



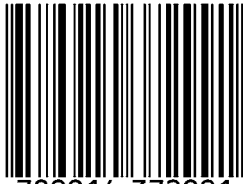
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ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

ACCA	-	Association of Chartered Certified Accountants
ACECA	-	Anti-Corruption and Economic Crimes Act, 2003
AU	-	African Union
BETA	-	Bottom-Up Economic Transformation Agenda
CCDAC	-	Curriculum Development and Certification Council
EAC	-	East Africa Community
EACC	-	Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission
ELMS	-	Electronic -Learning Management System
ICS	-	Institute of Certified Secretaries
ICT	-	Information, Communication and Technology
IEC	-	Information, Education Materials
IAOs	-	Integrity Assurance Officers (IAOs),
IIA	-	Institute of Internal Auditors
IHRM	-	Institute of Human Resource Management
LIA	-	Leadership and Integrity Act
KICD	-	Kenya Institute of Curriculum Development
KIP	-	Kenya Integrity Plan
KISM	-	Kenya Institute of Supplies Management
KRA	-	Key Result Area
MOUs	-	Memorandum of Understanding
NEAP	-	National Ethics and Anti-Corruption Policy
NIAca	-	National Integrity Academy
NITA	-	National Industrial Training Authority
PESTLE	-	Political, Economic, Social, Technological, Legal and Environmental
POCAMLA	-	Proceeds of Crime and Anti-Money Laundering Act
POEA	-	Public Officer Ethics Act
PPDA	-	Public Procurement and Asset Disposal Act
TNA	-	Training Needs Assessment
TOTs	-	Training of Trainers
MSME	-	Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises
M&E	-	Monitoring and Evaluation
MTP	-	Medium Term Plans
TVETA	-	Technical and Vocational Education and Training Authority
TNA	-	Training Needs Assessment
UNCAC	-	United Nations Convention Against Corruption
UNODC	-	United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime
SDGs	-	Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)
SWOT	-	Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities and Threats

DEFINITION OF CONCEPTS AND TERMINOLOGIES

Framework:	A system of rules or concepts governing an area of interest.
Policy:	Course of action to be implemented by the Academy, EACC or the Government.
Vision:	The ideal future the Academy aspires to achieve in the fight against corruption and unethical practices.
Mission:	A statement of purpose through which the Academy seeks to achieve its Vision.
Strategy:	Means or actions through which to achieve the Strategic Objectives of the Academy.
Core Values:	Ideals or norms governing the conduct of staff.
Specialised:	Highly differentiated or involving specific knowledge. In the context of the Academy, it refers to particular skills which focus on ethics, integrity and anti-corruption training.
Strengths:	Positive internal factors influencing the Academy's operating environment.
Weaknesses:	Negative internal factors influencing the Academy's operating environment.
Opportunities:	Positive external factors influencing the Academy's operating environment.
Threats:	Negative external factors influencing the Academy's operating environment.
Key Results Areas:	Broad areas in which the Academy will deliver results.
Key Activities:	Actions taken through which inputs are mobilized to produce outputs.
Strategic risks:	The effect of uncertainty on strategic objectives.
Strategic Issues:	Critical challenges or opportunities the Academy must address in order for it to achieve its Vision.
Strategic Goal:	Statement of what the Academy needs to work towards in order to fulfil its mission and achieve its Vision.
Strategic Objectives:	Outcomes or results the Academy commits itself to achieve in its work in order for it to achieve its goal.
Target:	Result to be achieved within a given time frame.
Output:	Immediate results directly emanating from implementation of an activity or programme.
Outcome:	The intermediate results emanating from implementation of a programme. It describes the actual change in situation because of an intervention on a programme such as change on levels of awareness.



FOREWORD

Corruption is a pervasive issue that undermines the very fabric of society, eroding public trust in institutions that deliver services to citizens, hindering economic development, and impeding social progress. Corruption presents corrosive effects across nations, affecting both developed and developing countries. Acting on corruption requires a multifaceted approach involving a variety of tools. Recognizing the importance of capacity building for agencies and individuals involved in the fight against corruption and establishment of a culture of ethics, the National Integrity Academy of Kenya, as established by the Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission in 2018, presents this Strategic Plan for the year 2024–2028 as a roadmap towards fostering integrity, ethics and accountability in our governance structure as a country.

