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Standards of integrity & good governance

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1. JORDAN National Strategy for Integrity and Anti-Corruption 2020-2025

- **We do believe that the desired success of Anti-Corruption efforts can only be achieved by joined efforts of public and private institutions, civil society institutions, Media and all citizens, and coordinating the efforts of these bodies within an institutional framework that requires setting a National Strategy and an action plan that defines the tasks, activities and responsibilities of these agencies within a feasible time frame.**


- WHY IT IS A NATIONAL STRATEGY?

- **A National Strategy was reviewed and modified, 2020-2025 that included a vision, mission, objectives and projects in addition to an action plan, to determine the responsibility of all relevant stakeholders.**
- **NATIONAL STRATEGY** : not specific for the Integrity and Anti-Corruption Commission, but rather, is a National Strategy that is prepared in accordance with a national and participatory approach to join efforts of combating and preventing corruption, as well as activating national partnerships to strengthen the integrity and anti-corruption system.

The updated National Strategy (2020-2025)

The JIACC has, since the beginning of the year 2020, reviewed and updated the National Strategy for Integrity and Anti-Corruption 2020-2025 in line with government priorities and best global practices in order to build a modern National Strategy with the participation of all stakeholders, real and effective participation, In order to achieve the goals and unify the national efforts aimed to strengthening the system of integrity and rule of law.

The National Strategy included several components focusing on:

- 1. Strengthening the National Integrity System.**
 - 2. Prevent corruption by creating a national Anti-corruption environment.**
 - 3. Awareness and education about corruption and its negative effects.**
 - 4. Addressing gaps in legislation that could constitute an entry point to corruption.**
 - 5. Strengthening partnerships, integrating efforts and building institutional capacities.**
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2. Standards of National Integrity & Good Governance:

- **The Board of the Integrity and Anti-Corruption Commission approved standards of integrity, which are (5) main standards and a number of sub-standards, and a number of measurement indicators were developed also and circulated through the Prime Ministry to various government agencies.**

The five Standards of National Integrity :

1. Rule of law
2. Accountability
3. Transparency
4. Justice, equality and equal opportunities
5. Good Governance

*** ACCORDINGLY ;**


- The Commission has addressed all Ministries, and public Institutions of the need to put these standards into effect and work to integrate them into work procedures and within the system of services provided by those authorities.**

- According to JIAC law, the Commission aims to ensure the adherence to National Integrity and Anti-Corruption Principles, through the following:
 - a) activate and apply the set of values and rules of conduct in the public administration and ensure its integration.
 - b) Ensure that the public administration fairly provides high quality services to the citizens.
 - c) Ensure that the Public Administration adheres to the principles of good governance and the values of equality, merit, entitlement and equal opportunity.
 - d) Ensure that the Executive Authority adheres to transparency when establishing its policies and taking decisions.

- How to confirm that public institutions are applying Integrity standards?
- To ensure that National Integrity Standards are applied ,a compliance team visits governmental public institutions regularly to ensure they are applying these standards.
- After each visit they wrote a report which includes recommendations about each institution .
- In light of the Corona pandemic, the procedures of the compliance team have been amended by holding visits through (ON LINE) meetings.

3. Protection of Whistleblowers and Witnesses:

The Commission shall provide the needed protection for whistleblowers, witnesses, informants and experts in corruption cases and for their relatives and other persons who are closely related to them from any likely assault or reprisals or intimidation, through the following:

- **Provide them with protection at their places of residence.**
 - **Non-disclosure of information related to their identities and whereabouts.**
 - **Giving statements and testimonies through the use of modern communications technology to ensure their safety.**
 - **Protecting them in their places of work and immune them from any discrimination or ill treatment or arbitrary dismissal.**
 - **Provide them with accommodation when necessary.**
 - **Take any measure or action necessary to ensure their safety.**
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THANK YOU VERY MUCH ,,,
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