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## HIGHLIGHTS OF THE KEY ACHIEVEMENTS IN 2014

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ACAs Anti-corruption Agencies

ACIAC Anti-Corruption and Integrity in the Arab Countries

ADB Asian Development Bank

CIEN China Integrity Education Network
CIS Community of Independent States

CO Country Office

CoPs Communities of Practice

CSW Commission on the Status of Women

DFAT Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (Australia)
DFID Department for International Development (UK)

DPADM Division for Public Administration and Development Management of UNDESA

GAIN UNDP Global Anti-Corruption Initiative

GIZ German Agency of International Cooperation

GOPAC Global Organization of Parliamentarians against Corruption

IACD International Anti-corruption Day

ICTs Information and communications technologies

MDGs Millennium Development Goals

NORAD Norwegian Agency for Development Cooperation

OAS Organization of American States

OECD Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

OHCHR Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights

PACDE UNDP Global Thematic Programme on Anti-Corruption for Development Effectiveness

PACK Partnering in Anti-Corruption Knowledge
PDAP Participatory Development Action Program

RBM Results Based Management

ROAR UNDP Results-Oriented Annual Report

RSC Regional Service Centre

TRAALOG Transparency and Accountability in Local Governments

UNCAC United Nations Convention against Corruption
UNDAF United Nations Development Action Framework

UNDESA United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs

UNDG United Nations Development Group

UNDP United Nations Development Programme

UNESCO United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization

UNSSC United Nations System Staff College

#### **ACRONYMS**

UNODC United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime

UN-REDD UN Programme on Reducing Emissions from Deforestation and Forest Degradation

UN Women United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women

USAID US Agency for International Development

WACA WACA West and Central Africa Weekly Anti-Corruption Announcements

WBI World Bank Institute

WHO World Health Organization

WUF7 7th World Urban Forum

#### FOREWORD AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

2014 was an important year for UNDP's Global Anti-Corruption Initiative (GAIN) because of two main reasons. First, in line with the UNDP Strategic Plan (2014-2017), UNDP developed and rolled out GAIN (2014-2017), which succeeded UNDP's Global Programme on Anti-Corruption for Development Effectiveness (PACDE). Second, GAIN also had to adjust itself with UNDP's structural review, which aimed at decentralizing the programme support function from UNDP headquarters and bringing UNDP's advisory support closer to the programming countries. Despite these transitions, GAIN maintained and provided the same level of policy and programme support to our programme countries and partners. For example, GAIN successfully delivered a \$3.8 million program in 2014, providing direct support to nearly 50 country offices across the world. 2014 has proven to be a fruitful year for GAIN with several achievements, some of which are highlighted in this Annual Report. Moreover, as in the previous years, GAIN continues improving UNDP's result reporting on anti-corruption by documenting lessons learned and challenges. For example, this report presents results for each of the objectives and outputs of the PACDE result framework, but the main text also highlights key areas where GAIN was instrumental in contributing to the global discourse through its policy and programme support.

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Given the focus of the UNDP Strategic Plan (2014-2017) and the discussion on the post-2015 Development Agenda, anti-corruption continues to be an important area of work for UNDP. This report not only tries to highlight the results of GAIN but also the lessons learned and challenges to inform the global discourse on anti-corruption. I hope you find this report an interesting read. We welcome your feedback and comments as continuing

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discussions and dialogue on anti-corruption and governance enable us to have a fuller, more comprehensive understanding of the impact of our work in the countries where UNDP is operating.

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