This being the first Strategic Plan for the Academy, it aims to give a strategic direction in the quest to institutionalize the Academy as a premier training arm of the Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission (EACC). The Plan aligns its strategies and programs to the EACC’s Strategic Plan 2023–2028, current Government policies and programs as contained in the Constitution of Kenya, Vision 2030, the Fourth Medium Term Plan (2023–2027), Bottom-Up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA) and the National Ethics and Anti-Corruption Policy (NEAP).

The Plan presents a roadmap towards revitalizing the training courses and methodologies of the Academy with a view to ensuring that it complements the other initiatives by the Commission; the aim is to tackle corruption at its roots so that its effects cannot be felt at the branches. We recognize that no single measure can suffice; instead, a coherent strategy is required to address the underlying systemic issues while addressing the change of individual behaviours through collaborations and partnerships.

The realization of the goal of the Strategic Plan will require the concerted efforts of all the staff of the Academy and the full support of the EACC and other stakeholders ranging from government agencies, civil society organizations, the private sector and international partners. I commit the leadership of EACC in driving the implementation process and cultivating the requisite collaborations and partnerships, while looking forward to the reciprocal engagements of all our partners.

I wish to reassure the public that the National Integrity Academy will achieve significant milestones in promoting ethics and integrity through an inclusive approach. Let us embark on this journey with determination and conviction, knowing that our efforts today will shape the world of tomorrow.

David Oginde, PhD
Chairperson, Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission

PREFACE AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS


I am delighted as we unveil the inaugural Strategic Plan for the National Integrity Academy (NIAca) covering the period 2024-2028. NIAca is the training arm of the Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission with a focus on Ethics and Integrity.

On 18th July 2018, the Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission (EACC) registered NIAca with the Technical and Vocational Education and Training Authority (TVETA). This paved way for the Academy's official launch on 17th October 2018.

NIAca's main objective is to empower public officers and non-state actors with the requisite knowledge, attitude, skills, and competencies to prevent and combat corruption, economic crimes and unethical practices.

The NIAca Strategic Plan 2024-2028 is crucial in ensuring the effective and efficient delivery of the Academy's mandate in order to prevent and combat corruption, economic crime and unethical practices, in Kenya and regionally.

We wish to sincerely thank the Technical Committee for spearheading the development of this Plan and the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (Eastern Africa) for collaborating with the Commission in development of this Plan.


Abdi A. Mohamud, MBS
Secretary/Chief Executive Officer,
Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission



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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This is the first Strategic Plan for the National Integrity Academy since its inception in 2018. The Plan covers the period 2024–2028. The Plan seeks to propel the Academy as a centre of excellence providing specialised anti-corruption leadership, integrity and good governance training. The Plan spells out the Academy’s strategic direction and focus on training to inculcate a culture of integrity. To guide the strategic direction, the Academy has identified **A Centre of Excellence in Training on Ethics and Anti-Corruption** as its vision in the 2024–28 plan period with a goal to *Enhance Integrity Through Sustained Capacity Building*.

An analysis of the Academy’s performance during the 2018–2023 period was undertaken as part of the review of the EACC Strategic Plan implementation period and lessons learnt documented. Evaluation of the Academy’s operating environment focusing both on internal and external environment was carried out. Additionally, an extensive stakeholder analysis was carried out to map out key stakeholders and their likely influence to the institutional performance.

Resulting from this review, the Academy identified three Key Result Areas (KRAs) and six strategic objectives in response to the strategic issues identified in the situational analysis. The three KRAs are: *quality training on ethics and anti-corruption; institutional capacity of NIAca; and collaboration and coordination*.

The KRA of *quality training on ethics and anti-corruption* will be achieved through two strategic objectives, namely, *to increase knowledge on ethics and anti-corruption; and to leverage on technology in training on ethics and anti-corruption*. The KRA of institutional capacity of NIAca will be achieved through two strategic objectives, namely: *To strengthen NIAca’s financial, human and infrastructural capacity; and to enhance NIAca’s positioning as a Centre of excellence on ethics and anti-corruption training*.

