

**THEMATIC COMPILATION OF RELEVANT INFORMATION SUBMITTED BY
SAUDI ARABIA**

ARTICLE 13 UNCAC

AWARENESS-RAISING MEASURES AND EDUCATION

SAUDI ARABIA (THIRTEENTH MEETING)

**Information Provided by Saudi Arabia's Oversight and Anti-Corruption
Authority (NAZAHA)**

With reference to the requested pertinent information by the Secretary of the Conference of the States Parties to the United Nations Convention against Corruption in its Note Verbale (CU 2022/47(A)/DTA/CEB/ISS) dated 23 February 2022, we have the pleasure to highlight the following pertinent information regarding “(a) Promoting the use of information and communications technologies for the implementation of the Convention; and (b) Challenges to and good practices in anti-corruption awareness-raising, education, training and research:

3. In relation to participation of society (article 13):

The Oversight and Anti-corruption Authority (Nazaha) encourages the participation of society members through providing the different means of reporting, as any person may file a report on what he or she believes to be a case of corruption, with full confidentiality, through the following means:

- **Toll Free Number:** 980
- **Email:** 980@nazaha.gov.sa
- **In person submission**
- **Fax:** 0114420057
- **Telegram**
- **Postal address submission**
- **Website:** nazaha.gov.sa

In terms of raising awareness, Nazaha utilizes nation-wide text messages, to update the public of the work that the authority does in combating corruption, including statistics regarding recent corruption cases. Moreover, Nazaha uses social media platforms to raise awareness and involve the public on matter related to corruption, in both English and Arabic. On the other hand, with regards to promoting and protecting the freedom to seek, receive, publish and disseminate information concerning corruption, Nazaha's website publishes corruption related information, including news articles and other corruption related information.

(B) Challenges to and good practices in anti-corruption awareness-raising, education, training and research:

Please describe (cite and summarize) the measures your country has taken, if any, (or is planning to take, together with the related envisaged time frame) to ensure full compliance with article 13(1) (c) of the Convention and, in particular, anti-corruption awareness-raising programmes, education, training and research.

Awareness and education programs:

The Oversight and Anti-Corruption Authority (Nazaha) works to achieve the objectives contained in the national strategy to protect integrity, enhance transparency, and combat corruption, and to follow-up on its implementation of the Authority's strategy. The most prominent awareness and education programs are as follows:

1. "Watanona Amanah" or "Our Homeland is precious" Initiative, which aims to enhance the trust of the public in the branches of government agencies in the Kingdom by spreading a culture of integrity, enhancing transparency and accountability, and spreading awareness of the concepts of job behavior and professional ethics, and raising awareness of the effects of corruption, and showing its social, economic, and national dangers.
2. Within the framework of partnership and cooperation between Nazaha and the Ministry of Education, Nazaha works to enhance the values of integrity among male and female students in educational environments through the following:
 - An integrity project for education and training, which aims at building integrity values among male and female students, consolidate positive practices and initiatives, and spread awareness of the importance of integrity values and practices in the educational community. Moreover, the project aims at building a qualified cadres specialized in promoting integrity values by providing a package of electronic and direct training and interactive programs directed at promoting those values. The activities and events carried out by schools include the following:
 - School radio activities specialized in promoting integrity.
 - Distributing informational publications on integrity.
 - Delivering guiding speeches on integrity and combating corruption.
 - Presenting theatrical performances.
 - Implementing activities related to the competition for the best tweet.
 - Implementing activities related to the integrity values wall.

