



Responsibility| Evaluating the Ethics

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EVALUATING THE ETHICS: WHERE DOES ANTI-CORRUPTION FIT?

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SDG 3 – THE RIGHT TO HEALTH

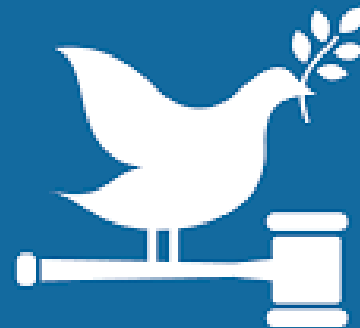
SDG 16 – PEACEFUL AND INCLUSIVE SOCIETIES

3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING



Indicator 16.5 – re payment of bribes

16 PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS

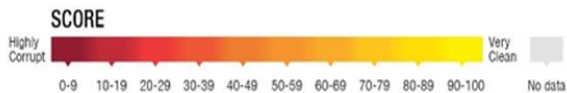
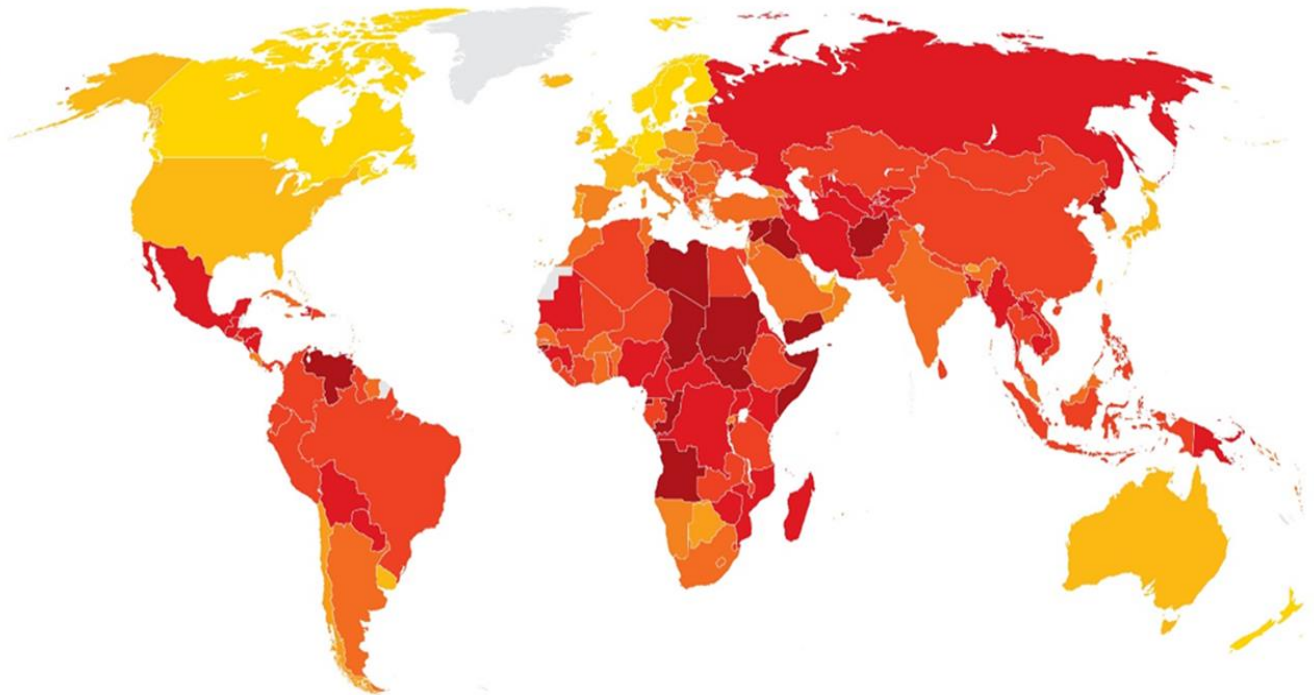


CORRUPTION IN HEALTH: COMPLEX AND EXTENSIVE

- Information asymmetries (patients, practitioners, providers)
 - Patient susceptibility
 - Product complexity
 - Range of stakeholders
 - Different types of health systems
 - Inequities – public/private
 - Scale of systems
- Global Health spend = \$7.5 trillion rising to \$18.2 trillion by 2040
 - Est 6% lost to corruption ie. c \$500 billion/annually
 - \$370 billion/annually needed to achieve UHC.
 - Universal – est £1.29 billion lost annually through corruption/fraud in NHS
 - Across the value chain – R&D - service delivery

CORRUPTION PERCEPTIONS INDEX 2018

The perceived levels of public sector corruption in 180 countries/territories around the world.

