

**THEMATIC COMPILATION OF RELEVANT INFORMATION SUBMITTED BY  
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**AWARENESS-RAISING MEASURES AND EDUCATION**

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**ii) Challenges to and good practices in anticorruption awareness-raising, education, training, and research.**

- In line with the comprehensive strategy on public awareness and education, the government has allowed the integration of integrity and moral education in the education curriculum to teach children at an early stage the principle of corruption and anti-corruption, as well as current practices /mechanisms to fight corruption. Subsequently, the public awareness and education programs continue to be implemented by existing anti-corruption agencies including, the Public Service Office, the Leadership Commission to name a few, to re-engineer public perceptions on corruption."

**Challenges:**

Resourcing was one of the issues highlighted during the Pacific Unity Against Corruption conference. This is more prevalent in small island countries with narrow resource base, and it was viewed as one of the major impediments to the fight against corruption and in meeting members obligations to UNCAC. The absence of financial and technical supports was a concern that could hamper national efforts of Pacific Island Countries to meeting the goals of Teieniwa Vision.