- Producing video content on integrity and combating corruption.
 - Activities related to the preservation of public property.
 - Implementing activities related to volunteering to promote integrity.
 - Drawing activities related integrity and combating corruption.
 - Implementation of activities for murals related to the values of integrity.
 - An event for the best design that expresses the values of integrity.
 - Dialogue meetings specialized in promoting integrity.
 - Training courses for the "We Apply" program to enhance the values of integrity.
 - Specialized training workshops on promoting integrity.
 - Activities on the International Anti-Corruption Day.
- The training program "Integrity: Values and Applications: We Apply", which targets both male and female students by training them on specific values such as honesty, citizenship, and preservation of public property. Furthermore, the program aims at educating students about the importance of adhering to the values of integrity as the first line of defense towards the protection from corruption.
 - In the framework of partnership and cooperation with the Ministry of Education, and through the Tatweer Company for Educational Services, Nazaha worked to include the vocabulary of integrity in the general education curricula of primary, middle, and secondary school levels. In addition, Nazaha coordinated with the ministry to work on urging universities to include an academic course on protecting integrity, promoting transparency, and combating corruption in university education curricula. As a result, a number of universities interacted; either by dedicating an independent course in the general preparation subjects, or by adding specific vocabulary related to this aspect in some subjects.
 - One of the awareness programs is the allocation of the (Integrity Awareness) page on the (Ain) educational platform with Tatweer Company for Educational Services to allocate the (Awareness Integrity) page on the (Ain) educational platform, which aims to enhance the values of integrity in educational environments for male and female students, where the page included a group of expressive images and videos for each of the values of integrity, and at each stage of study, the platform is highly viewed by male and female students at all levels of study.
 - As an extension of the coordination with the Ministry of Education, which resulted in the implementation of three awareness competitions with the aim of motivating students to participate in promoting integrity values in educational institutions; Nazaha is working with the Ministry of Education to implement the fourth awareness competition entitled "Preserving Public Property". The competition involves plastic painting activities for elementary school students, and photography activities for middle school students.

- Within the framework of coordination between Nazaha and the Ministry of Education to urge educational institutions to participate in the celebration of the International Anti-Corruption Day, a number of universities, technical colleges, and education departments organized various awareness-raising events and programs, to take advantage of this occasion to spread the concepts and values of integrity and combating corruption in educational environments. Among these programs is an awareness program to enhance the principle of transparency in government sectors through electronic platforms by preparing a set of awareness messages aimed at enhancing the principle of transparency.
3. Nazaha is working in cooperation with the Ministry of Human Resources and Social Development to complete the launch of the “Integrity Electronic Center” initiative in social development centers and committees in various regions in the Kingdom. The initiative aims to implement a number of programs and activities aimed at enhancing the values of integrity and combating corruption.
 4. Nazaha is also working in cooperation with the Ministry of the Interior to publish a number of awareness messages aimed at protecting integrity and combating corruption. The messages includes topics such as protecting public funds, combating bribery, abuse of power, and abuse of authority. The dissemination of such messages is done through the electronic platforms of the Ministry of Interior and internal screens in the ministry’s building.
 5. Within the framework of the partnership with the Ministry of Sports to enhance the values of integrity among the public and those working in the sports community, work has been done to formulate a project that aims to build educational awareness programs for sports communities, and discuss appropriate work mechanisms to implement them, and identify aspects that need measures to enhance integrity in the sports community, in addition to disseminating awareness messages on protecting integrity and combating corruption through the ministry’s electronic platforms, and through electronic screens in stadiums.
 6. Nazaha is also working to cooperate with the Family Affairs Council to implement a number of awareness tracks aimed at enhancing the values of integrity among family groups.
 7. Among the awareness and education programs, Nazaha cooperated with civil society institutions to involve community institutions in the authority’s efforts to protect integrity, enhance transparency, and combat corruption, through awareness campaigns aimed at protecting integrity and combating corruption, and raising awareness of the concepts of job behavior and professional ethics.

8. Nazaha has prepared a guiding manual for programs and activities specialized in promoting integrity that aims to motivate government agencies to implement a number of awareness programs and activities, and to take effective measures in promoting integrity, and creating a work environment that helps to achieve the principles of integrity, transparency and justice, and combating corruption within those agencies. As a result, a number of government agencies provided Nazaha with their plans for the implementation of the guiding manual and its activities and programs.

9. Nazaha also works on producing visual content that contribute to strengthening the culture of protecting integrity and combating corruption among citizens and residents by raising awareness of the values of integrity and warning against the dangers of corruption and its corrosive effects.