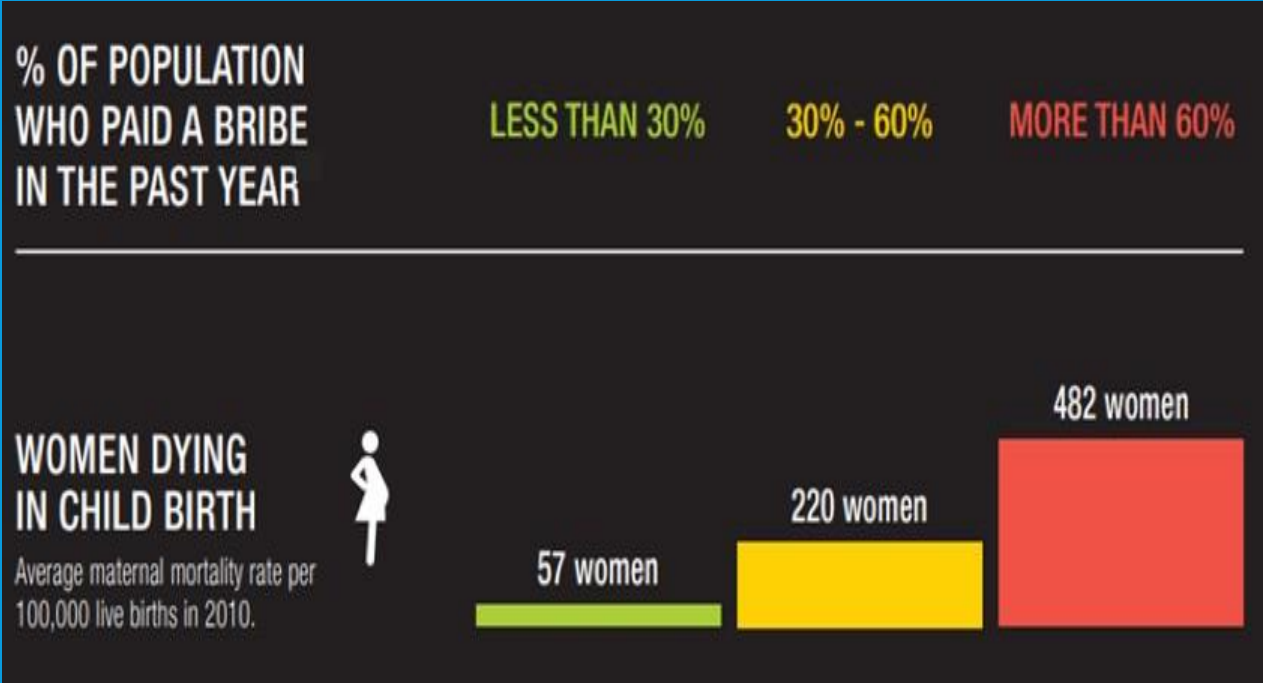


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CORRUPTION-HEALTH CORRELATION



HEALTH INDICATORS

MOST RECENT CHILD MORTALITY ESTIMATES, 2017

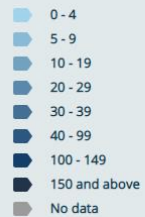
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Under-5 mortality rate

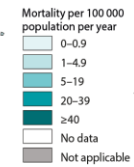
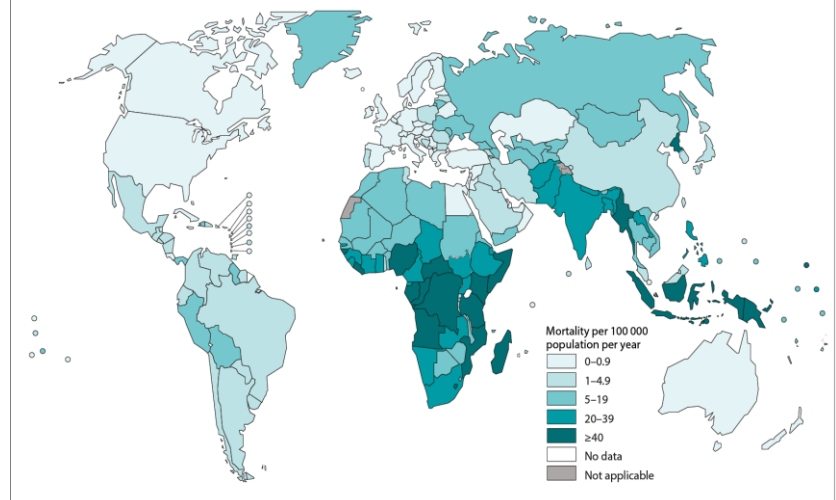
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Estimated TB mortality rates excluding TB deaths among HIV-positive people, 2017



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Data Source: *Global Tuberculosis Report 2018*. WHO, 2018.
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VALUE FOR MONEY, TURNING A BLIND EYE, DOING NO HARM.....

- Whistleblowing mechanisms – professionals, citizen monitoring. But at what cost?
- Codes of conduct
- VFM
- 'Western' values vs local norms

POTENTIAL SOLUTIONS

1. Challenge the traditional 'firewall' between health and corruption.
2. Mainstreaming corruption issues in the health sector into health interventions.
Focus on health (not anti-corruption) outcomes.
3. Focus on most damaging areas of corruption.
4. Integrated research.

'THE IGNORED PANDEMIC'



FURTHER RESOURCES

- Open contracting - <https://oc-hub.org/moodle/>
- TI-HI website <http://ti-health.org/>
- The Ignored Pandemic - <http://ti-health.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/03/IgnoredPandemic-WEB-v3.pdf>
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