

**DID YOU  
KNOW**

That the United Nations Convention Against Corruption (UNCAC) is the only legally binding universal anti-corruption instrument. Adopted by the UN General Assembly on **31 October 2003** and entered into force on **14 December 2005.**

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# Key Provisions of the **UNCAC**

The United Nations Convention Against Corruption (UNCAC) focuses on five key areas: **preventive measures, criminalization and law enforcement, international cooperation, asset recovery, and technical assistance with information exchange.**

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# UNCAC's Review Mechanism



The United Nations Convention Against Corruption (UNCAC) is a living framework, and every country plays a role in making it stronger. The Implementation Review Mechanism, launched in 2009, is a peer review process for countries to evaluate each other's progress in applying the Convention.

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# What does the **UNCAC** aim to do?

The United Nations Convention Against Corruption (UNCAC) is more than just a treaty! It provides a global framework to support countries in preventing corruption and criminalizing corrupt practices.

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# How is **UNCAC** implemented?

Implementation of the United Nations Convention Against Corruption (UNCAC) is not optional.

All countries are required to develop anti-corruption policies and institutions, pass laws to criminalize corruption, collaborate with other countries on investigations, and recover and return stolen assets.



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# **CORRUPTION SHOULDN'T PAY.**

**Article 31 of The United Nations Convention against Corruption (UNCAC) Mandates countries to take measures to identify, trace, freeze, and confiscate assets gained through corrupt acts.**

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# **The Fight Against Corruption Starts Long Before A Crime Is Committed.**

**Article 5 Of The United Nations Convention Against Corruption (UNCAC) Calls upon countries to establish and implement effective and coordinated anti-corruption policies that reflect the principles of rule of law, integrity, transparency, and accountability.**

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# MONEY DOESN'T MOVE ITSELF

**Article 52 of The United Nations Convention against Corruption (UNCAC) calls on financial institutions to know their customers, report suspicious transactions, and refuse to shelter illicit wealth.**

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# Every Country Needs A Watchdog;

**Article 6 Of The United Nations Convention against Corruption (UNCAC) Calls upon Countries to set up independent bodies that prevent corruption. These institutions are vital for making sure that anti-corruption laws are not just passed, but actually enforced.**



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# What is the UNCAC Transparency Pledge?

The Transparency Pledge is a voluntary commitment by countries to meet minimum standards of transparency and civil society participation in the UNCAC review mechanism.

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# What You **Can Do?**

We are convinced that it is impossible to fight corruption from behind closed doors. If you agree, please join with us and encourage your government to sign the **Transparency Pledge.**

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# PRINCIPLES OF THE TRANSPARENCY PLEDGE

- 1** Publishing updated review schedules for country reviews. Sharing information about the review institution or the coordinator (focal point).
- 2** Announcing the completion of the country review indicating where the report can be found.
- 3** Promptly posting online the self-assessment and the full country report.
- 4** Organising civil society briefings and public debates about the findings of the report.
- 5** Publicly support participation of civil society observers in UNCAC subsidiary bodies.

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# Signatories



**African countries that have signed the  
Transparency Pledge include;**



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**LIBERIA**

**TUNISIA.**

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# Who Has Signed the **UNCAC** Transparency Pledge?

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More than 35 countries have signed the UNCAC Transparency Pledge, including **Mexico, Mauritius, USA, and the UK**. Their commitment signals the importance of engaging citizens in driving real change.

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# Uganda, **It's Time to** Sign the **Pledge!**



Uganda has made strides in anti-corruption reforms, it's time to join the global community by signing the UNCAC Transparency Pledge. Uganda must show leadership in transparency and accountability.

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# Implementation of the United Nations Convention Against Corruption in Uganda.

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