

Preparation for session on the Scale of Corruption—17 May 2023

Required Exercise in Advance of the Session:

Please navigate on a web browser to the full report of *Transparency International's Corruption Perception Index 2022*, which was released in January 2023. It is available [here](#).

First:

- Read the Executive Summary on pages 4 and 5 of the report.
- Then choose a single country that you know well and on which you will focus for this course. Find that country's score on pages 2 and 3 of the report.
- Then read the "Methodology" description on page 15 of the report.

Optional:

- If you would like to look further into how Transparency International calculated your country's score, how it has changed over the last decade, or which countries have increased or decreased their scores to a statistically significant extent, you can look at the data in an Excel workbook, available for download [here](#).
- That Excel workbook contains three spreadsheets, available on the tabs on the bottom of the screen:
 - **CPI 2022 (final)** shows the score on each "source" on which Transparency International relied in creating the score for each country in 2022.
 - **CPI Timeseries 2012-2022** shows how each country score has changed over the last decade.
 - **CPI Stat. Sig. Changes** shows the countries whose 2022 score has increased or decreased by a statistically significant extent since last year (only two countries), and then since every year over the last decade.
- What do you learn by looking at the specific sources on which Transparency International relied for calculating your country's score in 2022? You can download a zip folder containing a pdf file (CPI2022_SourceDescription.pdf) with descriptions of each of the 13 sources used this year [here](#).
- Did your country's score increase or decrease by a statistically significant amount according to the third spreadsheet in this workbook? Do you think that reflects anything about what you know happened in your country over that period?

Finally:

- Come to the session on 17 May prepared to comment on your country's score. What, if anything, does it reveal about the problem of corruption in your country?
- Also come prepared to comment on the extent to which you believe that there are specific public institutions that are either much more corrupt, or much less corrupt, than most institutions in your country.