

ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION ON WHISTLEBLOWER PROTECTION

10-15 December 2020

Venue (tbc), Pretoria, South Africa

Microsoft Teams

Monday 14 December 2020	
08.00-9.00	Participant Registration
09:00-10.00	<p>Opening Ceremony</p> <p>Welcome remarks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High level Government Representative • Ms. Zhuldyz Akisheva, UNODC Regional Representative for Southern Africa • Mr. Giovanni Gallo, Chief Implementation Support Section, CEB, UNODC • British High Commissioner to the Republic of South Africa
10.00 – 10.30	<p>Session 1a The system of whistleblower protection in South Africa</p> <p>Government representative</p> <p>Presentation and discussion</p>
10.30 – 11.00	<p>Session 1b. Recent diagnostic assessment and proposed measures</p> <p>Steering Committee of the National Anti-corruption Strategy</p> <p>Presentation and discussion</p>
11:00-11:30	Coffee Break
11.30 – 12.00	<p>Session 2. Panel Discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Media (Amabhungane, Mandy Weiner) • Academia (PARI) • Civil Society (Corruption Watch)
12.00 – 13.00	<p>Session 3. Key Concepts, International Experiences and Global Initiatives Progress</p> <p>Louise Portas, UNODC</p> <p>Presentation and discussions</p>

13.00-14.00	Lunch
14.00 – 14.30	<p>Session 4. Adopting an internal program on whistleblower protection</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation of the guidelines on whistleblower protection in the health sector <p>Suhaas Ema, UNODC</p>
14.30 – 16.30	<p>Session 5: Presentation of the US system on whistleblower protection, the experience of a practitioner</p> <p>Sheryl Goodman, Specialist in Whistle-blower Protection</p> <p>Presentation and discussion</p>
16.30	End of Day 1

Tuesday 15 December 2020

9.00-09.15	<p>Recap of Day 1</p> <p>UNODC</p>
09.15 -11.00	<p>Session 6. Group discussions - Facilitated by Dr Ashley Salvage (UNODC Consultant)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Possible solutions
11.00-11.30	Coffee Break
11.30 -13.00	<p>Session 5. Plenary discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Group presentations and discussion
13.00-14.00	Lunch break
14.00 -15.00	<p>Session 6. Proposed workplan (facilitated by UNODC)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation and discussion
15.00 – 15.30	<p>Session 7. Way forward & closure</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Itumeleng Mongale • Louise Portas