

# CORRUPTION

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## CONTROLLING CORRUPTION:

- ▶ allows social and economic DEVELOPMENT . Companies, small and large, find it easier to stay in business when the artificial tax of corruption is removed.
- ▶ increases both domestic and foreign INVESTMENT . Everyone is more willing to invest in countries when they see that funds are not being siphoned off into the pockets of corrupt officials.
- ▶ supports DEMOCRACY . Countries that successfully attack corruption are far more legitimate in the eyes of their citizens, creating stability and trust.
- ▶ creates an environment of RULE OF LA W. Citizens and businesses feel confidence in their legal institutions' ability to address disputes in a fair and honest manner and protect human rights.
- ▶ limits the impact of ORGANIZED CRIME, ILLICIT DRUGS, TRAFFICKING IN HUMAN BEINGS and TERRORISM.

