



GLOBAL CORRUPTION REPORT 2010

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ABOUT THE GLOBAL CORRUPTION REPORT

Transparency International's *Global Corruption Report* series provides authoritative annual updates on the state of corruption throughout the world. It includes an in-depth analysis of a key corruption issue each year and presents case studies from its national chapters worldwide to showcase the latest insights into the dynamics of corruption. The *Global Corruption Report* is a highly visible reference and essential reading for policy-makers, practitioners, businesspeople, scholars and civil society.

Previous *Global Corruption Reports* tackled issues of corruption and the judiciary in 2007, water in 2008 and the private sector in 2009.

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ABOUT TRANSPARENCY INTERNATIONAL

Transparency International is the global civil society organisation leading the fight against corruption. Through more than 90 chapters worldwide and an international secretariat in Berlin, Transparency International raises awareness of the damaging effects of corruption and works with partners in government, business and civil society to develop and implement effective measures to tackle it.

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CLIMATE CHANGE: THE GLOBAL GOVERNANCE CHALLENGE OF OUR TIME

Climate change is perhaps the most complex global governance challenge the world has ever faced. The global response to climate change will demand unprecedented international cooperation, deep economic transformation and resource transfers at a significant scale.

Corruption threatens to jeopardise these efforts. Many of the institutions, governance processes and initiatives designed to mitigate and adapt to climate change are vulnerable to a broad range of corruption risks. These range from undue influence on policies and regulations, to misallocation of funds, and manipulation of markets, reporting and verification mechanisms.

Understanding these corruption risks is crucial if the regime to address climate change and secure a stable future for our planet is to be effective. It is equally urgent to identify effective integrity measures to be built into the emerging frameworks for climate governance from the international to local level. Controlling corruption in climate governance is essential to make the global response to climate change work.



THE GLOBAL CORRUPTION REPORT 2010: CORRUPTION AND CLIMATE CHANGE

Transparency International's 2010 *Global Corruption Report* (GCR) will be the first comprehensive publication of its kind to explore the corruption risks related to tackling climate change. It will provide policy-makers, business and civil society with essential analysis for understanding corruption risks in climate governance and make the case for integrating essential transparency and integrity.

The analysis will cover four key areas:

- Governance: Investigating major governance challenges towards tackling climate change.
- Mitigating climate change: Reducing greenhouse gas emissions with transparency and accountability.
- Adapting to climate change: Identifying corruption risks in climate-proofing development, financing and implementation of adaptation.
- Forestry governance: Responding to the corruption challenges plaguing the forestry sector, which accounts for 20 per cent of greenhouse gas emissions.

THE GLOBAL CORRUPTION REPORT: COMBINING ANTI-CORRUPTION AND CLIMATE CHANGE EXPERTISE

The 2010 *Global Corruption Report* will bring together the perspectives of more than 50 experts and practitioners. From international policy-making to national mitigation and adaptation strategies, the *Global Corruption Report* will draw on the expertise of the anti-corruption movement and the knowledge of climate change experts.

The 2010 *Global Corruption Report* contributors include international experts from leading think-tanks, universities, civil society organisations, international institutions and the private sector, for example: International Institute for Environment and Development, Indian Institute of Technology, Harvard University, Stockholm Environment Institute, Oxfam and the UN Economic Commission for Europe.

In addition, experts from Transparency International's movement of national chapters throughout the world will present corruption-related case studies on climate change.

'For many years the Global Corruption Report has performed an invaluable service in both benchmarking the standard of business and government practice and in assessing the costs of corruption.'

Sir Howard Davies,

Director of the London School of Economics