

Rasheed (Transparency International - Jordan)

Rasheed's achievements during 2018



- Rasheed for Integrity and Transparency has released a video that displays a summary of the volunteers' visit to the Yalla Nsolef campaign the Karak governorate, the University of Mutah, Salt, and Irbid within the campaign program to raise awareness of the dangers of corruption and the necessity to fight it. The video contains useful information about acts that are considered corrupt, some of which are known, and some may not be perceived as some form of corruption.



- Eng. Jamal Al Salah, a Board member of Rasheed for Integrity and Transparency, participated in the regional conference held in Beirut on networking and accountability in the Middle East and North Africa region organized by the Lebanese Association for the Promotion of Transparency "No corruption", on February 16 and 17, 2018.
- Rasheed released a video presenting a summary of the Corruption Perceptions Index (CPI) 2017.



- Rasheed hosted students from the Middlebury Program at the University of Jordan, one of the most important foreign programs that seek to strengthen cooperation between the University of Jordan and the American University of Middlebury. The program aims to teach the Arabic language to non-native speakers and to inform students about various aspects of Jordanian society. In this context, the trainer Nour Al-Mughrabi held the training for them at Rasheed.



- Rasheed (Transparency International - Jordan) has participated in an activity organized by the European Union and the National Center to propose amendments to laws governing the work of the civil society in Jordan.



- Rasheed participated in the sixth ministerial conference of the Arab Network to Promote Integrity and Combat Corruption in the Arab Countries. The conference took place in Baghdad from 15-16 April 2018 to fight corruption in the service of human and community security.



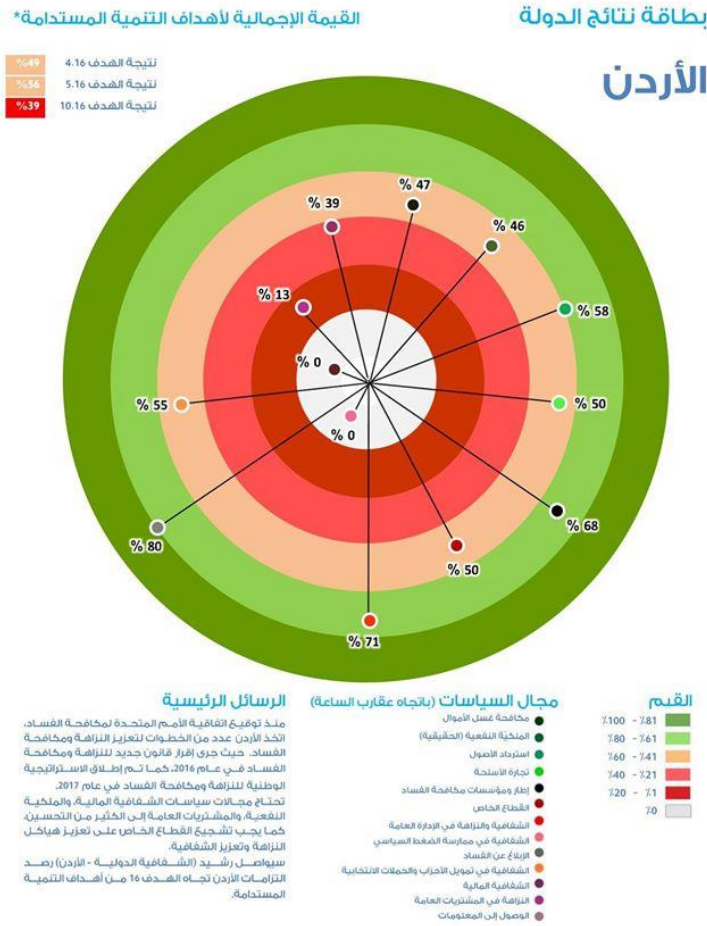
- On April 18, 2018, Rasheed held a session to discuss the recommendations of the UPR report 2018 on “the legal framework of Jordan’s obligations to combat discrimination against women and enhance transparency in appointments in senior positions in the public sector.”



- Rasheed participated in the open data policy session at the launching ceremony of the "Transparent Government Unit", where Dr. Sawsan Gharaibeh, Acting Chairman of the Board of Directors at that time gave a presentation on Open Data Policy and Development Goals.

