SNAPSHOT OF KEY ACHIEVEMENTS UNODC SUPPORTED IN 2018

MYANMAR

- ACA's action plan and strategy drafted and prevention unit established
- Anti-Corruption Law amended (June 2018)
 ACA investigators mentored on prominent information and extractive industries
- Corruption risk assessment in public procurement and mitigation plan developed
- Integrity of judicial actors enhanced with the use of digital evidence
- CSOs, media, private sector and youth engaged to monitor and report corruption

THAILAND

- Country visit for UNCAC review Cycle II completed
- Revised Anti-Corruption Law (2018)
- New regulations disseminated to the local business community
- Awareness-raised on the role of open data for anticorruption efforts
- Strategies to promote police integrity identified

MALAYSIA

- UNCAC Review Cycle II completed
- Governance reforms at the heart of the revised 11th Malaysia plan
- Amended MACC Act 2018 with provisions on corporate liability and foreign bribery
- Dissemination of new regulations to private sector & CSOs

INDONESIA

- UNCAC Review cycle II completed, progress and results disseminated
- Five companies investigated for corruption and first company indicted by KPK
- Beneficial ownership introduced (March 2018)
- Pilot Corruption Risk Assessment in the forestry sector in South-Sumatra launched

VIETNAM

- Revised Penal Code (Jan 2018) and Anti-Corruption Law (December 2018)
- Corruption Risk Assessments and mitigation plans completed for the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development's procurement processes in rural areas
- Establishment of a code of conduct for judges

LAO PDR

- Strategies to establish effective complaints mechanisms identified with private sector and CSOs and included in the ACA's action plan
- Country visit for UNCAC review Cycle II completed

CAMBODIA

- Code of conduct for public officials developed
- Final draft of the **self**assessment checklist developed
- Support to ACU to develop laws on protection of reporting persons and draft Access to Information law shared with the public

PHILIPPINES

Investigators and prosecutors trained on core skills for financial investigations

TIMOR-LESTE

- Support to the draft Anti-Corruption Law
- Investigators and prosecutors trained to investigate complex corruption crimes and links with money laundering
- Awareness-raised and recommendations produced on reporting persons' protection legal framework

SOME HIGHLIGHTS AT THE REGIONAL LEVEL

- Regional and sub-regional trainings strengthened the capacities of investigators and prosecutors in the region on various topics: corruption investigation tools and techniques, asset declaration systems, asset recovery, business integrity, regional cooperation in Mekong countries, links to money laundering and innovative tools (open data, digital and blockchain technology)
- A regional study on asset declaration systems provided insights and incentives to improve the existing systems
- Awareness on corruption as an enabler of other crimes was strengthened in various UNODC-areas: corruption and terrorism (Indonesia), smuggling of migrants and human trafficking (Cambodia, Lao PDR, Thailand, Myanmar) and environment (Indonesia)
- The regional working group on promoting business integrity in ASEAN developed its **2018-19 private sector's engagement action plan** on the margin of the ASEAN Responsible Business Forum (August 2018)
- Entry points were identified to link gender and anti-corruption programmes in selected areas: criminal justice integrity, private sector, civil society and public services
- 26 CSOs from 9 ASEAN countries gathered in Bangkok (Dec 2018) to fast-track the implementation of UNCAC in the region