Rasheed Coalition for Integrity and Transparency
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Rasheed’s achievements during 2016
Rasheed held a private session to discuss the "Protection of whistleblowers and witnesses" and the "Advice and Guidance" reports in cooperation with Transparency International, the German Foreign Ministry and the European Union on 13/1/2016.
A press release and infographic video were launched to announce the launch of Jordan’s Corruption Perception Index (CPI) on 27/1/2016, which was put forth by Transparency International in 2015.
Rasheed created and held 3 plays in Northern, Central and Southern Jordan based on the support plan for the ‘National Integrity System’ project. The project was launched by Rasheed in cooperation with Transparency International and the European Union. The aim was to sensitize activists in civil society organizations and shed light upon the importance of combating the issue of buying votes. It also encouraged the youth to report cases of corruption related to the elections, especially electoral crimes.
Rasheed held a private session to discuss the results of the ‘Corruption Perceptions Index’ (CPI) of 2015 on 4/2/2016. The session was used to have a detailed analysis as to why seven indicators involved in the study increased in rating. After the analysis, the reasons were then linked to the efforts in raising the level of transparency in the public sector.
Rasheed was asked to participate by the Legal Committee in the House of Representatives in the discussion of the ‘Integrity and Anti-Corruption Bill’ of 2015. Rasheed submitted numerous suggestions to amendment the bill.
On 8/2/2016, Rasheed held a meeting with the members of the "Honest Network", the representatives from the public and private sectors, donors and non-profit organizations to discuss areas of improvement and recommendations to Rasheed’s “Reinforce the Role of Women in Leadership Positions in Promoting National Integrity Values” project.
On 16/2/2016, Rasheed participated in the second round of discussions regarding the ‘Integrity and Combating Corruption Bill’. The meeting was held by the Legal Committee/House of representatives where Rasheed was asked to provide their remarks.
On 17/2/2016, Rasheed held a private session to discuss the draft of the "National Integrity System" report. According to the methodology adopted by Transparency International, 13 points were studied: the legislative authority, the executive branch, the judiciary, the public sector, law enforcement institutions, the Independent Electoral Commission, civil society, the private sector, as well as a general description of Jordan in terms of economic, political and social issues (especially those related to the promotion of integrity, transparency and the fight against corruption). The National Assembly, the government sector, law enforcement institutions, the competent authorities and the fight against corruption, as well as representatives of the private sector, civil society organizations and experts in the field of integrity and transparency attended and participated in the session.
On 18/2/2016, Rasheed organized a competition for a group of public and private university students in preparation for the Debating Championship as part of the National Integrity System project.
On 22/2/2016, in cooperation with Transparency International and the European Union, Rasheed held the first ever competition for Jordanian universities, where 16 public and private universities participated.

Rasheed participated in the activities of the 8th annual aid and grants forum, which was held by the Arab Organization for Administrative Development (ARADO).
Rasheed Participated in the first consultative meeting for the implementation of the National Plan for Human Rights on 28/3/2016.

Rasheed participated in the discussions revolving around the ‘Integrity and Corruption Control Act’ on the ‘Pulse Country’ program on ‘Roya’.

On 24/3/2016, Rasheed participated in the event organized by the Jordanian Strategy Forum to launch the Jordanian Prosperity Index. This index takes the results of the perceptions of corruption in its calculation of governance in the public sector.

On 30/3/2016, Rasheed issued a press release on the ‘Law of Integrity and Anti-Corruption’ bill
On 12/4/2016, Transparency International raised the accreditation of the Rasheed Coalition for Integrity and Transparency to become a national branch under the foundation of the organization in Jordan.


Rashid participated in the consultative meeting held by the Independent Electoral Commission to discuss the mechanisms that will be dealt with the upcoming elections on 29/4/2017.
On 3/5/2016, Rasheed issued a press release on Jordan's results in the Global Corruption Benchmark (GCB)

On May 12th, Rasheed was invited by the British Prime Minister David Cameron to participate in the ‘Anti-Corruption Summit’ to find effective ways to combat corruption. The summit was launched with the participation of leaders and government representatives of 40 countries. Included in these 40 countries are four Arab countries are Jordan, Saudi Arabia, the UAE and Tunisia in addition to numerous international and non-governmental organizations working in this field.

