

## CORRUPTION HURTS EVERYONE



Corruption has dire global consequences, trapping millions in poverty and misery and breeding social, economic and political unrest.

Corruption undermines democracy and the rule of law.

Corruption is both a cause of poverty, and a barrier to overcoming it. It is an obstacle to reducing poverty.

Corruption distorts national and international trade.

Corruption jeopardises sound governance and ethics in the private sector.

Corruption denies poor people the basic means of

survival, forcing them to spend more of their income on bribes.

Corruption denies us from enjoying our human rights. A fair trial comes with a hefty price tag where courts are corrupted.

### Corruption

- A father who must do without shoes because his meagre wages are used to pay a bribe.
- The unsuspecting sick person who buys counterfeit drugs, putting their health in grave danger.
- A small shop owner whose weekly bribe to the local inspector cuts severely into his modest earnings.

Corruption threatens domestic and

international security and the sustainability of natural resources.

Corruption reinforces discrimination, typically affecting the less powerful and disadvantaged

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