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Lebanon introduced a legal framework aimed at protecting and providing incentives to individuals who disclose corruption[590] through the Whistleblower Protection Law (Law No. 83/2018),[591] later amended in 2020,[592] and the creation of the National Anti-Corruption Commission (NACC) under Law No. 175/2020.[593]

However, according to the Lebanese Center for Policy Studies (LCPS), several limitations hindered effective implementation of the legal framework, such as the absence of sanctions for non-compliance with NACC decisions, an inactive whistleblowers reception office, insufficient coordination between oversight bodies, and weak deterrents against retaliation. Additional challenges included vague security provisions, the obligation for whistleblowers to fully disclose their identity, and the exclusion of NGOs or media as legitimate disclosure channels.[594] Furthermore, the law guarantees confidentiality and protection for whistleblowers and their close associates against retaliation, but such safeguards apply only if disclosures are made exclusively to the NACC.[595]

No information could be found regarding cases of whistleblowers in Lebanon or their treatment during the reference period.

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