Leaders at the summit signed the first global declaration against corruption, stating "the signatory's commitment to work together against corruption, recognizing that corruption undermines efforts to combat poverty, spread prosperity, combat terrorism and extremism, address corruption everywhere, prosecute and punish perpetrators, facilitators or conspirators”.

Moreover, it is worth noting that Jordan was the only Arab country in that has a representative of civil society organizations, who was Osama Al Azzam, where he worked in his capacity as Chairman of the Board of Directors of Rasheed. In addition to the government delegation which included HE Dr. Bassam Talhouni, Minister of Justice, and Atoufah Mohammed Al-Alaf, Chairman of the Anti-Corruption Commission, who met...
with Al-Azzam on the sidelines of the Summit, Osama Al Azzam also met with representatives of Transparency International and many related delegates.

On 12/5/2016, Rasheed launched the campaign "I" that had the hashtag The campaign was based on Rasheed’s project to Reinforce the Role of Women in Leadership Positions in Promoting National Integrity Values in the public sector.

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On 14/5/2016, Rasheed participated in the consultative meeting to discuss the cessation of illegal financial flows and the recovery of looted funds in the Arab region. The meeting was held at the Dead Sea, Jordan where numerous Arab branches of international transparency participated also

On 17/5/2016, Rashid launched the evaluation of the ‘National Integrity System’
In partnership with Transparency International, Rasheed launched the "Our Youth and the Action" program, where 50 young men and women were divided into two groups, each with a total of 25 people. The training program consisted of five workshops:

1. First: Integrity and transparency
2. Second: decentralization and participatory budgets
3. Third: Research and writing policy papers
4. Fourth: the art of debates
5. Fifth: Advocacy / Advocacy
On 2/8/2016, in cooperation with the Dutch Embassy, Rasheed launched an innovative competition named "Creative Youth". The project aimed to promote women's access to leadership positions in the public sector within the following fields:

1. The art of photography
2. The art of making short films

On 14/8/2016, with the aim to improve Jordan's position on international indicators, a meeting was held between Rasheed, Transparency International and the ‘Integrity and Anti-Corruption Commission’ to discuss cooperation and coordination between the three parties in strengthening the integrity system in Jordan and unifying the national efforts between the government agencies and civil society organizations concerned in this regard. The Executive Director of Rasheed hosted the 2016 Parliament Program to discuss the role of civil society organizations in the parliamentary elections.
On 3/9/2016, as part of the "Knights of Justice" program, which was launched by Rasheed in partnership with the Jordanian Judicial Council and the Friedrich Ebert Foundat, Rasheed held specialized training courses relating to "mock trials" for a numerous law students in public and private Jordanian universities.
On 6/9/2016, in preparation for the competition that will be held later this year for the program "Our Youth", Rasheed held an advanced training workshop on "The Art of Correspondence". The training workshop is based on #our_youth_say_and_do.

On 9/9/2016, Rasheed created the official site named ‘Solve and Tahebi’ during the stage of the parliamentary elections through designing infographs.
On 3/10/2016, Rasheed organized a visit to the ‘Young Women's Christian Association’ in Madaba to discuss aspects of cooperation and coordination between two parties. This was done in order to enhance the values of integrity in the Jordanian society in the coming period through a number of specific activities.
On 5/10/2016, the British Council, the Anna Lindh Foundation and Rasheed launched the project of the "Transparency-Jordan Debates" within the Regional Program of Arab Youth's Voice.

