BUSINESS INTEGRITY ACCELERATOR

ACCELERATE YOUR PROGRESS TOWARDS BUSINESS INTEGRITY

Empowering companies to move beyond compliance and embed anti-corruption and ethical practices at the core of their strategies, decisions, and operations — fostering a stronger culture of ethical excellence.



PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

Corruption causes the distortion of markets and unfair competition, which for companies, means increased costs, missed business opportunities, as well as legal and reputational risks. Rising expectations from consumers, investors, governments and employees against a backdrop of the current poly crisis have raised the bar for companies to act as good corporate citizens while driving responsible conduct. How can your company be prepared to incorporate business integrity?

The Business Integrity Accelerator (BIA) is a high-impact, six-month programme designed to equip companies with the knowledge and skills they need to move beyond compliance and embed anti-corruption and ethical practices at the core of their strategies, decisions, and daily operations — fostering a stronger culture of ethical excellence, aligned with best practices and international standards.

Through the Global Compact Country Networks, participating companies will gain access to global best practices, peer-to-peer learning opportunities at the local and regional levels, practical activities, capacity building sessions and on-demand training. Led by the United Nations Global Compact, the Business Integrity Accelerator aims to advance anti-corruption, business ethics and compliance across companies of varying sizes, sectors and regions.

No matter where you are in your business integrity journey, this Accelerator will help you:

- Internally, by introducing or improving anti-corruption policies and measures into your strategies and operations, fostering corporate purpose and ethical leadership.
- Externally, identifying relevant business partners and applying due diligence while establishing targets to prevent associated corruption risks and further a culture of integrity along the value chain.
- Collectively, by positively contributing to the ecosystem in which you operate through collective action and responsible government engagement.

COMPANY BENEFITS

- Evaluate and strengthen anti-corruption strategies and practices
- Develop a personalized integrity action plan aligned with your business context
- Boost ESG performance and build greater trust with stakeholders
- Align operations with international anti-corruption standards

PARTICIPANT BENEFITS

- Improve your company's compliance programme, including integrity processes related to whistleblowing channels, risk assessment and due diligence
- Deepen engagement in collective action initiatives and promote responsible interaction with government entities
- Strengthen your company's commitment to business integrity while sharing best practices with peers
- Engage in peer learning opportunities at national, regional, and global levels
- Gain a clearer understanding of your reporting requirements to complete the Communication on Progress (CoP)
- Expand your team's knowledge on preventing corruption and fostering a culture of integrity
- Access flexible, on-demand learning modules to advance at your own pace
- Gain insights and inspiration from global experts and peer companies

PROGRAMME EXPERIENCE

KICK-OFF

Get introduced to the programme, the cohort of participants and to the platform and tools used.

MODULE 1 INTERNAL ACTION

Assess your current integrity efforts, identify key steps to build a strong compliance programme and ethical culture, and develop an Internal-Level Action Plan with clear targets to embed integrity into your strategy and operations.

MODULE 2 EXTERNAL ACTION

Learn how to tackle corruption in your supply chain and share best practices with peers in your region through Regional Workshops. Complement your Action Plan with targeted external steps, including specific supply chain goals.

MODULE 3 COLLECTIVE ACTION

Explore global examples of Anti-Corruption Collective Action and address public-private collaboration challenges. Finalize your Action Plan with measures for responsible government engagement.

CLOSURE

Submit your final Action Plan and join global and local closing events to share lessons learned and best practices.

ELIGIBILITY

To take part in the Business Integrity Accelerator, companies are required to be participants of the UN Global Compact or willing to join. In addition, participating companies should meet the following criteria:

- Committed to developing an Action Plan to advance its business integrity journey
- Appoint two working-level representatives to attend sessions and participate in Accelerator activities and an additional executive-level representative to follow programme developments, provide support and participate in high-level events
- Commit to completing the programme and embedding the learnings across the company strategy, policies and operations

READY TO JOIN?

To view the list of Country Networks offering an in-country track in 2027, please visit the Business Integrity Accelerator website.

Global track: If you are not located in one of the countries of the participating Country Networks in 2027, you can still apply to the global track. Facilitated in English, the global track will offer the same curriculum content as the in-country track delivered through a series of live and on-demand sessions. Space is limited. Applications will be reviewed and accepted participants will be notified on a rolling basis.

PROGRAMME TIMELINE

- Applications Open: 18 November 2026
- Application Deadline: 12 February 2027
- Programme Begins: March 2027
  (Please check exact dates with your Global Compact Network)
- Programme Ends: August 2027

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To apply, visit unglobalcompact.org/take-action/business-integrity-accelerator or contact the Global Compact Country Network in your country.

