Kuwait Integrity and Anti-Corruption Strategy

2019 - 2024

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Nazaha’s goals and functions:

- To implement the UNCAC
- To develop a comprehensive national strategy for integrity, transparency and anticorruption, drawing up mechanisms, plans and programs for its implementation, and following up its implementation with the concerned authorities.
Methodology

December 2018

**Preparatory Phase**

- Identify the implementing bodies and key stakeholders
- Identify and analyze the main sources
- Systematic interviews with members of "Nazaha"

**First Consultation Phase**

1. "Nazaha"
2. Relevant Government Agencies
3. Civil Society

- Identify possible priorities and proposed initiatives

**Second Consultation Phase**

1. "Nazaha"
2. Private Sector
3. Relevant Government Agencies

- Revise possible priorities and proposed initiatives

**Third Consultation Phase**

1. "Nazaha"
2. Relevant Government Agencies
3. Civil Society

- To approve priorities and initiatives

**Continuation Phase**

- Official correspondence
- Bilateral meetings with concerned parties

**Final Phase**

- Drafting the final document
- Preparation of the implementation matrix and the proposed timetable, and the monitoring and evaluation matrix

Sources

- UN Convention Against Corruption (UNCAC) Implementation Review Mechanism Reports
- State Audit Bureau Reports
- Reports of International Indicators on Integrity and Corruption
- Experts on the Subject Matter and Stakeholders

January 2018
Launch of Kuwait Integrity and Anticorruption Strategy

“We congratulate the launch of Kuwait Integrity and Anticorruption Strategy 2019-2024.”

H.H. the Emir of Kuwait
Sheikh Sabah Alahmed Aljaber Alsabah

17-1-2019
VISION
To build a New Kuwait, on a foundation of trust that would embody the principles of transparency, accountability and the rule of law, with all parties striving in unison to eliminate corruption.

MISSION
To promote values of integrity and anti-corruption in the public and private sectors and in the society at large, thereby contributing to sustainable development.
Principles

- Sovereignty
- Comprehensive
- Responsibility
- Participation
- Realistic
Components of the Strategy

13 Priorities → 47 Initiatives

The 1st Pillar: Public Sector
- 5 Priorities
- 22 Initiatives

The 2nd Pillar: Private Sector
- 2 Priorities
- 6 Initiatives

The 3rd Pillar: The Society
- 3 Priorities
- 11 Initiatives

The 4th Pillar: Specialized Bodies
- 3 Priorities
- 8 Initiatives
Implementation mechanism

Implementation Support Office

- Administrative/Financial Team
- Technical Team
- Media Team

Strategy Implementation Follow-up Committee

High Committee
To lead and coordinate Kuwait Integrity and Anti-Corruption Strategy

Secretariat Planning and Follow-up Office

Monitoring and Evaluation Committee

Technical Committee
- Pillar 1: Public Sector
- Pillar 2: Private Sector
- Pillar 3: Public
- Pillar 4: Anti-Corruption & Integrity Authorities

Administrative/Financial Team
Technical Team
Media Team
The First Strategic Goal: Protecting the Integrity of the Public Sector and Developing the Efficiency and Effectiveness of the Public Services so that They are Delivered in a Transparent and Accountable Manner.

Priority 1- Transparency in the Management of Public Finance and Public Affairs
Priority 2- Recruitment and Promotion in the Public Sector
Priority 3- Integrity in Public Service Performance
Priority 4- Accountability in the Public Sector
Priority 5- Effectiveness and Efficiency in Delivering Public Services

Implementing Entities
- Nazaha
- National Assembly
- Ministry of Justice
- Ministry of Interior
- Central Tenders Committee
- Civil Service Commission
- Judiciary Supreme Council
- Ministry of Finance
- State Audit Bureau
- Public Prosecution
- Central Agency for Information Technology
- Competent governmental entities
The Second Strategic Goal: Encouraging the Private Sector to Promote Integrity and Fight Corruption

Priority 6- Integrity and Accountability in the Private Sector
Priority 7- Role of the Private Sector in Reporting Corruption

Effective auditing standards, corporate governance, encourage and protect whistleblowers, develop legislation on the criminalization of corruption
The Third Strategic Goal: Enabling the Society to Contribute to Building a Culture that Promotes Integrity and Anti-Corruption.

Priority 8- Public Awareness
Priority 9- The Role of Education
Priority 10- Cooperation with the Civil Society and the Media

Implementing Entities
- Nazaha
- Ministry of Education
- Higher Education
- Council of Private Universities
- Ministry of Information

Raise awareness of citizens and residents on the strategy, integrity in education, activation of the role of media, awareness campaigns
The Fourth Strategic Goal: Enhancing the Efficiency and Effectiveness of Specialized Bodies that Focus on Promoting Integrity and Combating Corruption

Priority 11- Capacity Building
Priority 12- Whistleblowers protection
Priority 13- Coordination and Cooperation

Implementing Entities
- Nazaha
- State Audit Bureau
- Ministry of Justice
- Ministry of Finance
- Civil Service Commission
- Judiciary Supreme Council
- Public Prosecution
- Judiciary Studies Institute

Training programs on promoting integrity and fighting corruption, protection and incentives for whistleblowers, fulfill the obligations of the State of Kuwait within UNCAC
To read the full version of the Strategy, please visit:

www.nazaha.gov.kw
Thank you for your attention.