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Supplementary file 4. Challenges and Adaptations of the Tool

Table S4. Challenges and adaptations of the tool per study. The table below provides information on the challenges and adaptations of the tool reported by each included study. It specifies challenges in data collection encountered, adaptations made tot data collection, and any supplemental methods employed.

Article	Country	Challenges in collecting data	Adaptations to data collection	Supplemental methods
Mialon M, Swinburn B, Allender S, Sacks G (2016)	Australia	- Freedom Of Information (FOI) requests provide limited information - Large amounts of data and limited resources - Public sources are unavailable/ of limited comprehensiveness - Some practices not recorded in public records - Examined actors & cases are limited - Examined timeframe is limited	- Broaden range of sources - Broaden timeframe - Focus on specific cases to safe time/increase depth - Use interviews to supplement public information	- none
Mialon M, Swinburn B, Wate J,	Fiji	- Interviewee biases and reluctance - Public sources are unavailable/ of limited comprehensiveness	- Broaden timeframe - Use interviews to supplement public information	- Research interviews

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Tukana I, Sacks G (2016)		- Some CPA not recorded in public records - Examined sources/ actors/ timeframe are limited - Examined timeframe is limited		
Mialon M, Mialon J (2017)	France	- Large amounts of data and limited resources - Some CPA not recorded in public records - Examined sources are limited - Examined actors & cases are limited - Examined timeframe is limited	- Use interviews to supplement public information	- none
Jaichuen N, Phulkerd S, Certthkrikul N, Sacks G, Tangcharoensathien V (2018)	Thailand	- Interviewee biases and reluctance - Public sources are unavailable/ of limited comprehensiveness - Some CPA not recorded in public records	- Use interviews to supplement public information	- Research interviews
Mialon M, Mialon J (2018)	France	- Some CPA not recorded in public records - Examined sources are limited - Examined actors & cases are limited - Examined timeframe is limited	- Broaden timeframe - Use interviews to supplement public information	- none
Mialon M, Gomes F (2019)	*Latin America & Caribbean:* Argentina; Barbados; Brazil; Chile; Colombia; Costa Rica; Ecuador; El Salvador; Guatemala; Jamaica; Mexico; Panama; Peru; Trinidad; Uruguay	- Large amounts of data and limited resources - Public sources are unavailable/ of limited comprehensiveness - Some practices not recorded in public records - Examined sources are limited - Examined actors & cases are limited - Examined timeframe is limited	- Broaden range of sources - Broaden timeframe - Use interviews to supplement public information	- none
Paixao M, Mialon M (2019)	Portugal	- Public sources are unavailable/ of limited comprehensiveness - Some CPA not recorded in public records	- none	- none
Mialon M, Charry D, Cediel G, Crosbie E,	Colombia	- Difficulties accessing specific actors for interviews - Large amounts of data and limited resources - Some practices not recorded in public records	- Broaden range of actors - Broaden timeframe	- Research interviews

Article	Country	Challenges in collecting data	Adaptations to data collection	Supplemental methods
Scagliusi F, Tamayo E (2020)		- Examined actors & cases are limited - Examined timeframe is limited		
Mialon M, Charry D, Cediel G, Crosbie E, Scagliusi F, Tamayo E (2020)	Colombia	- Difficulties accessing specific actors for interviews - Public sources are unavailable/ of limited comprehensiveness - Examined sources are limited - Examined actors & cases are limited - Examined timeframe is limited	- Use interviews to supplement public information	- none
Mialon M, Corvalan C, Cediel G, Scagliusi F, Reyes M (2020)	Chile	- Interviewee biases and reluctance - Difficulties accessing specific actors for interviews because of social protests - Safety issues for the researcher and participants because of social protests - Large amounts of data and limited resources - Public sources are unavailable/ of limited comprehensiveness - Some practices not recorded in public records	- Use interviews to supplement public information	- none
Mialon M, Crosbie E, Sacks, G (2020)	South Africa	- Public sources are unavailable/ of limited comprehensiveness - Some practices not recorded in public records - Examined sources are limited	- none	- none
Mialon M, Khandpur N, Mais L, Martins A (2020)	Brazil	- Large amounts of data and limited resources - Examined sources are limited - Examined actors & cases are limited	- none	- none
Mialon M, Pinsky I (2020)	Brazil	- Examined sources are limited	- Broaden range of sources	- none
Ojeda E, Torres C, Carriedo A, Mialon M, Parekh N, Orozco E (2020)	Mexico	- Some practices not recorded in public records - Examined actors & cases are limited - Examined timeframe is limited	- Use interviews to supplement public information	- none

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Tanrikulu H, Neri D, Robertson A, Mialon M (2020)	USA	- Some practices not recorded in public records - Examined actors & cases are limited - Examined timeframe is limited	- Broaden range of actors - Broaden timeframe - Use interviews to supplement public information - Focus on specific cases to safe time/increase depth	- none
Cetthakrikul N, Baker P, Banwell C, Kelly M, Smith J (2021)	Thailand	- Interviewee biases and reluctance - Some practices not recorded in public records - Examined actors & cases are limited	- Broaden range of actors	- Research interviews
Cossez E, Baker P, Mialon M (2021)	France	- Difficulties accessing specific actors for interviews - Interviewee biases and reluctance - Large amounts of data and limited resources - Examined sources are limited - Examined actors & cases are limited -	- none	- Research interviews - Preliminary contextual analysis
Mialon M, Cediel G, Jaime P, Scagliusi F (2021)	Brazil	- Examined actors & cases are limited - Examined timeframe is limited	- none	- Researcher interviews
Kroker-Lobos M, Morales L, Ramírez-Zea M, Vandevijvere S, Champagne B, Mialon M (2022)	Guatemala; Panama	- Difficulties accessing specific actors for interviews	- Focus on specific cases to safe time/increase depth - Use interviews to supplement public information	- none
Robles C, Mialon M, Mais L, Neri D, Silva K, Baker P (2024)	Brazil	- Difficulties accessing specific actors for interviews - Public sources are unavailable/ of limited comprehensiveness - Some practices not recorded in public records - Examined timeframe is limited	- Broaden timeframe	- Research interviews