



World Federation of Engineering Organizations  
Fédération Mondiale des Organisations d'Ingénieurs  
Policy Implementation Committee on Anti Corruption



## SUMMARY OF CAC FINAL REPORT FOR 2019 – 2021

### 2020 WFEO THEME - ENHANCED COLLABORATIONS BETWEEN LOCAL, REGIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL ANTI CORRUPTION PLAYERS FOR SUSTAINABLE PARTNERSHIPS:

#### Governance of Organizations Standard - ISO 37000

On the 11<sup>th</sup> of July 2020, WFEO and International Organization for Standardization (ISO) jointly hosted a webinar to discuss the Draft International Standard ISO37000. The meeting was attended by a diverse global audience with Dr. Marlene Kanga as the main presenter and Engineer Papias Kazawadi as moderator. This standard was published in 2021 and ready for use.

#### Corruption Knowledge Sharing Webinar

On the 27<sup>th</sup> of August 2020, The CAC hosted a webinar titled *"Detection and Prevention of Corruption in Infrastructure Projects."* A panel of global experts; Engineer Papias Kazawadi of Rwanda, Engineer Martin Manuhwa of Zimbabwe and Neill Stansbury of the United Kingdom, shared best practice on the promotion of integrity in infrastructure to an audience of 46 participants drawn from across Africa.

#### 5<sup>th</sup> International Anti-Corruption Day

Global Anti-Corruption commemorations were held on 9 December 2020 to mark the 5<sup>th</sup> International Anti-Corruption Day. On that day, the Chairperson of the CAC, Engineer Papias Kazawadi, issued an Anti – Corruption Statement that remind the audience about the 2020 WFEO theme, **"Enhanced collaborations between local, regional and international Anti-Corruption players for Sustainable Partnership."** The Chairman also introduced the theme for 2021, which is **"Advocacy for enhancement of Integrity Pacts in Infrastructure Projects as a game changer to Eradicate Corruption."** The statement called on all WFEO National and International members to build new guidelines that will serve as a reference framework for engineers operating in the infrastructure sector.

The message reached a wide and diverse audience through media coverage in [The New Times](#) and it is also available on the [WFEO](#) and [FAEO](#) websites

## **2021 WFEO THEME - ADVOCACY FOR ENHANCEMENT OF INTEGRITY PACTS IN INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS AS A GAME CHANGER TO ERADICATE CORRUPTION:**

### **World Engineering Day 2021 webinar**

The World Federation of Engineering Organizations (WFEO)'s Policy Implementation Committee on Anti-Corruption (CAC) hosted a webinar titled *Engineering, Integrity and Innovation for a Healthy Planet* on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> March from 11:00am – 1:00pm CAT. The official UNESCO theme for this year was “*Engineering for A Healthy Planet- Celebrating the UNESCO Engineering Report.*” Among the presenters were Dr Shamilla, the UNESCO Assistant Director General for the Natural Sciences, Dr Mahama, the Director AU Commission for Human Resources, Science and technology, Dato Lee Yee Cheong from Malaysia and Neill Stansbury of GIACC. It attracted a diverse audience and was attended by participants from the host Rwanda, Africa and abroad.

### **6<sup>th</sup> International Anti-Corruption Day**

Global Anti-Corruption commemorations were held on 9<sup>th</sup> December 2021 to mark the 6<sup>th</sup> International Anti-Corruption Day. On that day the CAC Chairperson in his statement reminded the engineering professionals and the public at large that the theme of 2021 for the International Anti-Corruption Day is “**Your right, your role: Say no to Corruption**”. As part of the Engineering Community, the WFEO Committee for Anti-corruption (CAC) marking the special Day focused on “**Advocacy for Enhancement of Integrity Pacts in Infrastructure Projects as a game changer to Eradicate Corruption**”. He also introduced 2022 theme of “**Anti-corruption Awareness Campaigns, Education and Training of Stakeholders.**” This shows the special importance of Anti-corruption in the thread of “**Build Back Wiser**” from the COVID-19 pandemic at all levels of international, regional and national and affected the pace, scope and mode of our Anti- Corruption Strategy roll out despite the unprecedented impacts on economic and societal systems brought about by the pandemic.

The statement among others calls for all WFEO members to adopt strict measures in promoting cashless in all business transactions, practitioners to adopt and apply Project Anti-Corruption System as a tool to combat corruption. It also recommends Engineering Institutions in Academia to introduce compulsory anti-corruption module as part of their Engineering syllabus for Graduates in order to attain SDG 16.

**CAC strongly believes that for a corruption free world to be achieved, compliance to standards is an essential and effective tool to combat corruption. Hence need for sustained advocacy on holistic compliances with family of standards like ISO 9000 (QMS), ISO 14000 (EMS), ISO 31000 (RMS), ISO 37000 (Governance of Organizations) and ISO 45000 (OHS Management Systems) is the best way to go.**