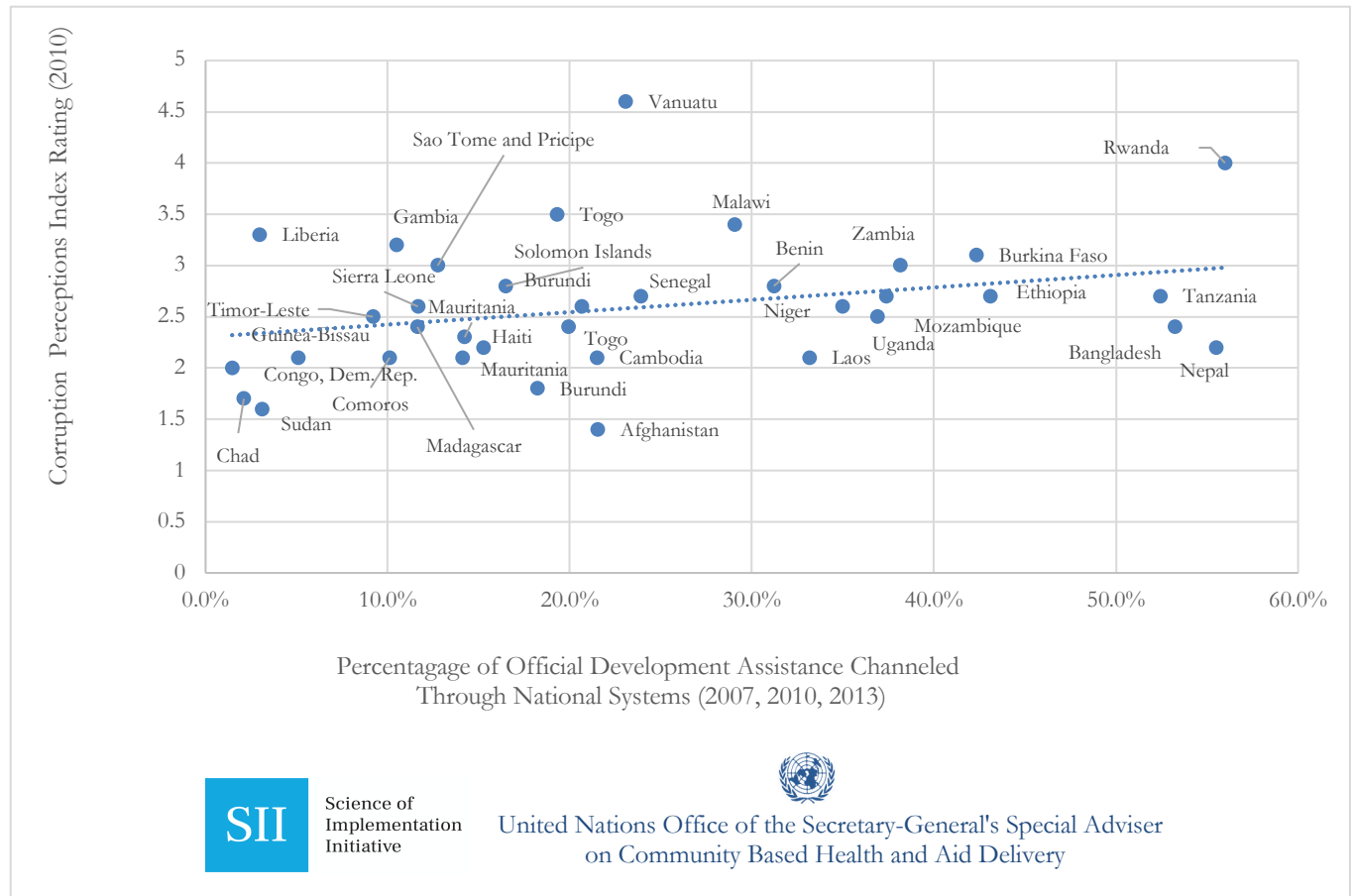


## A Low Correlation Exists Between Perceived Levels of Corruption and Support to National Systems<sup>i</sup>



Perceptions of corruption do not always correlate with donor risk assessments as can be seen in donor investments made in public systems in 36 Least Developed Countries with publicly available information. The percentage of ODA received through national systems does not correlate with Transparency International's Perceptions of Corruption scores (note: lower scores indicate higher perceptions of corruption). The data suggests that perceptions of weak institutional functionality and corruption are not always the primary factors influencing donor decisions.

<sup>i</sup> Based on Transparency International's "2010 Corruption Perceptions Index. September 30, 2010.", in addition to estimates of the Office of Dr. Paul Farmer based on the OECD's Paris Declaration Survey, see: <http://stats.oecd.org/Index.aspx?DataSetCode=SURVEYDATA> and the OECD's Creditor Reporting System, see: <http://stats.oecd.org/index.aspx?DataSetCode=CRS1>