On 15/10/2016, in cooperation with the Jordanian Judicial Council, and in partnership with the Friedrich Ebert Foundation, Rasheed held a second national trial competition, "Knights of Justice Project 2016" at the Palace of Justice in Amman. The competition had participants from eight public and private universities, which include: Mu'tah University, Jerash University, Zarqa Private University, Yarmouk University, Middle East University, Al-Bayt University, Applied Science University, and Amman Private University. This national competition carried the title ‘Protection of whistleblowers, witnesses and gender equality’.
On 16/10/2016, Rasheed conducted a study against corruption in several Arab countries (Morocco, Tunisia, Bahrain, Palestine, Jordan, Yemen and Iraq) in collaboration with the ‘Arab Parliamentarians Against Corruption’ agency. The study was named "The Role of Arab Parliamentarians in Promoting Integrity and Combating Corruption".

On 16/10/2016, The Board of Directors of Rasheed and the Chairman of the ‘Arab Parliamentarians Against Corruption’ visited the Minister of Political and Parliamentary Affairs, Musa Al Maaitah, at the end of the workshop on "The role of Arab parliamentarians in promoting integrity and combating corruption". The study, which was signed by many Arab countries including Jordan, Morocco, Tunisia, Bahrain, Palestine, Yemen and Iraq was presented.
On 1/11/2016, Rasheed published a report on the monitoring of electoral campaign funding during the 18th parliamentary elections. The report showed the behavior of public and private social media devices based on the level of equality achieved in the elections. The report puts all lists and candidates in a single line in their availability of access to voters or level of neutrality by the media in dealing with lists and candidates.
on 6/11/2016, Rasheed launched a creative competition in collaboration with the Dutch Embassy in Amman, which was under the patronage of the Minister of Youth, Mr. Rami Wreikat. The competition was divided into two categories: photography and short films. The project aims to enhance the opportunities of women to take leadership positions in the public sector based on ability, competency and qualification. The competition was also created to increase the participation of women in various aspects of public life and develop their capacities to achieve the overall main objective of “a Jordanian woman who is effective and capable in decision-making positions and has an opportunity to reach it at least 30% at a minimum of 30%".

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Rasheed launched a training program project named the "Improving the Integrity of Public Health Care in the Public Sector". The project was funded by the United States Agency for International Development (USAID), which is part of their project to support civil society initiatives to improve the capacity of civil society organizations. The capacity of these civil society organizations includes assessing patient satisfaction and hospital evaluation, and to increase their contribution to decision-making to improve the quality of services provided to patients.

Rasheed launched a training program named "The Art of Debating and Advocacy". This training program was within the national project "The Jordanian Transparency Debates", which emanates from the regional program "Voices of Arab Youth" in many universities, including:

1. King Hussein University
2. University of Mu'tah
3. Tafila Technical University
4. University of Jordan
5. The University of Amman
6. University of Isra
8. Princess Sumaya University for Technology.
9. Zarqa Private University
10. Jerash Private University
11. Ajloun National University
On 2/12/2016, Rasheed participated in the ‘World Conference Against Corruption’ in Panama

Rachid participated in the 16th Annual ‘Competitiveness Conference - Opportunities and Challenges for the Arab States in the next ten years’ in Doha / Qatar
Rasheed contracted the project "Improving Integrity in the Delivery of Health Care in the Public Sector", which focuses on the training on the right of access to information, how to use the media and the Sharek website to gain support, and how to submit complaints to the Ministry of Health.
On 24/12/2016, Rasheed launched the first policy paper of its kind in Jordan. This policy paper was done with the participation of 35 young men and women in our youth program, which was carried out in partnership with Transparency International and the German Foreign Ministry.
On 26/12/2016, Rasheed launched a training program for the ‘Integrity and Anti-Corruption Commission’ on the tools of evaluating the institutional capacities of the integrity and governance values in the public sector departments.
On 27/12/2016, Rasheed held a general debate on "Decentralization and Participatory Budgets" which was under the patronage of HE Samih Bino Al Akram, the former head of the Anti-Corruption Commission in Oman.

Completion of the strategic plan for 2017-2020.