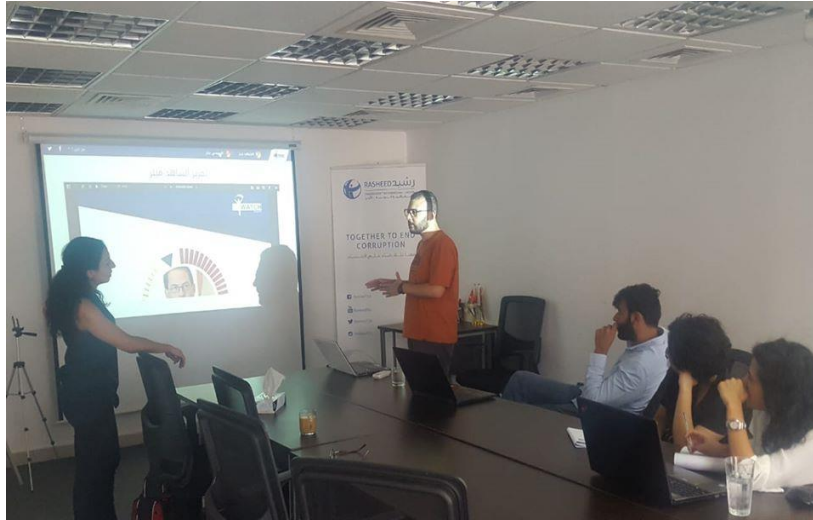



Rasheed prepared the Shadow Report to review the progress made in Jordan for sub-goals 4, 5 and 10 of Goal 16 of the Sustainable Development Goals 2017 "to provide a more comprehensive picture of the progress made in the fight against corruption in the context of a variety of policies. This report sought a comprehensive assessment of the achievements Aiming at achieving three goals related to fighting corruption and transparency, which are items 4, 5, and 10 of Goal 16. Each of these three goals includes several policies that provide a comprehensive view that goes beyond the narrow concept of corruption as stated in the official international indicators.




* تعكس بطاقة النتائج تقييم وجود الإطار التشريعي والمؤسسي في الدولة، ولا يعتبر تقييماً لمدى تطبيقه العملي أو فعالية تنفيذه مع مراعاة الفروقات في توفر المعلومات فقد لا يتم الأمانة على جميع الأسئلة في بعض الدول، وبالتالي لا يمكن مقارنة بطاقات النتائج ببعضها. تهدف بطاقة النتائج إلى تحديد الفجوات في الإطار التشريعي والمؤسسي وتحديد المجالات التي تحتاج إلى تطوير.

A workshop was held in cooperation with the I WATCH Organization (Transparency International - Tunisia) to exchange experiences and talk about the project (Government Meter) specifically that monitors government performance and the progress made in the promises made by the government.



-  The Rasheed (Transparency International - Jordan) team participated in the transparent government's conference in Tbilisi - Georgia, which provides an opportunity for participating countries to exchange experiences and ideas on how to develop governments in the areas of accountability, integrity, and anti-corruption.



-  Rasheed participated in the "National Consultation Meeting between the Government, Civil Society Alliances, Media and Journalists on Jordan's Official Human Rights Report within the Universal Periodic Review Mechanism". The meeting was held over two days 13-14 July 2018 in the city of Jarash in the presence of His Excellency Deputy Wafa Bani Mustafa the Mayor of Jarash and His Excellency Mr. Mamoun Al Louzi, confirming the importance of the national dialogue on Jordan's official report.



- Rasheed Integrity and Transparency (Transparency International - Jordan) held a session on 26/7/2018 to discuss the structure and content of the University Integrity, Accountability, and Anti-Corruption Curriculum at his office in Amman, with the participation of a group of specialized academics and stakeholders with support from the German Friedrich Ebert Foundation.

The curriculum includes the nature of corruption in terms of its definition, causes and effects, the definition of oversight bodies (the Anti-Corruption Commission, the Audit Bureau, the Independent Election Commission, and non-governmental actors), the definition of the legal framework to combat corruption in Jordan and the importance of the role of Jordanian national legislation and international agreements in fighting corruption.



- Rasheed (Transparency International - Jordan) participated on the 13th of August 2018 in a consultative meeting on the status of implementation of the recommendations of the European Union Election Observation Mission (EU - EOM). The meeting was related to the parliamentary elections in Jordan for the year 2016 where there was a discussion

involving several civil society institutions and was held through the meeting, share opinions, experiences, and recommendations.

- The "Rasheed" team participated in the activities of the closing conference of the youth leaders program - advanced stage 2017-2018 organized by the German Friedrich Ebert Foundation on August 11 to talk about the role of society and youth in activating the principles of integrity and transparency within their projects and initiatives.



- Rasheed participated in the dialogue sessions, training seminars and workshops for the universal periodic review of human rights organized by the German Friedrich Ebert organization in cooperation with the universal periodic review. The seminars were held at the regional office of the United Nations Development Office in Jordan, during which the recommendations on adopting transparency in the appointment of senior positions in the public sector. Many local civil society organizations participated in the meeting.


The closing session of this event aimed to inform the diplomats of the human rights situation in Jordan.




- Rasheed participated in the Lebanese capital Beirut today in cooperation with Transparency International - Lebanon, in post-Cedar Conference discussion activities. The conference included discussing the prospects for optimal implementation of the partnership between the public and private sectors. Where a member of Rasheed's Board of Directors, Dr. Rania Bader, stressed the importance of reviewing the principles of partnership between the two sectors Organizational and executive frameworks to ensure effectiveness in the partnership in order to achieve support for the national economy.



- Rasheed has achieved the total accreditation and full membership of Transparency International for the Global Alliance against Corruption. This achievement is considered an important step towards consolidating its principles and strengthening the pillars of good governance based on the rule of law, research, and oversight in order to achieve its vision of a "coherent Jordan with a national integrity system".

