

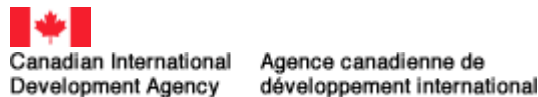


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***Addressing corruption in fragile states:
what role for donors?***

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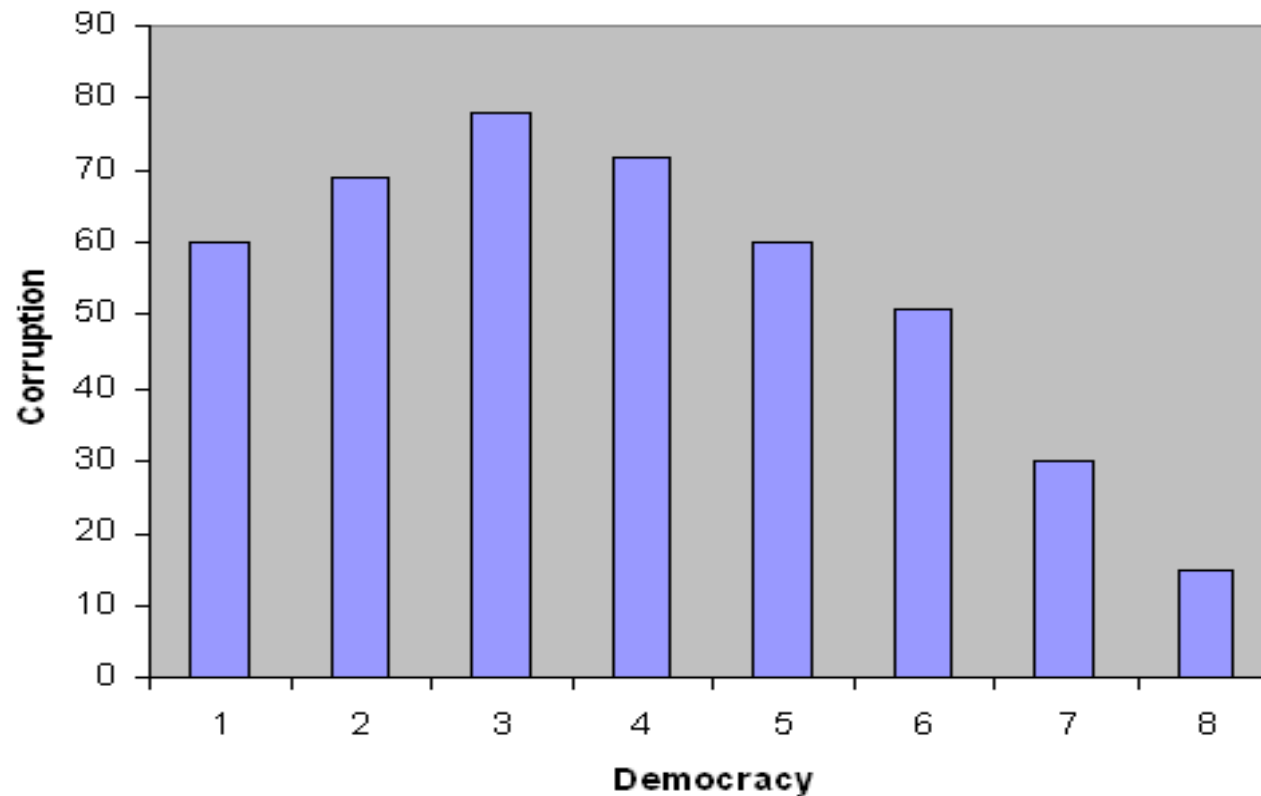
» Theme Pages

- Public Finance Management
- Health and Education
- African Anti-Corruption Commissions
- Donor Coordination
- Natural Resource Management
- Knowledge management
- Corruption in Emergencies
- Political Corruption
- Private sector
- UNCAC
- Fragile states

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- Helpdesk
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Fragile states and development



