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# Implementation of the 10<sup>th</sup> principle

UN Global Compact





# Corruption is one of the world's greatest challenges

- It is the main barrier to successful development and economic practice in all countries of the world.
- It leads to environmental mismanagement, undermining of labour standards and restricts access to basic human rights.
- Political corruption undermines democracy and the rule of law.
- World Bank economist Daniel Kaufmann states that "bribery has become a \$ trillion industry".





# Business cannot fight corruption alone, but is part of the solution

- "No organization is immune from the threat of corruption. That's why a more vigilant, unified approach is needed, one that engages businesses, governments and multilateral organisations as partners."  
*Business representative, GC Leaders Summit*





# International legal framework

- Principle that it is illegal in one country to bribe an official in another country
- US Foreign and Corrupt Practices Act
- OECD Convention on Combating Bribery of Foreign Public Officials in International Business Transactions
- UN Convention against Corruption





## Global Compact 10th principle

**“Businesses should work against corruption in all its forms, including extortion and bribery”**

- Automatically added to communication and implementation efforts of all participants as of 24 June 2004
- Participants should not only to avoid bribery, extortion and other forms of corruption, but also to develop policies and concrete programs to address corruption.





## Suggested actions for participants

1. Introduction of anti-corruption policies within their organizations and business operations
2. Reporting on 10<sup>th</sup> principle in COP
3. Sharing of good practices through case stories
4. Collaboration with Transparency International and International Chamber of Commerce
5. Engagement in joint sectoral solution finding
6. Engagement in collective actions with all stakeholders, e.g. TI Integrity Pacts, EITI
7. Lobbying for ratification and implementation of UN Convention against Corruption





## Working groups on 10<sup>th</sup> principle

### Proposed tasks:

- Discuss overall approach to implement 10<sup>th</sup> principle
- Propose meetings to share experience or discuss specific dilemmas
- Define potential research gaps
- Define potential training gaps
- Collect good practices
- Exchange of industry specific ideas to evaluate scalability of projects
- Define pilot projects for particular dilemmas on a country or industry level (coordination with local network)





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## What local networks can do...

1. Establishment of national working groups on the 10<sup>th</sup> principle with local champions
2. Organization of local awareness raising meetings
3. Organization of local training workshops
4. Collection of case stories on the implementation of anti-corruption policies within companies
5. Collection of case stories on collective action

