



ANTI-CORRUPTION COMMISSION
SEYCHELLES

**ACCESS TO INFORMATION
ANNUAL REPORT 2023**

INFORMATION COMMISSION

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INTRODUCTION

The Anti-Corruption Commission Seychelles was established in 2016 after the enactment the 'Anti-Corruption Act, 2016 (Bill No. 6 of 2016)' in March 2016 by the President and the National Assembly.

It is a self-governing, neutral and independent commission under nobody's control, authority or direction and is mandated to *investigate, detect, prevent and prosecute* corrupt practices.

Information Officer Info.

Name: Denis C. Joubert

Length in Post: Four years and Two months

MISSION STATEMENT

MANDATE

To investigate, detect, and prevent corrupt practices in the government sector as stipulated in The Anti-Corruption Act, 2016.

Amendments made to the Act in 2019, has given the Anti-Corruption Commission Seychelles policing powers and also the power to prosecute all corruption related offences.

VISION

To be a robust institution that fosters a corruption-free society in an environment of integrity, accountability and transparency.

MISSION

To fight corruption through effective investigation, detection and prevention of corrupt practices for a corruption free Seychelles.

ANNUAL REPORT REQUIREMENTS

SR No	ATI ACT REQUIREMENTS	No
1)	The total number of ATI requests for access received;	0
2)	<u>TYPE OF INFORMATION</u>	
	The number of requests for personal information	0
	The number of request for public domain information	0
	The number of request for third party information	0
	The number of request for commercial and confidential Information	0
	The number of request for law enforcement information	0
	The number of request for privileged documents	0
	The number of request for protection of life and safety of an individual information	0
	The number of request for National Security and defence	0
	The number of request for International relations	0
	The number of request for Economic interest of the state	0
	The number of request for Academic or professional examination and recruitment process information	
	The number of request for proposal submitted to Cabinet	0
3)	The number of requests for access granted in full;	0
4)	The number of requests for access refuse in full;	0
	The number of requests for access refuse in part;	0
5)	The number of times each provision of Part III (EXEMPTIONS) was relied on to refuse access in full;	0
	The number of times each provision of Part III (EXEMPTIONS) was relied on to refuse access in part;	0
6)	The number of cases in which the periods stipulated in section 11 were extended in terms of section 12;	0

7)	0	The number of review applications lodged with the head of the information holder;	0
8)		The number of reviews lodged on the ground that a request for access was regarded as having been refused in terms of section 14;	0
9)		The number of cases in which, as a result of a review, access was given to information;	0
10)		The number of request transferred to another Public Body	0
11)		The number of request abandoned after request	0
12)		The number of request but no records exist	0

**Where is not applicable insert "0" or "N/A"*

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| I. | A description of the steps or efforts taken by the head of the body to encourage all officers of that body to comply with the provisions of this Act; |
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There has not been any non-compliance by our officers in regard to this Act.

II. Any facts which indicate an effort by the body to administer and implement the spirit and intention of the Act according to its submitted plan;

III. Particulars of any penalties imposed against any person under this Act;
YES ☐ NO ☒ (If yes, list down)

IV. Particulars of any disciplinary action taken against any person under this Act; YES ☐ NO ☒ (If yes, list down)

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CHALLENGES

There have not been any obstacles in obtaining any relevant information that the public can have access to, as per the provision of the act.

RECOMMENDATIONS

- *Recommendations for reform, or amendment of this Act, other legislation, or practice relevant to the optimal realisation of the objectives of this Act.*

1) DECLARATION

I declare that in accordance to Section 54 of the Access to Information, Act 2018, the Annual Report are to the best of my knowledge, true, accurate and complete as per the requirements.

DENIS C JOUBERT

Name of Information Officer

Signature

28/03/2023

Date

I confirm that this Annual Report is verified and true, accurate and complete to my knowledge as the Head of Information Holder of **Anti-Corruption Commission Seychelles** on the date stated below.

Ms. May De Silva

Name of Head of Information Holder

Signature

Dated this 28th day of March, 2024

OFFICIAL STAMP