Gender equality and anticorruption - two themes, one goal

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The German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) in cooperation with the Swedish International Cooperation Agency (Sida) is pleased to invite all member state delegates as well as interested civil society representatives to the Special Session of the United Nations General Assembly Against Corruption 2021 (UNGASS) Side Event "Gender equality and anticorruption - two themes, one goal".

With this event we aim to contribute to a better understanding of the linkages between gender and corruption as stipulated in the UNGASS political declaration. Moreover, we want to contribute to the discussion on concrete steps member states can take to mainstreaming a gender perspective into anticorruption policies, programmes, and legislation - not only to mitigate gendered effects of corruption but to further contribute to gender equality.

Representatives from the two organising countries will convey their perspective on the importance of linking the anticorruption and gender equality agenda, supported by the presentation of UNODC’s report “The Time is now”, addressing the gender dimensions of corruption. A representative from Kenya will contribute with practical examples and lessons-learnt from their Office of the Ombudsman – Commission on Administrative Justice (CAJ).

The event will be held in English. For more information and the link to the event, please visit the UNGASS 2021 website.

We are looking forward to a lively and interactive discussion, to promote concerted gender equality and anticorruption efforts!