



# FICAC MEDIA STATISTICS UPDATE

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## FICAC Statistics – January 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 – 31 January 2025.

A total of twenty-nine (29) complaints were lodged with FICAC and assessed by the Legal & Prosecution Department. Following the assessment, eighteen (18) complaints were classified as non-corruption related and were referred to the appropriate authorities for further action. Ten (10) complaints were identified as corruption-related and were recommended for either a preliminary or full investigation while one (1) complaint is still under legal assessment.

For the same period last year, twenty-five (25) complaints were lodged and assessed by the Legal & Prosecution Department. Of which, fifteen (15) complaints were classified as corruption-related complaints and were recommended for either preliminary or full investigation. Ten (10) complaints were classified as non-corruption related and were referred to the relevant authorities for further actions.

FICAC did not initiate any legal proceedings in January 2025.

During the reporting period, one case, which consisted of two accused persons was withdrawn from the Courts. Prosecution filed Nolle Prosequi due to main witness not recalling the documentary evidence that he signed on because he is illiterate.

FICAC remains committed to addressing complaints efficiently as well as investigating cases within an allocated timeframe and progressing them through the Courts, while also focusing on providing education and prevention training across all sectors of society.

The Corruption Prevention Department which is the proactive function of FICAC, conducted a total of four (4) Corruption Prevention Trainings to ninety (90) individuals for the reporting period 1 – 31 January 2025 as tabled below:

No.	Name of Anti-Corruption Training	Targeted Participants	No. of Sessions/Workshops Conducted	No. of Participants
1.	Anti-Corruption Awareness	Public Sector Institutions	2	38
2.		Youths	1	38
3.		Teachers	1	14



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As Fiji's mandated anti-corruption agency, FICAC implores members of the public and all stakeholders to engage proactively in combating corruption by swiftly reporting any suspected allegations of corruption and bribery to the Commission. Preventing and combating corruption requires a comprehensive approach, but only in an environment of transparency, accountability and integrity. Collaboration, innovation and incentive systems that facilitate cross-sectoral initiatives and shared accountability across different ministries, agencies, levels of government and non-governmental stakeholders are all required.

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**.

Together, we can work towards a corruption-free Fiji.

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