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SNAC2 Jordan- Activity 2.2 Provide support to the implementation of an efficient whistleblower system

Interactive training on the protection of whistleblowers

Agenda

Amman, 12-14 October 2015

Hotel Regency Palace

Monday, 12 October

SESSION 1: The whistleblowing process from the perspective of the whistleblower

9.00 -9.30: Introduction

- Introduction of the trainers and the participants •
- Anti-corruption and whistleblower efforts in Jordan •
- Aims and approach of the training
- Structure of the training day

9.30 - 9.45: Self-assessment (part 1)

Individual reflection on questions to participants related to whistleblowing

9.45-10.45: Insights from existing research

- Insight from behavioural economics: understanding people choices in blowing the whistle •
- Steps in raising and replying to whistleblowing: presentation of examples on how whistleblowing is channelled in different cultures
- Psychological dynamics for the whistleblower: emotiveness and self-perception after reporting an issue

10.45-11.50: Case study

Presentation of a real case and interactive discussion

11.50 - 12.00: Self-assessment (part 2)

Individual reflection on the issues raised during the training

12.00 - 13.00: Lunch break

13.00-15.00: Interactive session: motivations for blowing the whistle

Short case discussions related to whistleblowing/ ethics dilemmas and exchange with the participants on the best course of action in each case

15.00- 15.15: Self-assessment (part 3)

Individual reflection on the issues raised during the training

15.15 – 15.30: Closing session (questions and answers)

Tuesday, 13 October

SESSION 2: Strengthening preparedness for the protection of whistleblowers

9.00-9.30: Introduction

- Introduction of the trainers and new participants
- Aims and approach of the training
- Structure of the training day

9.30-9.45: Exchange of views with participants

• What is difficult in protecting whistleblowers?

9.45-10.45: Criteria for protection of whistleblowers

10.45-11.45: Short case discussions on the protection criteria

• Presentation of real cases related to the criteria for protecting whistleblowers and interactive discussion

11.45- 12.45: Lunch break

12.45-13.45: Forms of retaliation

• Presentation of the different forms or retaliation against whistleblowers

13.45-14.45: Case studies on retaliation risks

• Presentation of real cases related to retaliation risks and interactive discussion

14.45-15.15: Closing session

- Addressing remaining issues from the exchange of views with the room
- Questions

Wednesday 14 October

SESSION 3: Debriefing

10am-10.30: Debrief on approach and workshops

• Wrap-up session on the issues dealt with during the training

10.30-11.30: Answers to remaining questions from days 1&2

11.30-12.00: Reflection on learning and feedback

- Feedback from the participants: filling in a training evaluation form
- 12.00- 13.00: Lunch break