

Foundation for the Global Compact

In cooperation with the United Nations Global Compact and the Egyptian Junior Business Association (EJB)

Developing a corporate anti-corruption ecosystem in Egypt

Quick facts for this project:

Project Partner Organization:	United Nations Global Compact and the Egyptian Junior Business Association
Country of implementation:	Egypt
Duration (in years):	3 years
Funding volume in US-Dollar (million):	1.40 M
Registered in:	New York

Project Summary

The goal of the project is threefold:

- Establish a sustainable multi-stakeholder and business-led Integrity Network in Egypt. The Integrity Network will engage in multi-stakeholder dialog and provide public policy recommendations on major anti-corruption issues in Egypt. Information about the Integrity Network in Egypt will be disseminated and global outreach will be undertaken by means of a well-designed communications strategy.
- Encourage Egyptian small and medium-sized enterprises (SME) to commit to advancing their anti-corruption practices and sign an Integrity Pledge which takes into account their needs and challenges. Signatories will be provided with capacity-building training on anti-corruption. This will be carried out through awareness raising, tailored training for senior management and the Ethics & Compliance officers, as well as the provision of a central support function with regard to the implementation of the Integrity Pledge. An independent assessment process will also be developed for participating SMEs to assess their performance in connection with anti-corruption programs.
- Provide tangible business advantages and incentives to SMEs in Egypt which demonstrate ethical leadership and to motivate them to join the fight against corruption. Efforts will be made to convince SMEs that fighting corruption has business value. This will not only motivate individual enterprises to establish anti-

corruption practices within their operations, but also increase the relevance of the Integrity Network.

Description of Integrity Partner

The Foundation for the Global Compact was established in 2006 and registered as a 501(c) (3) non-profit organization under New York State law. The Foundation is based on the principle that transparency, integrity and public-private collaboration is essential to finding lasting solutions to pressing global problems. The Foundation supports the activities of the United Nations Global Compact including fundraising, outreach and engagement with business stakeholders. This is a policy and engagement platform for businesses that are committed to aligning their operations and strategies with the Global Compact's ten universally accepted principles in the areas of human rights, labor, environment and anti-corruption.

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Link to the website

<https://www.siemens.com/global/en/home/company/sustainability/compliance/collective-action/status-of-the-second-funding-round/un-global-compact.html>