



Stolen Asset Recovery

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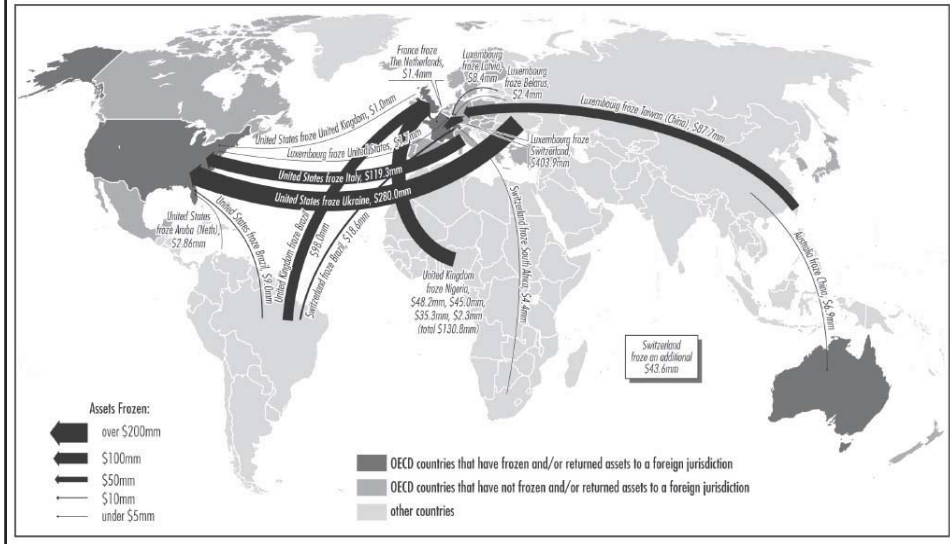
Barriers to Asset Recovery

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- ★ Lack of Asset Recovery Policy
- ★ Legal impediments
 - ★ to trace, seize and confiscate at national level
 - ★ to cooperate effectively at international levels
- ★ Institutional and operational limitations
 - ★ Coordination
 - ★ Resources, capacities and skills
 - ★ Specialized and dedicated units
- ★ Communication and Trust

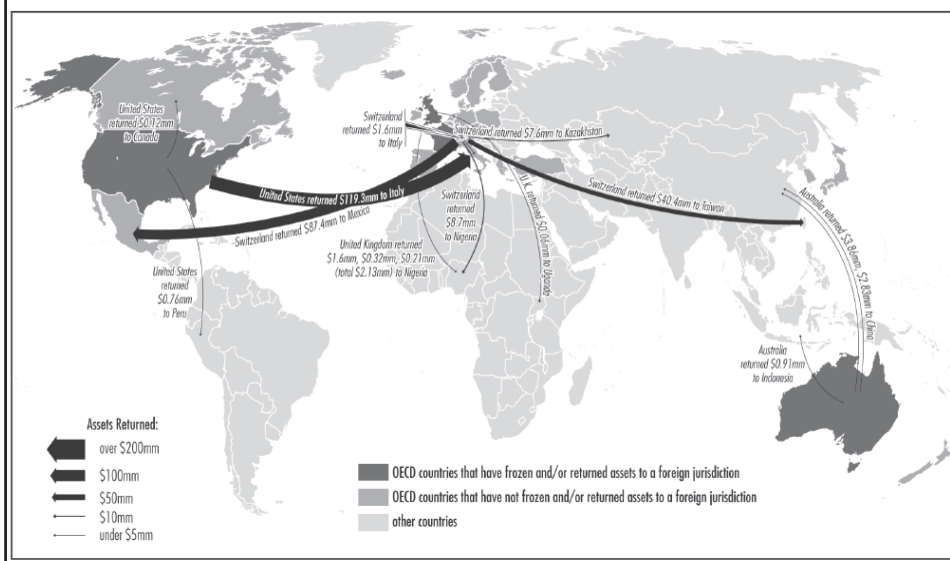
STAR Few cases involve developing countries

Figure 1.3. Assets frozen by 30 OECD countries, 2006-09



STAR Even fewer returns

Figure 1.4. Assets returned by 30 OECD countries, 2006-09



Enhancing Action on Asset Recovery

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- ★ Asset recovery as policy priority
- ★ Implement UNCAC at domestic level
- ★ Engage in intl. cooperation for the recovery of assets, using UNCAC as needed
- ★ Build domestic institutional and operational capacity
- ★ Clarify roles, responsibilities and coordination mechanisms
- ★ Cooperate with partners in building dedicated AR networks of practitioners

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