

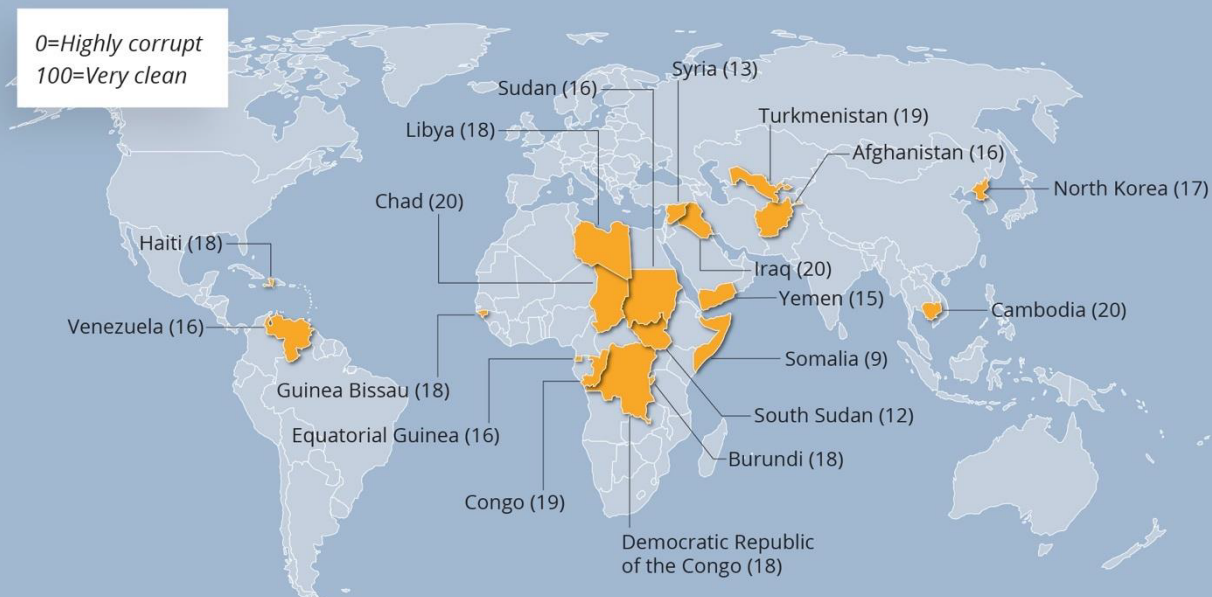
GRAPHIC 1

PERCEPTIONS OF CORRUPTION DRIVING PUBLIC OUTCRY

Trust and confidence in public and private institutions and their leaders have been persistently low over the past decade. Distrust in the system reflects growing public concern about corruption.

Globally, according to a number of international governance experts, perceptions of corruption are now one of the most dominant factors driving political change.

COUNTRIES WITH WORST PERCEPTIONS OF CORRUPTION SCORES



OTHER COUNTRIES WITH CORRUPTION SCORES BELOW 50

Albania.....	35	Dominican Republic.....	28	Laos.....	29	Romania.....	44
Algeria.....	35	Ecuador.....	38	Lebanon.....	28	Russia.....	28
Angola.....	26	Egypt.....	35	Lesotho.....	40	Sao Tome and Principe.....	46
Argentina.....	45	El Salvador.....	34	Liberia.....	28	Senegal.....	45
Armenia.....	42	Eritrea.....	23	Madagascar.....	24	Serbia.....	39
Azerbaijan.....	30	Eswatini.....	34	Malawi.....	31	Sierra Leone.....	33
Bahrain.....	42	Ethiopia.....	37	Maldives.....	29	Solomon Islands.....	42
Bangladesh.....	26	Gabon.....	31	Mali.....	29	South Africa.....	44
Belarus.....	45	Gambia.....	37	Mauritania.....	28	Sri Lanka.....	38
Benin.....	41	Ghana.....	41	Mexico.....	29	Suriname.....	44
Bolivia.....	31	Greece.....	48	Moldova.....	32	Tajikistan.....	25
Bosnia and Herzegovina.....	36	Guatemala.....	26	Mongolia.....	35	Tanzania.....	37
Brazil.....	35	Guinea.....	29	Montenegro.....	45	Thailand.....	36
Bulgaria.....	43	Guyana.....	40	Morocco.....	41	Timor-Leste.....	38
Burkina Faso.....	40	Honduras.....	26	Mozambique.....	26	Togo.....	29
Cameroon.....	25	Hungary.....	44	Myanmar.....	29	Trinidad and Tobago.....	40
Central African Republic.....	25	India.....	41	Nepal.....	34	Tunisia.....	43
China.....	41	Indonesia.....	40	Nicaragua.....	22	Turkey.....	39
Colombia.....	37	Iran.....	26	Niger.....	32	Uganda.....	28
Comoros.....	25	Jamaica.....	43	Nigeria.....	26	Ukraine.....	30
Cote d'Ivoire.....	35	Jordan.....	48	North Macedonia.....	35	Uzbekistan.....	25
Croatia.....	47	Kazakhstan.....	34	Pakistan.....	32	Vanuatu.....	46
Cuba.....	48	Kenya.....	28	Panama.....	36	Vietnam.....	37
Djibouti.....	30	Kosovo.....	36	Papua New Guinea.....	28	Zambia.....	34
		Kuwait.....	40	Paraguay.....	28	Zimbabwe.....	24
		Kyrgyzstan.....	30	Peru.....	36		
				Philippines.....	34		

Source: Transparency International. The Corruption Perceptions Index covers 180 countries and territories and is calculated using 13 different data sources from 12 separate institutions.