open to all participants interested in Anticorruption and Sustainable Development, in particular:

- Public sector officials
- International organization
- Representatives from the private sector
- Academia
- Civil Society representatives

For more information and registration:

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Programme



Welcome video message



· **Mr. Nikhil Seth**, UN Assistant Secretary General, Executive Director of UNITAR (with sign language)



Introduction and Moderation



· **Mr. Alex Mejia**, Director, Division for People and Social Inclusion, Senior Manager, Social Development Programme



Opening remarks and launch of the e-learning course on Anticorruption and Sustainable Development



· **Dr. Yasser Rafaie**, Acting Director of the Rule of Law and anticorruption at ROLACC

POTENTIAL SPEAKERS



· **Mme. Irene Ovonji-Odida**, Member of the SDGs FACTI Panel/former International Board Chair for ActionAid International and CEO of The Uganda Association of Women Lawyers (FIDA-Uganda)



· **Mr. Gianni Magazzeni**, Chief, Universal Periodic Review Branch, Human Rights Council and Treaty Mechanisms Division



· **Professor Carlos Correa**, Executive Director of the South Center



· **Mme. Samantha Capicotto**, Director of Standards and Best Practices, the Auschwitz Institute for the Prevention of Genocide and Mass Atrocities

Q&A session

