



جهاز الإمارات للمحاسبة  
UAE ACCOUNTABILITY AUTHORITY

# Working Together: Social Participation in Fighting Corruption

The Role of Citizens in Fighting Corruption

# About the UAEAA

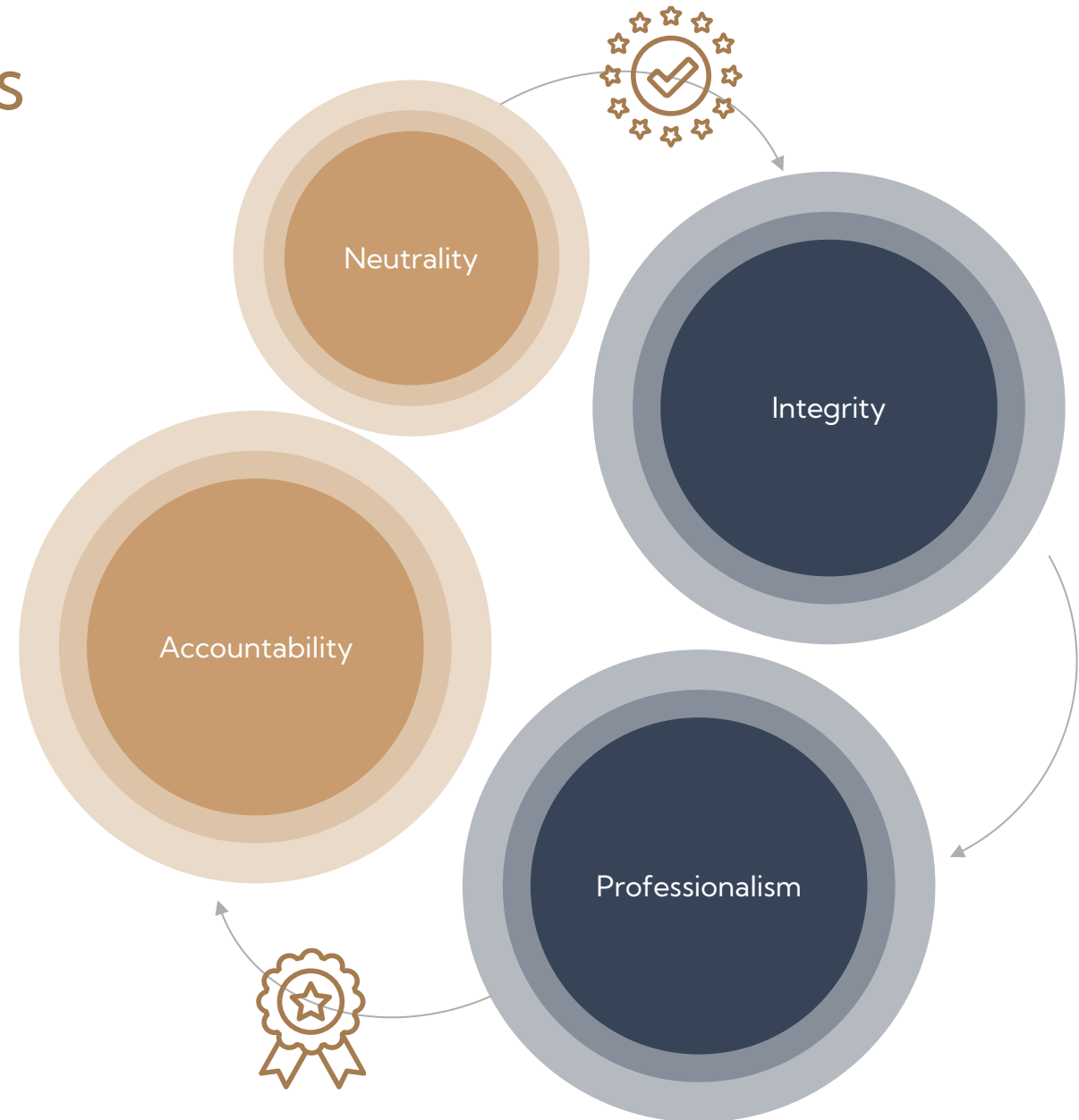


# Vision, Mission, and Values

The UAEAA strives to be one of the leading institutions in the field of financial audit of the public sector at the international level.