The last KRA of collaboration and coordination will be achieved through the strategic objectives: *to enhance collaboration in training on ethics and anti-corruption; and to strengthen coordination of training*.

The Academy requires an estimated Kshs. 720 million to successfully implement this Plan. The projected amount will be mobilized through enhanced engagement with the Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission, Government of Kenya, development partners and key stakeholders. In addition, the Academy will seek to increase uptake of its training programmes that will help raise additional funds to finance the Plan.



CHAPTER ONE

1.0 BACKGROUND



1.1. INTRODUCTION

This Chapter outlines the context for the development of the Strategic Plan. It also discusses the policy and legislative underpinnings of the Strategic Plan both at the global level and national level. It also provides a history of the National Integrity Academy (NIAca) and concludes by documenting the process and methodology applied in developing the Strategic Plan.

1.2. STRATEGY AS AN IMPERATIVE FOR THE SUCCESS OF NIAca

A Strategic Plan is central to the operations and realization of the mandate of any organization. Since its establishment, NIAca has not had a guiding Strategic Plan. As the inaugural plan, it lays the foundation for the take-off and success of the academy. This Plan is aligned with that of the mother institution, the Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission whose goal for the 2023–2028 Strategic Plan is to eradicate corruption and enhance ethical conduct. Of the six objectives, the one on increasing public involvement in the fight against corruption and unethical practices, required developing the capacity of NIAca to deliver on its mandate and to develop and operationalize the NIAca Strategic Plan.

The Plan is aligned to 4th Medium Term Plan (MTPIV) of Government and the Bottom-Up Economic Transformation Agenda in addition to other government policies and priorities including international commitments on anti-corruption to which Kenya is a party.

The Plan seeks to institutionalize the National Integrity Academy and form a solid foundation for sustained and structured training on ethics and anti-corruption with a view to enhancing the levels of integrity in the Kenyan society. It also supports the realization of the commitment of the Government of Kenya on having a center of excellence on national integrity.

Significant strides have been made in the fight against corruption globally, regionally and nationally. Despite such successes and in the swirling currents of corruption that threaten the integrity and progress of nations, Kenya inclusive, the National Integrity Academy stands as a bastion of hope, a guardian to propagate accountability, and a beacon of ethics and integrity through training, tasked with the formidable mission of preventing corruption in Kenya.

Global corruption indices and findings by several corruption surveys (World Bank Control of Corruption Country Ranking, 2021; TI Corruption Perceptions Index, 2023; EACC National Ethics and Corruption Survey, 2021) and EACC's Trainings Needs Assessment of 2016 show that more

needs to be done in the fight against corruption in Kenya. It is for this reason that this Strategic Plan spells out the Academy's strategic direction of training as a way of preventing corruption and promotion of ethics over the 2024 – 2028 Plan period.

It also provides the key results areas and the key measures to be taken in the cultivation of partnerships and linkages - both domestically and internationally, while building collaboration with law enforcement agencies, governmental bodies, civil society organizations, and the private sector as essential partners and stakeholders in pooling resources, sharing information, and coordinating efforts to combat corruption effectively. Furthermore, engagement with international counterparts allows for the exchange of best practices, technical assistance, and mutual support in the global fight against corruption. Furthermore, the Plan anchors its actions on the need to invest in building institutional capacity, ensuring that the Academy possesses the necessary human, financial, and technological resources to fulfill its mandate effectively.

The Plan will guide operations of the Academy from 2024 to 2028. The Plan is founded on the Kenyan Constitution, relevant laws and key national and sectoral development blueprints that define the trajectory for development and poverty reduction in the country while addressing the ethical culture. Such documents include the Kenya Vision 2030 which seeks to make Kenya a globally competitive and prosperous nation by 2030; the National Ethics and Anti-Corruption Policy; and other sectoral and institutional policies and guidelines in the fight against corruption including the EACC's 2023-2028 Strategic Plan.

1.3. THE CONTEXT OF STRATEGIC PLANNING

In this sub-section, we discuss various international, regional and national instruments that are applicable to the workings of the Academy. This includes a discussion of the Government's Bottom-Up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA) and other sectoral policies and laws.

