



FICAC MEDIA STATISTICS UPDATE

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FICAC Statistics – February 2025

The following data is authorised for release by the Commissioner of the Fiji Independent Commission Against Corruption (FICAC) and relates to the number of complaints received by FICAC; number of individuals charged; types of offences; number of cases before the Courts which were disposed of and the activities of the Corruption Prevention Department for the reporting period 1 – 28 February 2025.

A total of forty-three (43) complaints were lodged with FICAC and assessed by the Legal & Prosecution Department. Following the assessment, twenty-two (22) complaints were classified as non-corruption related and were referred to the appropriate authorities for further action. Eleven (11) complaints were identified as corruption-related and were recommended for either a preliminary or full investigation while ten (10) complaints are still under legal assessment.

For the same period last year, thirty-seven (37) complaints were lodged and assessed by the Legal & Prosecution Department. Of which, twenty (20) complaints were classified as corruption-related complaints and were recommended for either preliminary or full investigation. Seventeen (17) complaints were classified as non-corruption related and were referred to the relevant authorities for further actions.

FICAC initiated legal proceedings in a case involving a male accused, who has been charged with one count of **Obtaining Financial Advantage**.

During the reporting period, one case was withdrawn from the court. The Prosecution filed a Nolle Prosequi due to the unavailability of key witnesses, who could not be recalled as they had either passed away or migrated.

FICAC remains committed to upholding the integrity of the justice system by ensuring that all cases are pursued with fairness and due process. This includes addressing complaints efficiently, investigating cases within the allocated timeframe, and progressing them through the courts while also prioritizing education and prevention training across all sectors of society.

The Corruption Prevention Department which is the proactive function of FICAC, conducted a total of eighteen (18) awareness sessions, two (2) anti-bribery launches and one (1) workshop to three-hundred and seventy (370) individuals for the reporting period 1 – 28 February 2025 as tabled below:



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No.	Name of Anti-Corruption Training	Targeted Participants	No. Sessions/Workshops Conducted	No. of Participants
1.	Anti-Corruption Awareness	Public Sector	2	51
2.		Private Sector	11	180
3.		Teachers	1	20
4.		Year 13 Students	1	44
5.	Anti-Corruption Training on Free Education Grant	School Management	1	6
6.	Anti-Bribery & Ethics and Values Workshop	Public Sector	1	22
7.	Public Integrity & Anti-Bribery Launch	Public Sector	2	29
8.	Public Integrity & Anti-Bribery Awareness (Management)	Public Sector	2	18

FICAC encourages all members of the public to report any corruption-related complaints by calling our toll-free number **1322**. For any inquiries regarding corruption prevention training or to learn more about our educational initiatives, please feel free to contact us at **3310290**.

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