Corruption

According to Transparency International (TI), the abuse of entrusted power for private gain.

Corruption can be classified as grand, petty and political, depending on the amounts of money lost and the sector where it occurs.

**Grand corruption** consists of acts committed at a high level of government enabling leaders to benefit at the expense of the public good.

**Petty corruption** refers to everyday abuse of entrusted power by low- and mid-level public officials.

**Political corruption** is a manipulation of policies, institutions and rules of procedure in the allocation of resources and financing by political decision makers, who abuse their position to sustain their power, status and wealth.

**Corruption Perceptions Index 2016**

Average Global score(/100): 43
69% of countries scored under 50

Most corrupt countries: **Somalia** (10) and **South Sudan** (11)

Least corrupt countries: **Denmark** and **New Zealand** (90)

Europe average score: 66(highest)
Sub-saharan Africa average score: 33(lowest)