1.3.1. United Nations Convention Against Corruption

By dint of Article 2(5) and 2(6) of the Constitution of Kenya 2010, general rules of international law shall form part of the laws of Kenya. This includes any treaty or convention ratified by Kenya. Kenya is a signatory to the United Nations Convention Against Corruption.

The Convention introduces standards and measures that state parties can apply in order to strengthen their legal and regulatory regimes to fight corruption. It provides for preventive measures and the criminalization of the most prevalent forms of corruption in both public and private sectors. In particular, Article 7 (1)(b) and (d) of Chapter II on preventive measures implores state parties to include adequate measures for the selection and training of individuals for public positions and to promote education and training programmes that enhance the awareness of the public officials with the risks of corruption inherent in the performance of their functions. The NIAca programmes are focused towards raising this level of awareness amongst public officials.

1.3.2. United Nations Sustainable Development Goals

The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, commonly referred to as the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) are a set of global development statements organized in thematic areas, with time bound targets and indicators to be adopted by all state nations.

The SDGs aim to catalyze pathways to end poverty, protect the planet and ensure prosperity for all. SDG 4 seeks to ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all. The SDG 4 sets a target by 2030 to substantially increase the number of youth and adults who have relevant skills, including technical and vocational skills, for employment, decent jobs and entrepreneurship. In addition, SDG 16 seeks to promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, provide access to justice for all and build effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels whereas SDG 17 seeks to strengthen the means of implementation and revitalize the global partnership for sustainable development. These SDGs therefore provide underpinning for The Academy's operations and focus during this strategic planning period. The Academy, through this Plan, seeks to train public officials on ethics and anti-corruption that will help them identify and consequently prevent corruption in their workplaces. This will in turn help build effective and strong public institutions that are accountable to the people of Kenya.

1.3.3. African Union Convention on Preventing and Combating Corruption

At the regional level, Kenya is a signatory to the African Union Convention on Preventing and Combating Corruption. The Convention under Article 5 requires State Parties to adopt and strengthen mechanisms for promoting the education of populations to respect the public good and public interest and awareness in the fight against corruption and related offences, including school educational programmes and sensitization of the media. The programmes outlined in this Plan seeks to raise the level of awareness in the fight against corruption amongst public officials in line with the Convention.

1.3.4. The Constitution of Kenya

The Constitution is the overarching document that sets the framework upon which the country's aspirations are drawn. It introduces and provides for broad mechanisms for good governance. Among the provisions of the Constitution that create impetus to the vision of the NIAca as captured in this Strategic Plan include:

- **Article 10** – Provides for the national values and principles of governance including; patriotism, the rule of law, good governance, integrity, transparency and accountability and sustainable development, among others. These are key drivers to the realization of this Plan.
- **Chapter Six** – Provides for the principles of leadership and integrity. Among the salient provisions include principles on determining appointive and elective positions to state and public offices. The provisions emphasize on objectivity, impartiality, accountability and discipline for state and public officers, as well as commitment to service, promotion of public good and confidence.
- **Article 55 (b)** requires the State to take measures to ensure that the youth access relevant education and training.
- **Article 232** – Provides for values and principles of public service that includes affording adequate and equal opportunities for appointment, training and advancement, at all levels of the public service of both men and women; the members of all ethnic groups; and persons with disabilities.

1.3.5. Kenya Vision 2030, Bottom-Up Economic Transformation Agenda and the Fourth Medium Term Plan

i) The Kenya Vision 2030

The country's national development agenda is driven by the Kenya Vision 2030 which is the long-term development blueprint. The Vision is motivated by collective aspirations for a much better society. It aims to transform Kenya into a newly-industrializing middle-income country which is globally competitive, prosperous and providing high quality of life to all its citizens in a clean and secure environment.

The Kenya Vision 2030 identified a number of flagship projects to be implemented on a sustainable basis to facilitate the desired growth. The projects have been implemented through successive five-year Medium - Term Plans (MTP), the current one being MTP IV 2023-2027. MTP IV outlines the main policies, legal and institutional reforms as well as programmes and projects that the Government plans to implement during the period 2023-2027.

The NIAca SP 2024-2028 seeks to facilitate the attainment of Vision 2030 by advocating for promotion of integrity, ethics and good governance which are important ingredients in the realization of the nation's development and transformation agenda. This Strategic Plan seeks to align its strategies with MTP IV programmes.

