StAR Theory of Change

**Development Objective:** Support international efforts to deny safe havens for corrupt funds and facilitate more systematic and timely return of proceeds of corruption

**Pillars**

**Intermediate Outcomes**

- Strengthened legal, regulatory framework and institutional capacity of client countries for managing asset recovery cases
- Increased capacity of practitioners to prevent assets from being stolen and to conduct asset recovery investigations
- Improved domestic coordination mechanisms for cohesive action on asset recovery cases

**DO Level Outcomes**

- Improved international cooperation efforts and investigations related to asset recovery cases
- Increased transparency and accountability in the return and management of recovered assets

**Outputs**

- At the country level: technical assistance on legislative frameworks and coordination mechanisms; case support; capacity and institution building, advocacy and awareness raising
- At the global level: Creation and dissemination of knowledge; contribution to the policy agenda on asset recovery at global events

- Increased understanding of beneficial ownership-related risks
- Improved risk awareness to proceeds of corruption by financial centers, and adherence to regulations by relevant professions

- Improved knowledge of asset recovery processes and collaboration between countries in the return of stolen assets
- Enhanced influence by experts on asset recovery agenda to allow for more cohesive engagement

- Improved understanding of practitioners on regional/international contexts related to asset recovery
- Dissemination of knowledge products and technical expertise to enhance awareness and support key global asset recovery policy discussions

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