THE STORY FROM

ANGOLA & **SWITZERLAND** After investigations by Switzerland

New and innovative avenues

freezing & returning stolen assets (e.q. non-conviction

based asset confiscation. administrative freezing).

were most successful in

into alleged corruption & money laundering by Angolan officials, assets worth \$64m returned & used to fund a number of projects including: land mine clearance, agricultural development, hospital infrastructure & water supply. Help also went to Angola to strengthen international legal cooperation & law enforcement.

ASSET RECOVERY HELPS DEVELOPMENT

SOME PROGRESS, BUT ONLY A FRACTION STOLEN RETURNED

By conservative estimates US\$20 - \$40bn is stolen from developing countries each year.

Returned assets can be

used to fund programmes

to improve the expertise

& resources of the

judiciary, law

enforcement, & others.



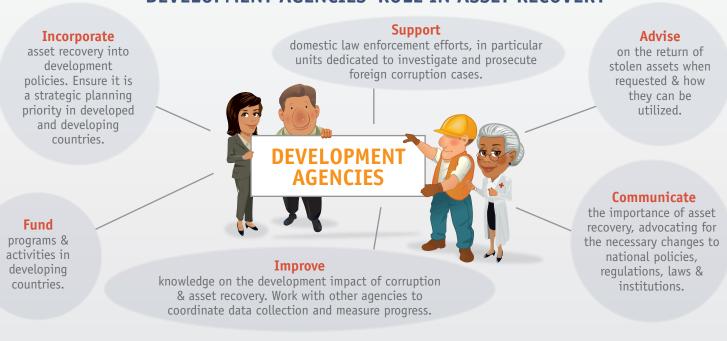
FROZEN

(2010 - 2012)

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Money returned can be used for development inc. infrastructure projects (e.q. roads, bridges), as well as improvements in health and education.

DEVELOPMENT AGENCIES' ROLE IN ASSET RECOVERY





OECD countries are returning more assets to developing countries. The first StAR-OECD report found that most returns were to other developed countries.

> \$147.2m (2010-2012) ASSETS RETURNED





Asset recovery helps deter corruption from happening in the first place by showing corrupt officials that they can't profit from their illicit gains.