Further, education and training is one of the eight social sectors identified under the social pillar in Vision 2030. The Vision takes cognizance of the fact that education provide the skills that will be required to steer Kenyans to the economic and social goals of the Vision. The education and training sector is charged with the responsibility of creating a knowledge - based society that upholds justice, democracy, accountability and encourages issue-based and results-oriented political engagements.

ii) Bottom-Up Economic Transformation Agenda

The Bottom-UP Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA) is the government's development blueprint for the period 2022-2027. It is set to support and complement other efforts geared towards achievement of Kenya Vision 2030.

The BETA is anchored on five key pillars: Agriculture, Medium and Small and Micro Enterprises (MSMEs) Economy, Housing and Settlement, Healthcare, as well as Digital and Creative Economy. The priority interventions in the Plan are expected to contribute towards economic growth and eradication of poverty among other citizen-oriented objectives. Among key interventions, BETA Plan commits the government to anchor its development aspirations on sound legal and policy frameworks touching on key priority areas that ultimately have a direct bearing on ethics, integrity and anti-corruption.

iii) Fourth Medium Term Plan (MTP IV) 2023-2027

The Kenya Vision 2030 has guided development planning in Kenya since 2008. The First MTP 2008-2012, Second MTP 2013-2017, Third MTP 2018-2022 and Fourth MTP (MTP IV) 2023-2027 will transition the country to the next long-term development plan. Twenty-five MTP III Sectors have been mapped into Five MTP IV Sectors key among these include the National Values and Ethics Sector now mapped into MTP IV Sector of Governance and Public Administration. The NIAca SP is tailored to achieve the governance and public administration objectives of MTP IV.

1.3.6. Sectoral Policies and Laws

i) National Ethics and Anti-Corruption Policy

The Sessional Paper No. 2 of 2018 on the National Ethics and Anti-Corruption Policy is one of the Government's key reform measures for enhanced transparency and accountability. It was adopted by Parliament on 30th July 2019 and is aimed at mainstreaming the fight against corruption in the management of public affairs and governance. It aims at synergizing and coordinating the fight against corruption, provides a policy framework for the design and development of an effective legal and institutional framework for fighting corruption, citizen participation and promoting ethics and integrity in Kenya to ensure effective Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E) on the efficacy of anti-corruption measures.

The Policy identifies education, training and public awareness as one of the strategies for corruption prevention. The policy obligates the Government to enhance resources and the capacity of anti-corruption agencies to undertake public education, training and awareness creation.

ii) Anti-Corruption Laws

The implementation environment within which the Academy operates will benefit immensely from the legal framework that supports the national anti-corruption efforts. The key legislations that will guide NIAcA Strategic Plan implementation include: The EACC Act, 2011; ACECA, 2003; Leadership and Integrity Act (LIA), 2012; The Bribery Act, 2016; Public Officer Ethics Act (POEA), 2003; Public Procurement and Asset Disposal Act (PPADA), 2015; and the Proceeds of Crime and Anti-Money Laundering Act (POCAMLA), 2009.

1.4. HISTORY OF NIAcA

The establishment of the National Integrity Academy by the Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission (EACC) stems from Commission's mandate to combat and prevent corruption, economic crime and unethical practices as stipulated in Sections 11 and 13 of the EACC Act, 2011. In addition, Section 53 of the Leadership and Integrity Act, 2012 provides for the provision of long-term education and training on leadership and integrity to: all public officers, all levels of the education system and the public. Furthermore, Section 11(h) of the EACC Act, 2011 mandates the EACC to raise public awareness on ethical issues and educate the public on the dangers of corruption.

