Since its inception in 1995, the Corruption Perceptions Index, Transparency International's flagship publication, is the leading global indicator of public sector corruption. The index offers an annual snapshot of perceived public sector corruption by ranking countries from all over the globe.

NO COUNTRY EARNS A PERFECT SCORE SINCE 2012: POLITICAL INTEGRITY

Recommendations to stop corruption

WHAT YOU CAN DO

READ THE FULL REPORT AT transparency.org/cpi2019

Speak out on social media

Contact your local chapter to see how you can help

A majority of countries are showing little to no improvement in tackling corruption. Our analysis suggests that reducing big money in politics and promoting inclusive political decision-making are essential to curbing corruption.

180 COUNTRIES SCORED

The CPI scores 180 countries and territories by their perceived levels of public sector corruption, according to experts and businesspeople. Countries that perform well on the CPI have strong enforcement of campaign finance regulations. Countries that perform well on the CPI have broader consultation in policy decisions.

THE CPI USES A SCALE FROM 0 TO 100

100 is very clean and 0 is highly corrupt.

50/100

43/100

2/3 OF COUNTRIES SCORE BELOW THE AVERAGE COUNTRY SCORE IS 87/100

DENMARK, SINGAPORE, NEW ZEALAND

SOMALIA, SWEDEN, YEMEN, SYRIA

FINLAND, SOUTH SUDAN, SWITZERLAND, VENEZUELA

GLOBAL AVERAGE

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0 100

AVERAGE REGIONAL SCORE

LOWEST SCORING REGION SINCE 2018

32/100 SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

HIGHEST SCORING REGION SINCE 2018

66/100 WESTERN EUROPE & EUROPEAN UNION

COUNTRIES IMPROVED

COUNTRIES DECLINED

*These changes refer only to increases/decreases in CPI scores deemed statistically significant.