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**Youth Video Statement for
International Anti-Corruption Day**

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Prekkshya Bimali, UNODC YouthLED Integrity Advisory Board member:

Corruption doesn't just take from us - it holds us back. It affects everything we care about – our access to education, the jobs we dream of, the fairness in sports that we love, and even the health of our planet.

Eduardo Figueiredo, UNODC YouthLED Integrity Advisory Board member

But we have the power to fight back, and technology is helping us make a difference. We use and develop apps to help report unethical behaviour and mobilize collective action through social media.

Innovation and technology alone aren't enough. It's about standing up, even against small acts of dishonesty, and creating a culture where doing the right thing is the norm, not the exception.

Grecia Flores Hinostroza, UNODC YouthLED Integrity Advisory Board member:

It's time to unite all youth against corruption. We must be part of the solutions shaping our future—because it is a future we will all share, and we all have a role in creating it.