10. Nazaha also works towards raising awareness among employees of the private sector by launching awareness campaigns that include the concepts of job behavior and professional ethics, clarifying regulations, procedures and policies, and warning against the various types of corruption. These awareness campaigns also includes governance and its application, the policy of reporting infringing practices, and conflict of interest.

11. Nazaha urged government agencies, the private sector, and specialized professional associations to participate in the International Anti-Corruption Day, by publishing targeted awareness messages to promote a culture of integrity and combating corruption.

Training

The Integrity Training Center (ICT) was established based on the profound belief of Nazaha in the importance of training, development, and qualification in the areas of protecting integrity, enhancing transparency and fighting corruption. It also comes in line with the Nazaha's mandate, where Article 20/3 stated that one of the goals and competencies of the authority is "organizing conferences, seminars and training courses on transparency, integrity and combating corruption.". The ICT have also partnered with prominent organizations in the field of anti-corruption such as the World Bank Group (WBG), International Monetary Funds (IMF), International Anti-Corruption Academy (IACA), United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC), and the United Nations Development Program (UNDP). The ICT aims at the following:

- Implementing effective training programs in the areas of protecting integrity and combating corruption.
- Raising awareness of the importance of protecting integrity and combating corruption.
- Building a scientific partnership and exchanging experiences between the center and similar centers in the Kingdom and abroad.
- Providing trainees with the knowledge and necessary skills to raise their performance.

- Meet the training needs of workers in the public and private sectors in light of the needs and develop training policies for those needs.
- Designing training programs and preparing training packages in various fields to enhance integrity and combat corruption.
- Transfer of knowledge and keep abreast of developments at the theoretical and applied levels.
- Providing qualified human capabilities, and the necessary material capabilities to continue advancing the training process.
- Strengthening community partnership by providing training programs for civil society institutions and students in universities.

The ICT has also organized a number of specialized training programs for employees of various government agencies. These training programs included the following:

- Necessary skills to detect corruption in privatization projects.
- Public procurement from the perspective of fighting corruption.
- Investigation skills in cases of administrative and financial corruption.
- Asset Recovery: Procedures, Challenges, and International Best Practices.
- Employing digital tools to reduce corruption risks in government procurement.
- Conducting and managing successful investigation in the public sector.
- Investigation methods and sources of information.
- Skills for Internal Auditors to detect corruption cases.
- The role of E-Control in Mitigating Corruption.
- Analysis of corruption risks in privatization projects.
- Stolen Assets Recovery: Mechanisms to Combat Money Laundering.
- Illegal wealth and conflict of interest.

Nazaha Clubs initiative in higher education institutions.

Nazaha Clubs initiative was launched with the inauguration of the first Integrity Club at King Saud University in 2017. The initiative aims at making Nazaha Club among the distinguished student clubs in educational institutions that seek to achieve integrity as a religious duty, moral behavior, and national action. The initiative's mission is to work towards protecting integrity, enhancing transparency and combating corruption, by spreading a culture of integrity and immunizing future generations against corruption, by involving students in implementing awareness and educational activities and events in this field.

Nazaha oversees the initiative through evaluating the efforts and activities of the clubs on an annual basis, and involves specialists and experts from the authority in the club's activities on topics related to the authority's functions and topics related to promoting integrity values in educational environments. An example of such activities is a competition entitled "Lets Inspire Integrity", which is concerned with summarizing foreign scientific research in the field of protecting integrity and combating corruption, in order to highlight these efforts to the international academic community. Moreover,

Nazaha launched a competition related to the protection of integrity, targeting members of integrity clubs and students of universities and college, in which nearly (162) participants took part in the competition, and the total value of the rewards amounted to (132.000) thousand riyals.

Please outline actions required to ensure or improve the implementation of article 13(1)(c) on undertaking anti-corruption education programmes in schools and universities and any specific challenges you might be facing in this respect.

