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

Indicator 16.5 – repayment of bribes
# 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

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<th>• Global Health spend = $7.5 trillion rising to $18.2 trillion by 2040</th>
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<td>• Est 6% lost to corruption ie. c $500 billion/annually</td>
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<td>• Universal – est £1.29 billion lost annually through corruption/fraud in NHS</td>
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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

% of population who paid a bribe in the past year:
- Less than 30%
- 30% - 60%
- More than 60%

Women dying in childbirth:
- 57 women
- 220 women
- 482 women

Average maternal mortality rate per 100,000 live births in 2010.
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/
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THANK YOU

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