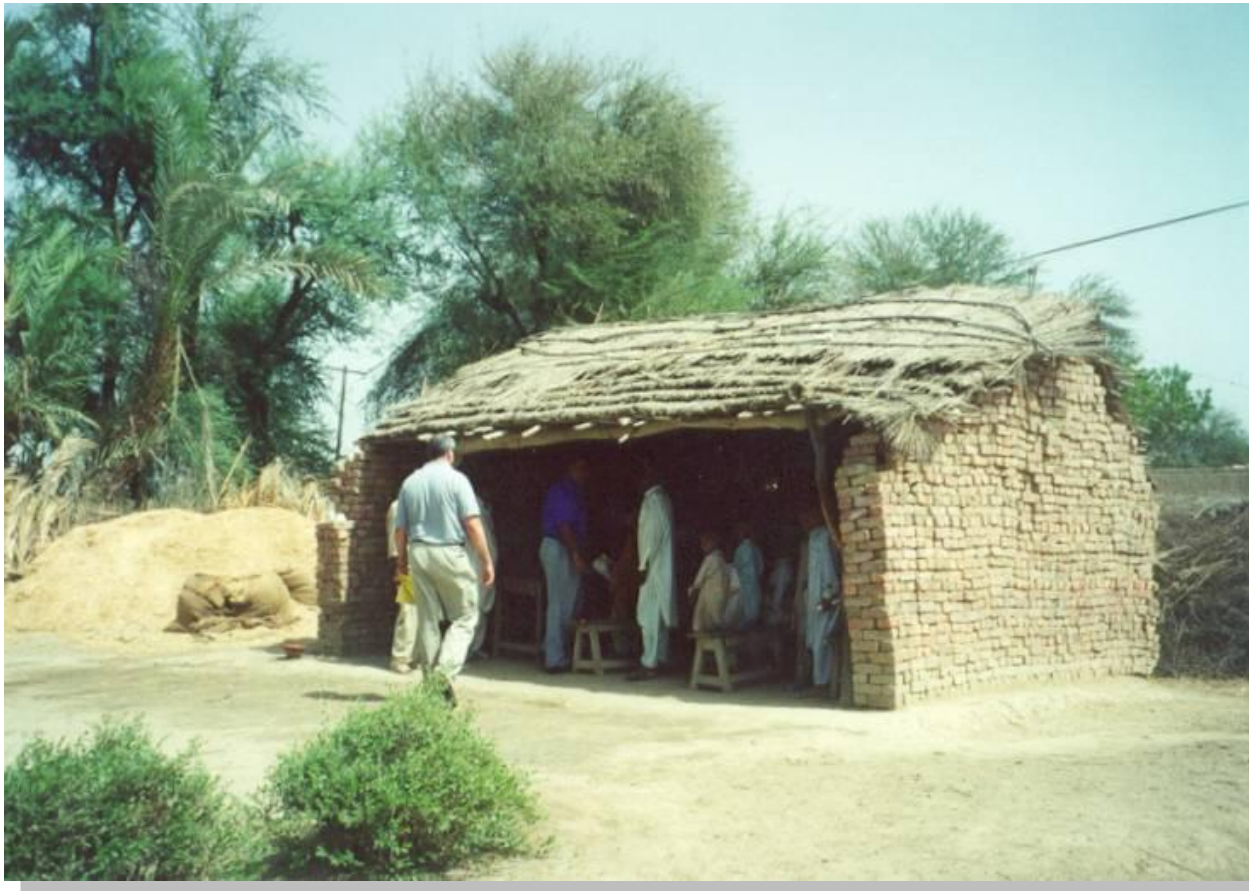
Why the low priority to anti-corruption?

- Lack of knowledge?
- Weak capacity and willingness - who to do programming with?
- Natural hierarchy of the diplomatic agenda
- Source of instability – buying of conflicting parties
- Anti-Corruption in seen as political, even confrontational, somebody stand to loose
- Donor coordination is difficult

Internationally-financed rural “school”



Actual school 300 meters away



Study outline

Design and preparation phase:

- Mapping and analysis first, action second
- Do no harm
- Be critical to A-C plans, actors and so-called best practice

Study outline

Implementation phase:

- The starting point – early victories and enforcement
- Build systems and national capabilities
- Build public trust
- Where possible, align support with local policies and systems
- Support islands of integrity
- Organise stakeholders and losers
- Support civil society

Study outline

Cross cutting themes:

- Focus on results-based management
- Coordinate donor responses
- Use conditionality with care
- Be politically sensitive
- Protect aid money from diversion

Study outline

- **Evaluation phase:**
- Prepare for the if/when
- Explore a new aid architecture

Thank you for your attention

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