

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**

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 supports 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 NationsConvention 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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# MONES DOES

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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# MatistheUNCAC

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

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

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

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African countries that have signed the Transparency Pledge include;



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LIBERIA

TUNISIA.

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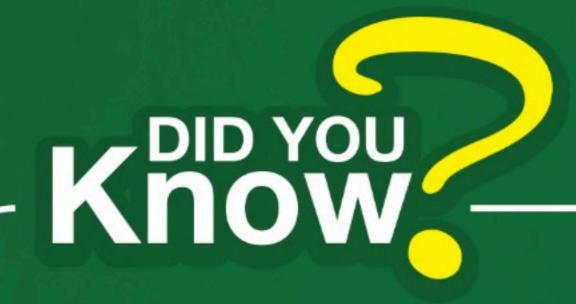
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## Who Has Signed the UNCAC Transparency Pledge?



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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#### **SPEAKERS**



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**DAVID KIZITO PROJECT OFFICER** 



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4:00pm to 5:00pm