It was for this reason that in the year 2016, that the Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission conducted a Countrywide Training Needs Assessment that revealed that the National and County Governments and their organs needed specialized Anti-Corruption and Ethics training programmes for entrenching good governance, mainstreaming anti-corruption and integrity and sealing corruption loopholes in their systems and procedures at institutional level. This led to the registration of the National Integrity Academy in the year 2018 vide Registration Certificate No. TIVETA/PUBLIC/TVC/0030/2018 and in compliance with the TVETA Act, 2013. The Academy is registered as the training arm of the Commission to fulfill these needs in the region in view of the dynamic nature of knowledge evolution in the area of ethics, governance and anti-corruption. Since registration and the launch of the Academy in 2018, the Academy has conducted various trainings targeting the public and non-state actors to build their capacity with requisite knowledge, attitude, skills and competencies to prevent and combat corruption and unethical

practices in institutions and ultimately inculcate a culture of integrity. In furtherance of the above objective, the Commission in partnership with key stakeholders developed a training curriculum which was approved by the Curriculum Development and Certification Council (CDACC) in August, 2018. Additionally, to advance and guide the implementation of the training programmes, the Academy developed a NIAca Policy and Procedures Manual, 2021. Further, The Academy has deepened its partnerships and collaborations with public and private sector institutions and professional bodies among key partners and has developed curriculum and manuals for law enforcement courses due for implementation.

The Academy is the home of cutting-edge and specialized courses on ethics, integrity and anti-corruption as relates to many professional and functional areas of organizations. The courses are designed to respond to the ever-changing anti-corruption and ethics environment and client needs. The courses offered at the Academy seek to ensure that ethics and integrity become values lived by everyone within an organization; that service delivery is optimal and that employees offer professional services, upholding public trust and that the principle of common good is upheld. The courses offered have adopted a Competency Based Approach.

1.5. METHODOLOGY OF DEVELOPING THE NIAca SP

The formulation of this Plan was spearheaded by the NIAca Management Committee and supported by a Technical Committee. The Management Committee offered overall strategic direction and guidance on the Plan formulation while the Technical Committee provided technical input into the Plan. The Plan was formulated using both primary and secondary data that was collected, analyzed and presented through a consultative process that involved both internal and external stakeholders. The formulation was also informed by the achievements, challenges and lessons learnt during the 2018-2023 Commission Strategic Plan. The Plan was developed in line with the 2023 Revised Guidelines for Preparation of Fifth-Generation Strategic Plans (2023-2027) by the National Treasury and Economic Planning.

The Technical Committee held several meetings both in Nairobi and outside Nairobi under the guidance of a consultant to generate consensus on the vision, mission and key strategic focus for the Academy over the next four years. These provided the basis upon which the Draft Strategic Plan was prepared. The Draft was presented to the Management Committee that gave inputs which informed the preparation of a revised draft. The Draft was presented to and approved by the Management of the EACC and finally the Commissioners. The Plan was also validated by stakeholders of NIAca.



Members of NIAca Management Committee during a governance training by ICS

1.6. STRUCTURE OF THE PLAN

This NIAca Strategic Plan for 2024–2028 is organized into Eight Chapters. Chapter One provides an introduction into the context of strategic planning and the methodology used to develop the Plan. Chapter Two provides the strategic direction of NIAca for the next four years. Chapter Three provides the situational analysis of NIAca’s operating environment. Chapter Four provides the strategic issues, goal and key results areas identified for the 2024–28 plan period. Chapter Five presents the strategic objectives and strategies to be implemented in the next four years while Chapter Six outlines the Plan’s implementation and coordination framework; Chapter Seven provides resource requirements and mobilization strategies; while Chapter Eight highlights the monitoring, evaluation and reporting framework. A comprehensive implementation matrix for the Plan is provided in Appendix I.





CHAPTER TWO

2.0 STRATEGIC DIRECTION



2.1. INTRODUCTION

This Chapter provides strategic direction of the Academy for the 2024-2028 plan period. It includes the mandate and functions of the Academy as well as the vision, mission, strategic goal and core values.

2.2. MANDATE

To fulfil legal requirements under Section 53 of the Leadership and Integrity Act, the National Integrity Academy was established as the training arm of the EACC to provide specialized training on ethics and anti-corruption to both the public and private sector institutions in the country and the region with the aim of fostering harmonized trainings, to improve knowledge and skills in combating corruption and promotion of integrity.

