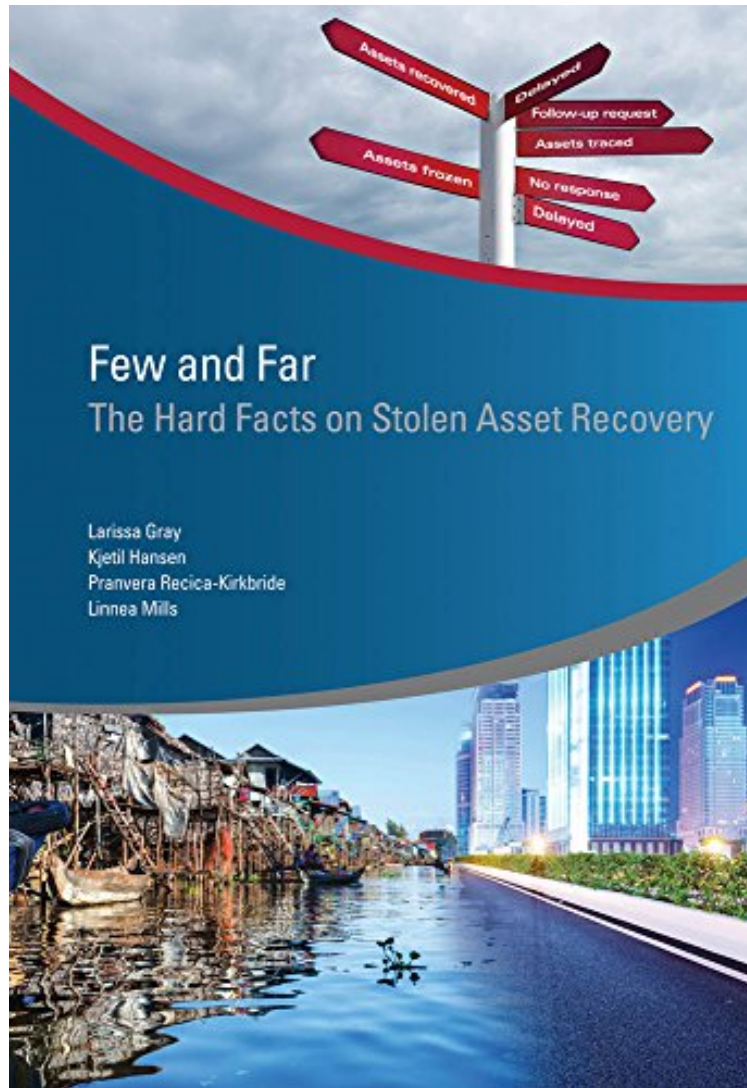


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Corruption has a devastating impact on developing and transition countries, with estimates of \$20 billion to \$40 billion per year stolen by public officials, a figure equivalent to 20 to 40 percent of flows of official development assistance.

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