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Scaling up Anti-Corruption Collective Action within Global Compact Local Networks

Under the Scaling Up Anti-Corruption Collective Action within Global Compact Local Networks Project, the Global Compact Network India carried out two major activities in the month of November 2020...

1. Ideation Meetings: Promoting Transparency and Accountability in Healthcare Value Chain.



Global Compact Network India (GCNI) under UNGC's supported 'Scaling up Anti-Corruption Collective Action within Global Compact Local Networks' project conducted two ideation meetings with the theme of promoting transparency and accountability in the Healthcare Value Chain on 25th and 30th November 2020. In these two meetings, forty experts represented various stakeholder groups such as Patient Representatives from organizations; Service providers (Medical Colleges and Hospitals); Manufactures/Suppliers (Pharmaceutical companies, Medical device equipment companies, Wholesaler distributors, and suppliers); Payers/Insurance (PSUs/Govt Health Programs/ Insurance Companies); Policymakers and Regulators; Global and India anticorruption and transparency experts; and Academia/Institute. Experts shared their insights and recommendations for promoting transparency and accountability in the healthcare value chain.

These ideation meetings not only provided a platform for developing a roadmap of the project but also enhanced the project's reach to the potential stakeholders who may contribute to the achievement of project deliverables in the future and strengthening the Anti-Corruption Collective Action Agenda in India.

The meetings were moderated by the Project Lead Dr. Somnath Singh and strategical and technical support were provided by the officiating Executive Director, UN GCNI, Ms. Shabnam Siddiqui, and Programme Analyst, GCNI Mr. Arya Dev.

2. India-Ukraine Knowledge Sharing Meet: GCNI best practices on AC CA and Discussion on Siemens Integrity Initiative.



UN Global Compact Network India (UN GCNI) has been a part of Anti-corruption collective action projects, especially the Siemens Integrity Initiative (SII) for a decade now. The Indian Local Network has matured over the years in driving systematic interventions and consistent dialogue on Anti-Corruption Collective Action. This background led to an introductory call with UN Global Compact Network Ukraine, as they have embarked on their maiden project on Anti-corruption.

A meeting was held between the UN Global Compact Network -Ukraine and UN Global Compact Network India on 17th November 2020. The meeting was attended by Ms. Alexandra Onyschenko, Programme Manager and Ms. Tatiana Sakharuk, CEO of UN Global Compact Network-Ukraine (UN GCNU) and Dr. Somanath Singh, Programme Manager, and Mr. Arya Dev, Programme Analyst from UN Global Compact Network-India.

Dr. Somnath Singh shared UN GCNI's understanding and experience on Anti-Corruption Collective Action (AC CA) and suggested the proper approach towards fostering trust and buy-in of participants for the AC CA project. He also shared the kind of anti-corruption collective action initiatives taken by UN GCNI in India.

UN GCNU is now part of the current UNGC-Siemens project titled 'Scaling up Anti-Corruption Collective Action within Global Compact Local Networks' ect, which builds upon the previous collective action activities by supporting collective actions from GCLNs and promoting public-private cooperation in fighting corruption. The project is being implemented by India, Brazil, Kenya, and Ukraine.

Stakeholders who are interested in being a part of the Anti-Corruption Collective Action initiative for India, do write to Dr. Somnath Singh at somnath.singh@globalcompact.in



After the successful completion of data collection by the Urban Local Bodies and supporting Alliance partners, this month has been eventful for the Climate Centre for Cities (C-Cube) with the thematic experts.

The CSCAF help desk is validating the data filled by 126 cities for the 2nd phase of the ClimateSmartCities Assessment Framework (CSCFA). The portal reopens on 1st December 2020 for another two weeks when C-Cube, with support from partner organizations, will be handholding cities towards addressing any data gaps and completing the final submissions. While the 2020 cycle of CSCAF is ongoing, C-Cube has also been engaging with various stakeholders as part of its other activities towards Policy, Planning Program & Project (P4) Support; Capacity Building and Knowledge Management; Technology, Data Solutions, and Innovations; Advocacy and Communications; and the ClimateSmart Cities Alliance.

C-Cube has also initiated a series of blogs, podcasts & webinars as part of its online campaign -‘Chat4Change’ towards advocacy and outreach to build climate action in cities. The Centre further plans to document & disseminate case studies, good practices, and proofs of concept from cities in India and beyond and welcomes Alliance partners and cities to share stories of change.

The C-Cube (CSCAF) initiative of NIUA, in collaboration with its partners like GCNI, will build climate actions in the cities leading to improved quality of life.

Upcoming Initiatives – Anti-Corruption and Good Governance Initiatives of UN GCNI

- Celebration of International Anti-Corruption Day on Dec. 9, 2020.
- Training on Ethical Business Practices in Healthcare.
- Stakeholders Meet for Scaling-up Anti-Corruption Collective Action in India.