Achieving professional excellence in performing audit functions and participating in improving corporate governance, performance, and accountability in the public sector.

This is in addition to protecting public funds and enhancing the capacity building of the national workforce.



# UAEAA Mandates



- Financial Audit
- Compliance and performance Audit
- Review on control System



- Establishing, disseminating, and promoting the principles of integrity, transparency, accountability, and honesty
- Combating financial and administrative corruption in subject entities, in coordination with other competent authorities





# Community Power: A Force Against Corruption

## Why Social Participation Matters?



Enhancing the transparency of and promoting the contribution for the public in decision-making processes.



Citizens as the first line of defense against corruption. Engaged citizens can act as overseers, holding institutions accountable.



Citizens can lead to stronger anti-corruption laws and legislations.



# Ways to Get Involved

## Means of Detecting Corruption



- Audit & Control Sector
- Subject Entities
- Reporting Channels
- Direct assignment by the president of UAEAA

## Reporting Channels



- Call center
- Mobile App
- E-mail
- Personal attendance
- Sending documents to the headquarters of the UAEAA
- Wajib Platform





# Introducing Wajib:

## Our Role in Wajib

Wajib platform is a safe and secure channel that allows individuals to confidentially report incidents of administrative and financial misconduct.

- Through the platform individuals can confidentially register and report any case of misconduct and the concerned team will assess the case and will call them back to gather more details (if applicable).
- Individuals will be asked to register their personal details and verify their identity by inputting a one-time password (OTP) which will be sent to the mobile number.
- Once the identity is confirmed, individuals must answer questions to identify what has happened and record these details.



"Wajib"

"Wajib" is an Arabic term for "duty" or "obligation."

- Safeguarding public funds is a responsibility shared by citizens and residents.
- Wajib empowers you to report wrongdoing and promote accountability

A secure online platform for reporting administrative and financial misconduct.



# Nurturing Integrity from a Young Age

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Educational courses and curricula in educational institutions

- The social studies subject of educational institutions provides an in-depth, systematic study of information for several specializations.
- UAE has developed a set of learning standards that guide teachers and direct them towards adopting a curriculum for social studies.



## Learning outcomes

Transparency

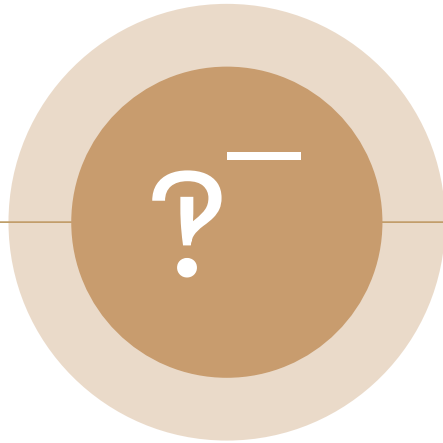
Integrity

Responsibility

Protecting public funds



# Awareness Programs for Youth in Educational Institutions



Awareness program  
plan for educational  
institutions

More than 4 MOUs

- Awareness programs for universities in the in the field of combating corruption and protecting public funds
- The plan identified activities including conducting field visits to those educational institutions and holding workshops, programs, and seminars.
- The main goal of the plan to educate young people about the dangers of corruption and ways to reduce it.
- The first phase of the awareness plan was implemented by holding some of awareness programs for some universities



Over 500 students

# Unleashing Innovation: The Impact of Youth Hackathons

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Hackathon initiative for youth to involve them in the field of combating corruption

- A group of young people joined a team of experts specialized in the field of anti-corruption to work together to develop solutions to this global challenge by presenting ideas and solutions.
- The hackathon aims to enable young people to innovate and design a methods and tools based on technology to combat corruption.



Q&A



Thank you

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