-  Rasheed launched the "Youth Against Mediation and Favoritism" initiative within the USAID-funded Action for Integrity project in partnership with the Integrity and Anti-Corruption Commission, in cooperation with the National Democratic Institute .
 Where the participating university students were trained on how to write short stories addressed to students of the third, sixth and ninth grades under the content of "the risks of nepotism and favoritism."



-  Rasheed participated in a meeting held by Prime Minister of Jordan Dr. Omar Al-Razzaz with the official delegation participating in the meetings of the Human Rights Council in Geneva.
 The meeting was attended by Minister of Justice Bassam Al-Talhouni, Minister of State for Legal Affairs Mubarak Abu Yamin, President of the Economic and Social Council Dr. Mustafa Hamarneh, Secretary-General of the Council Muhammad al-Nabulsi, representatives of civil society organizations, and transparency organizations.
 The Prime Minister stressed the importance of the meeting in confirming the true and deep partnership between the government and the Economic Council and social and civil society organizations and institutions towards all national issues.



- From Danish capital the Copenhagen, Rasheed (TI- Jordan) participated with member states from all over the world in a celebration of international transparency on the 25th anniversary of its establishment during the 2018 annual members meeting.



- Rasheed team participated in the conference organized by the Arab NGOs and UNDP, during which ways to enhance the role of civil society organizations in the field of equality between men and women through the application of the sustainable development goals were discussed.



- In partnership with the Integrity and Anti-Corruption Commission and the National Democratic Institute (NDI) and with funding from the United States Agency for International Development (USAID). Rasheed has completed a work plan for the "Work for Integrity" project, where it has hosted the program coordinators, and participated during an introductory session on the content of the integrity course that will be trained by college students within the program "Ana Usharek" in the current semester.



- The launch of the "Jordanian Compass for Transparency" was successful, through which it sheds light on the international obligations of Jordan in the field of combating corruption, and the presentation of "Rasheed" recommendations in establishing the national integrity system. Moreover, indicating the percentage of the ministerial statement signal - submitted on 7/7/2018 - comparison where Jordan pledged to

implement in both the OGP and the 2016 Anti-Corruption Summit commitments in London.

The recommendations of the Shadow Report have reviewed the progress made in Jordan in achieving sub-goals 4, 5 and 10 of SDG 16, 2017, in addition to an evaluation study National Integrity System (NIS) 2016.

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- For two days, Rasheed hosted the International Transparency branches from Arab countries Kuwait, Palestine, Tunisia, and Lebanon, where a workshop on international transparency - defense and security was held, during which the modernization of the government indicator methodology and the development of regional strategies for developing ideas and planning in this field were discussed.



- Rasheed held a dialogue session during which we discussed the results of the "Shadow Report to review the progress made in Jordan for the sub-goals 4, 5, 6 and 10 of Goal 16 of the Sustainable Development Goals 2018", within the "Action for Integrity" project funded by the United States Agency for Development International. We also presented a set of proposed recommendations to complete the strategic goals towards achieving Jordan's goals in sustainable development 2018.

The meeting was attended by his Excellency Mr. Basil Al-Tarawneh (Governmental Coordinator for Human Rights in the Prime Ministry), Dr. Musa Braizat (Commissioner-General of the National Center for Human Rights), along with the advisor to the President of the Integrity and Anti-Corruption Commission Mrs. Maysoon Al-Khatib. The official of political relations at the British embassy and senior officials of the United Nations and the United Nations Development Program United and several ministries have attended the meeting as well.



-  In conjunction with the International Anti-Corruption Day, President of the Yarmouk University Dr. Zaidan Kafafi announced that Yarmouk University has adopted the comprehensive curriculum of integrity, transparency and university accountability for combating corruption. The curriculum includes principles and concepts related to integrity and principles for building a national integrity system. Rasheed (Transparency International - Jordan) has developed this curriculum with the support of the German Friedrich Ebert organization and in cooperation with the "Aman - Transparency International Palestine" organization, and using experts, legal and academic specialists in updating and developing the curricula. The curriculum aims to educate university students, establish the values of integrity, transparency, and accountability. Which also introduced a form of corruption and how to address it. The curriculum, which will be adopted later in several universities, includes the definition of the concept of corruption, its causes, and its effects on society.



- 🌐 Rasheed participated in the human rights exhibition on the occasion of the 70th anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. There were great participation and interaction from civil society organizations, the media, and students from different schools.



- Rasheed participated in the meeting of civil society institutions alliances with the Minister of Political and Parliamentary Affairs His Excellency Musa Al-Maayta, and the Minister of Culture and Youth His Excellency Dr. Muhammad Abu Rumman, along with the Secretary-General of the Ministry of Political Affairs Professor Ali Al-Khawaldeh to institutionalize the relationship with the government and develop mechanisms to consolidate the human rights approach in Jordan.

The meeting was spurred by the Prime Minister, Dr. Omar Al-Razzaz to pave the way for a new phase of consultations and partnerships between the two parties that make an impact and achieve positive results.



- The civil society institutions' alliances meeting was completed to coordinate the institutionalization of work with the legislative authority to achieve the national interest and aspirations of the Jordanian citizen, where the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the parties concerned were met to discuss the mechanisms and develop an action plan.

