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UNODC's Regional Programme for Eastern Africa as a framework for preventing and combating Anti-Corruption

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Date and Time: Monday, 2 November 2015, from 3:00p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Venue: Conference Room D, Pavilion 7 of the Lenexpo Exhibition Complex in St. Petersburg

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Overview of presentation:

- UNODC in Eastern Africa
- Corruption in Eastern Africa
- UNODC's regional programme as a framework for preventing and combating corruption
- Visions for Implementation





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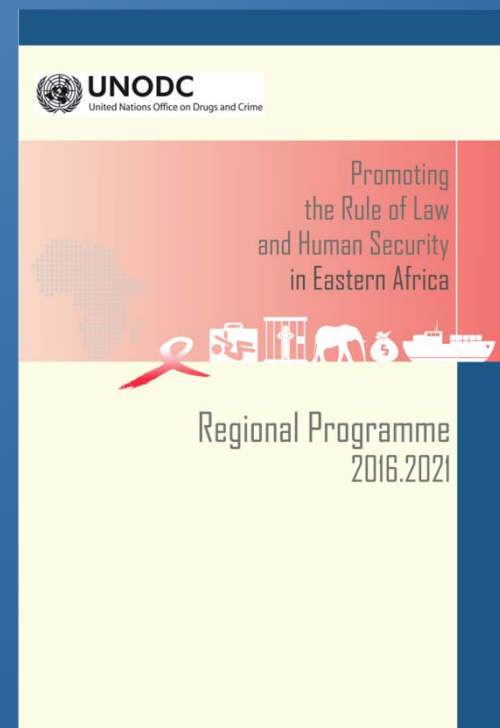
UNODC Regional Office for Eastern Africa (ROEA)

Covers 13 countries: (Kenya, Tanzania, Uganda, Burundi, Rwanda, Djibouti, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Somalia, Comoros, Seychelles, Madagascar, and Mauritius.)

First Regional Programme for ROEA: 2009-2015 is ending

New Programme has been designed:

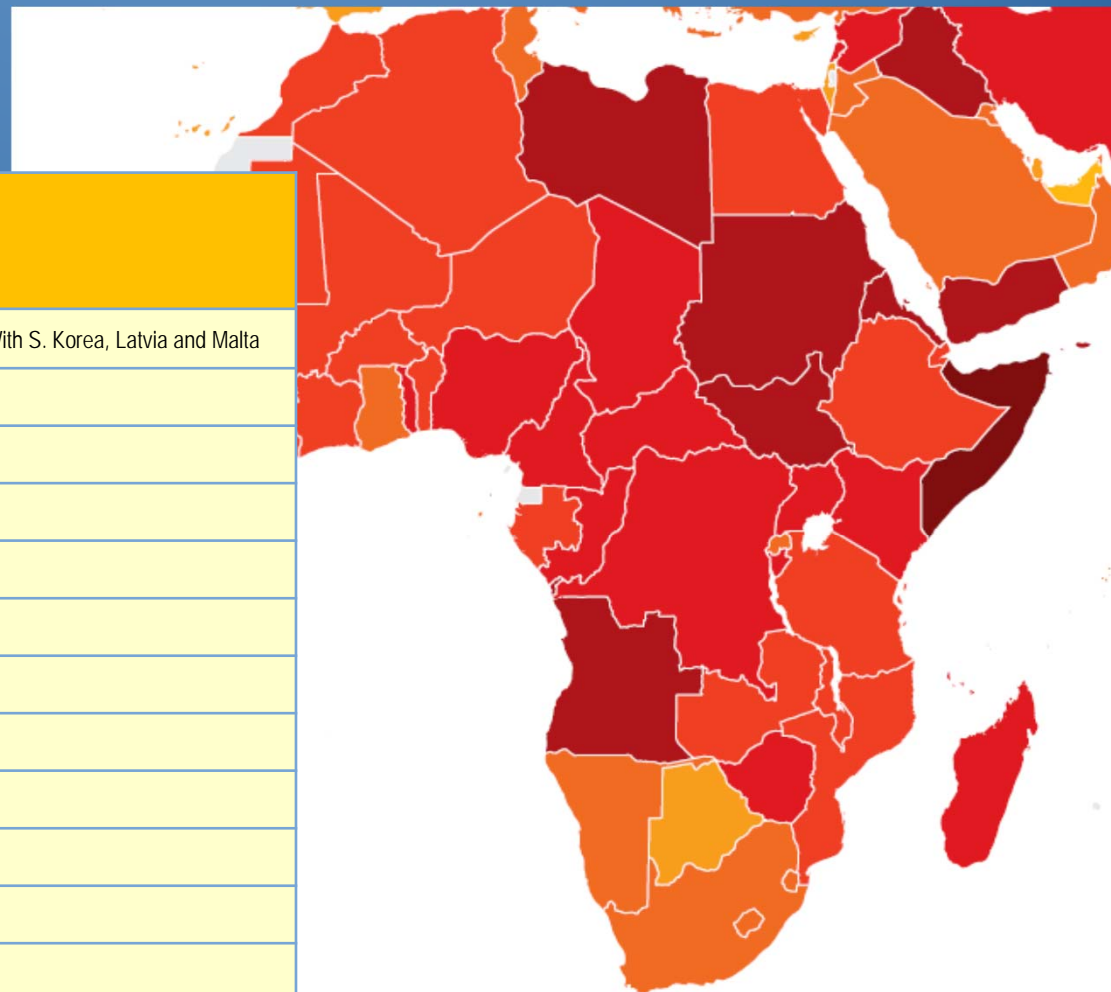
**Promoting the Rule of Law and Human Security
in Eastern Africa
Regional Programme 2016-2021**





