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The Permanent Mission of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan to the United Nations Office and other International Organizations in Geneva presents its compliments to the Secretariat of the Human Rights Council Advisory Committee, and has the honour to enclose herewith the answers regarding the questionnaire on the negative impact of corruption on the enjoyment of human rights.

The Permanent Mission of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan to the United Nations Office and other International Organizations in Geneva avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Secretariat of the Human Rights Council Advisory Committee the assurances of its highest consideration.



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Jordan Answer on the Negative Impact of Corruption on the Enjoyment on Human Rights Questionnaire

1. How do you deal with corruption in your country? Do you have a policy to combat corruption (specific fields and specific categories)?

- Jordan Anti- Corruption Commission is responsible for combating corruption in Jordan.

- National Anti- Corruption Strategy.

2. a) Is there an anti-corruption agency in your country? If so, does it address the negative impacts of corruption on human rights in its work? Can you cite some examples to this effect?

- Yes, there is an Anti- Corruption commission in Jordan,

- Yes it does,

- Partially.

b) Are there national human rights institutions in your country? If so, are they mandated to deal with corruption?

- Yes, the National Center for Human Rights,

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c) Do your anti-corruption agency and national human rights institutions cooperate in tackling corruption? If so, what mechanisms exist to promote cooperation between the respective institutions?

- Yes,

- Through workshops, meetings and lectures.

3. Which measures have been adopted in your country that takes into account the negative impact of corruption on the enjoyment of human rights? What are the best practices and what are the challenges in this respect?

- Prosecute the acceptance of nepotism and favoritism, which nullifies a right or validates what is void or any act or refrain, which may infringe public funds

- Rule of law

- Challenges/ failure of law

4. In your country, which are the human rights that are most affected by corruption? What specific negative impact can corruption have on the enjoyment of human rights by vulnerable groups such as women, children, elderly, persons with disabilities, indigenous people and others?

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5. What measures can be taken by the Human Rights Council and its subsidiary bodies or by States to combat corruption with specific consideration regarding the negative impact of corruption on the enjoyment of human rights?

- Should be answer by the National Center for Human Rights,

- There is no distinguishing between groups in JACC law, the law deals with sectors.

6. How can the United Nations human rights mechanisms be utilized for anti-corruption efforts? What other institutional mechanisms could be used to integrate a human rights-based approach in combating corruption or vice-versa at both, the international and national level?

- No Answer

7. Are there any other observations or suggestions you wish to provide regarding the topic?

- No