There is a close cooperation between Nazaha and the Ministry of Education in every initiative, policy, project or procedure, which aims at raising awareness of protecting integrity, promoting transparency, and combating corruption. This cooperation includes permanent communication between the two sides, as the Ministry of Education is considered a strategic partner for the Authority, given the huge number that the Ministry supervises, represented in male and female students in private and public universities, as well as all employees in the Ministry and its organizational units. Therefore, Nazaha does not face any challenges implementing article 13 (1)(c) of the Convention.

Do you consider that any technical assistance is required in order to allow you to fully implement this provision? If so, what specific forms of technical assistance would you require?

- No technical assistance is currently needed to implement the provision.

Is any technical assistance already being provided to you? If so, please provide a general description of the nature of assistance, including donor information.

- No technical assistance is currently being provided.

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الهيئة الوطنية لمكافحة الفساد

ما يخص الفقرة (١) من المواضيع والمتعلق بالجهود المبذولة للتعليم والتثقيف من مكافحة الفساد في المدارس والجامعات

أولاً: الجهود في مجال تضمين مفردات من النزاهة في المناهج الدراسية :

نصت الاستراتيجية الوطنية لحماية النزاهة ومكافحة الفساد على (حث المؤسسات التعليمية على وضع مفردات في مناهج التعليم العام والجامعي، والقيام بتنفيذ برامج توعوية تثقيفية بصفة دورية عن حماية النزاهة والأمانة ومكافحة الفساد وإساءة الأمانة).

وفي هذا الشأن قامت الهيئة بما يلي:

▪ عقدت الوزارة بالتعاون مع الهيئة حلقة نقاش بعنوان (دور المناهج الدراسية في مكافحة الفساد) بمشاركة ثلاثة من منسوبي الهيئة إضافة إلى عدد من المختصين والمختصات في مجال التربية والتعليم وذلك لبلورة القيم والمفردات المطلوبة.

▪ نفذت الإدارة العامة للمناهج بوزارة التعليم عملية تحليل مسحي للكتب في مراحل التعليم العام وافادت نتائج الدراسة المسحية أن المناهج حققت منظومة القيم التي اقترحها المشاركون والمشاركات في حلقة النقاش.

▪ تشكيل فريق عمل مشترك بين الوزارة والهيئة بشأن صياغة خطة تلبي تطلعات الطرفين، هدفها (وضع مفردات في مناهج التعليم، وتنفيذ برامج توعوية تثقيفية بصفة دورية عن حماية النزاهة والأمانة ومكافحة الفساد)، وذلك من خلال إدراج قيم النزاهة في المقررات والأنشطة الصيفية والبرامج التربوية وغيرها في جميع المراحل بما يتناسب مع كل مرحلة.

▪ عقد اجتماع بين الهيئة ممثلة بالإدارة العامة لتعزيز النزاهة والإدارة العامة للمناهج التربوية يوم الثلاثاء ١٩/٤/١٤٢٨هـ، واشتملت محاور الاجتماع على كيفية إدراج مفاهيم النزاهة داخل المناهج وبناء قاعدة بيانات خاصة بمفاهيم النزاهة، والوسائل التي يمكن استخدامها لغرس قيم النزاهة لدى الطلاب والطالبات، وإمكانية الاستفادة من المختصين في علم النفس.

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قامت الهيئة مؤخراً بتحليل تبين من خلاله أن هناك قيم سلوكية تتضمنها الكتب المدرسية لجميع المراحل.

ثانياً : برنامج النزاهة قيم وتطبيقات (تطبيق) :

يهدف البرنامج إلى تعزيز القيم لدى الطلاب من خلال برنامج تدريبي يعمل على توعية الطلاب وأسرههم بأهمية التمسك بقيم النزاهة وذلك باتباع عدد من الوسائل والأدوات التي تساعد في تحويل القيم من كونها مفاهيم إلى أسلوب حياة لدى الطالب وذلك عبر تدريب الطلاب وتوعيتهم على مدى يومين متتاليين الأول نظري والثاني تطبيقي، والقيم المراد تعزيزها لدى الطلاب الصدق والأمانة والمواطنة والمحافظة على الممتلكات العامة، ويتم ذلك من خلال تدريب المعلمين ليقوموا بدورهم بتدريب الطلاب.

