

“We take action against corruption to promote integrity, transparency and accountability for the good of society, economic growth and national prosperity.”

ACC Mission Statement

If you see it, report it - Assist the ACC by reporting the corrupt practices. Furthermore in terms of the Anti-Corruption Act, 2003, if you witness any corrupt practice you are obliged to report the same.

Stand firm - Do not offer bribes or participate in other corrupt practices. No matter how small any such action constitutes a criminal offence. If Namibians everywhere refuse to condone corrupt behaviour, we can stop it.

Your role to ensure a corrupt-free society

Corruption can be broadly defined as the abuse of a position of trust for personal gain. It thrives when the rewards for acting corruptly are high and the probability of getting caught low. In Namibia the Anti-Corruption Commission (ACC), other law enforcement agencies and civil society groups are working hard to root out corruption. However, the most important tools in the fight against corruption are YOU – the Namibian people. What can you do to fight corruption?

Educate yourself about corruption - In order to be able to fight corruption you must in the first instance be aware of what corruption is. Therefore take note of what constitutes a corrupt practice in terms of the Anti-Corruption Act, 2003 (Act No. 8 of 2003)

Spread the word - Once you have a good understanding of corruption, educate others in your community about the types, causes and effects of corruption, as well as the ways you can fight it.



Be an anti-corruption advocate - Form groups in your communities, workplaces or learning institutions and campaign for increased anti-corruption efforts.

Support the media - An independent media helps “shine the light” on corruption and keep it in the public consciousness. Namibians should therefore support the media’s efforts to access public information.

Lead by example - Finally, one of the best ways to fight corruption is through ethical behaviour. If Namibian citizens, government officials, and business people behave with integrity and fairness, corruption will cease to exist. If you’re in doubt as to whether or not your actions are corrupt, ask yourself the following questions:

“Are my actions legal?”

“Am I being fair and honest?”

“Will my actions stand the test of time?”

