

Vision

'To be a lead institution of a broad sector alliance for combating corruption in Zambia.'

Mission

'To effectively spearhead the prevention and combating of corruption in order to promote integrity, transparency and accountability for the sustainable development in Zambia.'

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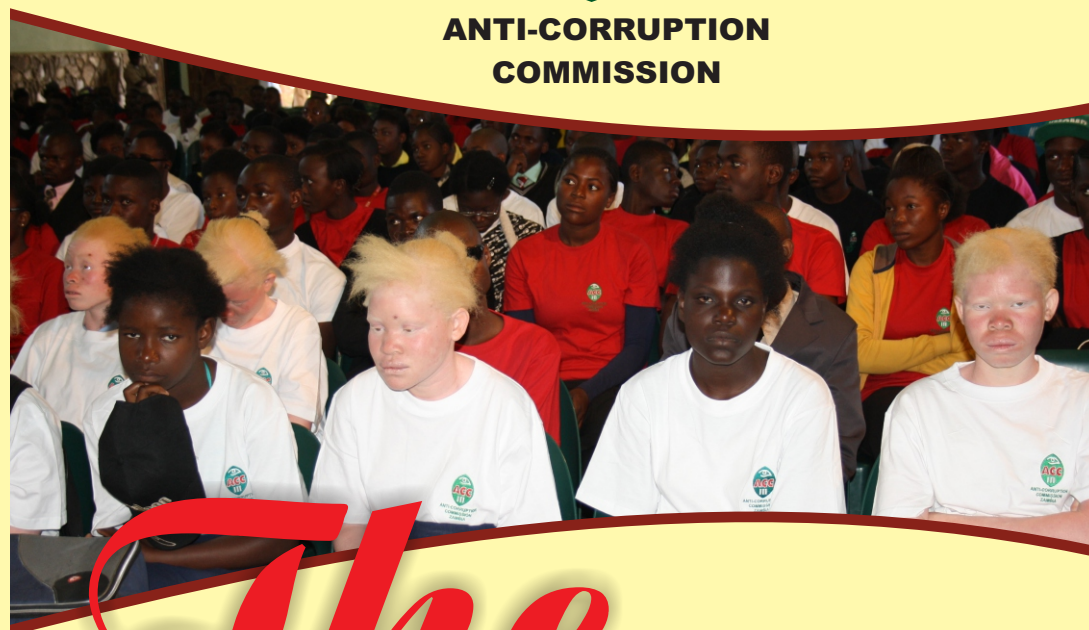
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ROLE OF YOUTHS IN THE FIGHT AGAINST CORRUPTION

What is corruption?

Corruption is the misuse of public office and public resources for personal gain. Two examples of corruption are a teacher accepting money from certain students for helping them cheat in exams, or a politician using his power to take for himself public money which should have been spent on schools and hospitals for everyone's benefit. Corruption perpetuates poverty, unfairness and undermines development.



What are the causes of corruption?

There are many different causes of corruption including dishonesty, personal greed and lack of respect for others rights and human needs. Corruption flourishes in many poor countries where people compete for very scarce services such as primary and high school places. Corruption can increase when leaders and senior officials are not capable of inspiring high moral standards and principles of good conduct among their staff. It also thrives when ordinary people have little knowledge of their rights as citizens.

What is Anti-Corruption Commission?

The Anti-corruption commission is the public body with the responsibility for leading the fight against corruption. It investigates individual cases of corruption, and carries out corruption prevention initiatives and community education programmes. The Anti-corruption commission believes young people are a very important ally in the fight against corruption because they will provide the next generation of leaders. Report alleged corruption to the Anti-Corruption Commission, at their respective offices around the country.



Why should young people support the fight Against corruption?

Honesty and integrity are like the rains and without them, there is no future. If public resources are misused, wasted or stolen by dishonest officials, there will not be enough books in schools, or medicines in hospitals.

Where officials are bribed by greedy people to ignore their duty to protect the environment and natural resources such as timber and wildlife, the environment will be degraded and spoiled and younger generations will be deprived of future livelihoods.

Tolerating corruption leads to waste of young people's lives and human potential. The Anti-corruption commission believes all young people should be given a chance to grow in a corruption-free environment, free from poverty hunger and disease.

What can young people do to support the fight Against Corruption?

- Tell other young people about the harmful effects of corruption and teach them respect for honesty, and truth and safeguard the environment and other community assets and property.
- Join with other young people and form Anti corruption clubs, to act and speak out against corrupt practices which are damaging development in your community. Do not take part in corrupt activities but discourage others who do. So report alleged corruption to the Anti-corruption commission.