

Business Integrity Initiative

In a nutshell:

Practical support for companies to help prevent bribery and corruption when doing business overseas.

What's available:

- ✓ Online guidance (great.gov.uk)
- ✓ Match-funded Consultancy Service for SMEs ([apply here](#) or see URL below)
- ✓ Market-specific guidance (Pakistan, Kenya, Mexico) *coming soon*
- ✓ Support for collective action initiatives *coming soon*

This includes help with:

- ✓ Anti-bribery, anti-corruption, human rights issues
- ✓ Compliance with international and domestic law (country-specific)
- ✓ Prevention and risk mitigation
- ✓ Participating in and convening collective action

Find out more

Visit:

<https://www.great.gov.uk/advice/manage-risk-bribery-corruption-and-abuse-human-rights/government-help-manage-risks-bribery-corruption-and-abuse-human-rights/>

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Some examples of support you could get:

- ❖ Help to improve your business's compliance with the UK Bribery Act
- ❖ Detailed information on corruption risks in specific countries or sectors and help to develop mitigation strategies
- ❖ Guidance on how to do due diligence on supply chain partners

*some support is subject to eligibility criteria

Why this matters:

The [costs of bribery outweigh the benefits in the long run](#).

As well as reducing the risks of penalties and prosecution, evidence shows that doing business with integrity leads to more sustainable commercial success.

Did you know?

Bribes average 10.9% of the value of a given transaction and a staggering 34.5% of profits (OECD, 2014:8)