Corruption in Eastern Africa

Transparency International Corruption Perception Index
for countries in Eastern Africa:



Country	Score - 2014	World ranking of 175 countries	
Seychelles	55	43	With S. Korea, Latvia and Malta
Mauritius	54	47	
Burundi	49	55	
Djibouti	34	107	
Ethiopia	33	110	
Tanzania	31	119	
Madagascar	28	133	
Uganda	26	142	
Comoros	26	142	
Kenya	25	145	
Rwanda	20	159	
Eritrea	18	166	
Somalia	8	174	With North Korea

Corruption in Eastern Africa

Status of first cycle of Implementation Review Mechanism

Country	Date Executive Summary Published	UNODC follow up Yes/no
Uganda	25 August 2011	Yes
Burundi	3 July 2013	No
Rwanda	25 September 2013	Yes
Mauritius	16 October 2013	Yes
Tanzania	18 February 2014	Yes
Madagascar	5 June 2015	No
Ethiopia	14 September 2015	Yes (initiated)
Kenya	22 September 2015	No
Djibouti	Not complete	N/A
Seychelles	Not complete	N/A
Comores	Not complete	N/A





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Corruption in UNODC Regional Programme

UNODC Regional Programme for Eastern Africa – 2016-2019

Five Pillars:

Thematic Pillar		Objectives
Pillar I	Countering Transnational Organized Crime and Trafficking	Promote and support effective responses to transnational organized crime, illicit trafficking, and illicit drug trafficking at the legal, technical and policy level
Pillar II	Countering Corruption	Support Member States with preventing and fighting corruption in line with the United Nations Convention against Corruption (UNCAC)
Pillar III	Terrorism Prevention	Provide capacity building assistance on counter-terrorism in the region
Pillar IV	Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice	Strengthen the rule of law through the prevention of crime and the promotion of effective, fair, humane and accountable criminal justice systems in line with the United Nations standards and norms in crime prevention and criminal justice and other relevant international instruments
Pillar V	Prevention of Drug Use, Treatment and Care of Drug Use Disorders and HIV and AIDS Prevention and Care	Reduce vulnerabilities to drug use and HIV/AIDS through prevention, treatment and reintegration activities within the community and in criminal justice systems, as well as through comprehensive HIV harm reduction services that are evidence-informed, gender and youth responsive and that are in accordance with international human rights standards and norms

RP Steering Structure

Regional Programme Steering Committee:
AU secretariat
Representatives from 13 countries

Consultative Donor Forum:

- * Regional level – all key donors
- * Country level – donors representatives in each member state depending on specific country priorities





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Main Streaming Anti-Corruption

Currently two key areas of mainstreaming:

- Into United Nations Country Level Development Assistance Frameworks
- Into other UNODC mandate areas

The vision

- All Countries in Eastern Africa include anti-corruption in their UNDAFs
- The comprehensive support model being developed on Anti-Corruption and Wildlife Crime is extended to other key areas.



Ad Hoc requests for support

To date TA provided in response to specific requests at:



- At national level
- At regional level

The vision

- Comprehensive national level programmes (often linked to the IRM) replace ad hoc support
- More extensive joint programmes established with East African Regional Anti-Corruption bodies



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VISION:

Regional Capacity Center on Anti-Corruption

Purpose: Enhance synergies and learning exchange between Member States

Content:

Rapid Response: Resident Experts who can dispatch to member states on short notice to assist with high level incidents or on-going investigations

Capacity Building: Transfer of knowledge and trainings on best practices and lessons learned in the region

Research center: Commission and review research on best practices and lessons learned in the region, to build a virtual library of Anti-Corruption available to member states



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Thank you