ثالثاً : مسابقة الرسم التوعوية:

تنظم الهيئة مسابقة للرسم سنوياً بالتزامن مع اليوم الدولي لمكافحة الفساد وتستهدف طلاب مرحلتي المتوسط والثانوية، وكان موضوع المسابقة الأولى (حماية الممتلكات العامة)، وبلغ عدد المشتركين فيها ما يقارب (٤٠٠) مشترك، وتم تكريم الفائزين بالمسابقة في أحد المدارس النموذجية بالرياض وبلغ مجموع الجوائز المخصصة للمسابقة (٦٠,٠٠٠) ريال موزعة على المراكز الثلاثة الأولى في المرحلتين المتوسطة والثانوية، ويتم حالياً استقبال المشاركات للمسابقة التوعوية الثانية بعنوان (احترام النظام) والتي يبلغ مجموع جوائزها (٩٠) ألف ريال.

رابعاً : برنامج لون للنزاهة:

تسعى الهيئة الى زرع قيم النزاهة لدى النشء من خلال استثمار مهارات الرسم والتلوين عند الأطفال بالاعتماد على فكرة التوعية بالترفيه بهدف تعزيز قيم الصدق والأمانة لدى الأطفال والمحافظة على الممتلكات العامة، وذلك من خلال الآتي:

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- ١- إنتاج كتييب رسم.
 - ٢- تنظيم معارض تلوين في المدارس.
 - ٣- تنظيم معارض تلوين في الاسواق.
- وفي هذا الشأن تم إنتاج (١٠,٠٠٠) كتييب تلوين، وتم تنظيم (٤) فعاليات في المدارس، وتعتزم الهيئة طباعة (٣٠٠,٠٠٠) نسخة بعد نجاح التجربة وتنظيم عدد أكبر من المعارض، بالإضافة إلى استحداث نشاط آخر وهو الرسم الحر في الأماكن العامة أو ما يسمى الجداريات.
- خامساً: أندية نزاهة:

وهي أندية طلابية أنشئت بمبادرة من الجامعات والكليات وإشراف من الهيئة داخل المؤسسات التعليمية تسعى إلى تكوين نوع من الوعي لدى الطلاب والطالبات عبر الممارسات الإيجابية لمنظومة قيم النزاهة، لتكون قادرة على خلق اتجاهات وطنية إيجابية لتحمي النزاهة وتبذ الفساد بكل صوره وذلك من خلال تنفيذ مجموعة من الفعاليات والأنشطة التوعوية، وبلغ عدد الجامعات والكليات التي قامت بإنشاء (نادي نزاهة) وقدشين أعمالها (٤٣) جامعة وكلية، وتم عقد اللقاء السنوي الأول لمنسوبي أندية نزاهة خلال الفترة ٢٣ - ١٤٣٨/٢/٢٤هـ، في مقر جامعة الملك سعود بالرياض، تحت رعاية الهيئة، ويتم العمل والتنسيق حالياً مع عدد من الجامعات والكليات لحثها على إنشاء أندية نزاهة لديها.

سادساً : المشاركة بفعاليات اليوم الدولي لمكافحة الفساد:

- تشارك الهيئة بالتنسيق مع وزارة التعليم بالاحتفاء باليوم الدولي لمكافحة الفساد من قبل قطاعات الوزارة والإدارات التعليمية وذلك بوضع برامج توعوية وتنقيفية، موجهة للطلاب والطالبات في مراحل التعليم المختلفة.
- تقوم عدد من إدارات التعليم والمدارس بالتواصل مع الهيئة بخصوص التنسيق حيال ذلك وتزويدهم بمطبوعات الهيئة التعريفية والتنقيفية والمنتجات التوعوية.