

International Anti-corruption Day

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On the 9th of December is the international Anti-Corruption day. This day represents advocacy and support for transparency accountability in business. Corruption has a negative impact on, sustainable development, good governance and honest business practices. To uphold sustainable business practice corruption has to be fought in all its forms of appearance.

This year the UNAC anniversary Campaign is focused on how corruption affects the Millennium Development Goals, human rights, economies, life quality and can encourage organised crime and terrorism.

We at Article 13 support the UNCAC convention and UNODC's principles and want to raise awareness about the UNAC Campaign. You can find more information about the campaign on the [United Nations Development Programme](#) (UNDP) and the [United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime](#) (UNODC) campaign [website](#).

On our website we have [transparency resource pages](#) to provide an introduction and brief overview of the subject of bribery, corruption and transparency. They also give information and further links to various governments, NGOs, industries and companies which are taking action and initiative in these area.

For more information and case studies which explore actions taken by business, see;
Ford: <http://www.article13.com/UNGC/Ford%20anti-corruption%20case%20study.pdf>
Shell: <http://www.article13.com/UNGC/Shell%20anti-corruption%20case%20study.pdf>
Siemens: <http://www.article13.com/UNGC/Siemens%20anti-corruption%20case%20study.pdf>
Vodafone: <http://www.article13.com/UNGC/Vodafone%20anti-corruption%20case%20study.pdf>

If you wish to discuss any of the above issues or areas of interest please contact Fiona Banyard on fionab@article13.com or call 020 8840 4450. Please also see Article 13's website www.article13.com.

Tags: Anti-corruption, social, ethical, environmental and corporate responsibility.

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