2.2.1. The functions of the Academy include:

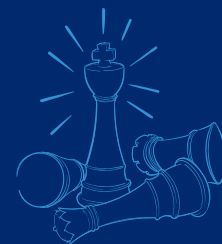
- i) Undertaking capacity development of all sectors of the economy to entrench ethics and anti-corruption;
- ii) Undertaking research on emerging trends of corruption and unethical conduct;
- iii) Forge partnerships, networks and coalitions with law enforcement agencies, training institutions, international bodies and other sectors;
- iv) Developing and reviewing ethics and anti-corruption curriculum and training materials and
- v) Enhancing internal capacity of the Commission's staff to enable them undertake their mandate efficiently and effectively.

2.3. VISION STATEMENT

A center of excellence in training on ethics and anti-corruption

2.4. MISSION STATEMENT

To provide specialized training on ethics and anti-corruption.



2.5. CORE VALUES



Professionalism

Maintaining high standards of competence, efficiency, skills and ethics.



Diversity

Commitment to ensuring that staffing, faculty, trainees and areas of operation are diverse and inclusive and prioritizing respect of every opinion to deliver an equal, cohesive and positive work environment.



Excellence

High standards in service delivery and in all aspects of training thus ensuring efficiency, effectiveness, value for money and customer satisfaction.



Innovation

Continuous improvement and adaptability in the execution of our mandate.



Integrity

Acting in an honest, fair, accountable and transparent manner.

NIACA Core Values

2.6. CLARION CALL

Capacity Building for Integrity.

2.7. QUALITY POLICY STATEMENT

The National Integrity Academy is committed to consistently offer quality specialized training and related services to its customers. In pursuit of this commitment, the Academy will:

- i) Be guided by its strategic plan in developing and implementing quality specialized training programmes;
- ii) Derive its quality objectives from the applicable Academy's strategic plan with focus on quality;
- iii) Meet the applicable customer, regulatory and statutory requirements; and
- iv) Regularly monitor and review its performance for continuous improvement.



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The realization of the goal of the Strategic Plan will require the concerted efforts of all the staff of the Academy and the full support of the EACC and other stakeholders ranging from government agencies, civil society organizations, the private sector and international partners.”



CHAPTER THREE

3.0 SITUATIONAL AND STAKEHOLDER ANALYSIS



3.1. INTRODUCTION

This is an analysis of the operating environment of the Academy. Analysis of both the external and internal environment have been mapped in PESTLE and SWOT frameworks. The Chapter also presents an analysis of the Academy's performance during the 2019-2023 period. In addition, the stakeholder analysis is presented in this chapter.

3.2. SITUATIONAL ANALYSIS

3.2.1. External Environment

Kenya is a State Party to the United Nations Convention Against Corruption (UNCAC) having signed and ratified the Convention on 9 December 2003. Kenya is also a State Party to the Africa Union Convention on Preventing and Combating Corruption, which it signed on 17th December 2023 and ratified on 3rd February, 2023. Since 2003, the Government of Kenya has endeavored to domesticate these two instruments by establishing policy, legal and institutional frameworks to aid in the fight against corruption as well as initiating programs intended to enhance ethics and anti-corruption law enforcement through investigations and asset recovery, prevention of corruption, education, training and public awareness, promotion of ethics and integrity and international cooperation.

A sound, policy, legal and institutional framework remains key to effective fight against corruption and promotion of ethics.

The external environment relevant to the Commission entails macro- and micro-environments.

i) Macro-environment

The macro-environment in the fight against corruption is characterized by political, economic, social, technological, legal and environmental changes and dynamics. On the political front, the fight against corruption is characterized by political influence, hostility and sectarian and ethnic politics that greatly undermine anti-corruption efforts. Protests by Generation-Z has also raised concerns about corruption levels within Government and its impact on delivery of public services. On the economic front, Kenya has faced depressed economic growth post Covid-19, external debt distress and the 2022 general elections that has affected budget allocation and resource flows towards anti-corruption efforts. Socially, the fight against corruption is challenged by low public engagement and entrenched culture of corruption.

In this regard, the Academy will endeavor to educate the political leaders and public servants tasked with management of our financial and natural resources on the dangers of corruption for enhanced political, social and economic stability and development.

In addition, rapid advancement in technology has presented opportunities and challenges in the fight against corruption given new and emerging forms of corruption that are technologically driven against the backdrop of low automation of government services. The Academy will leverage technology in improving its operations and enhance service delivery during the Plan period.

In the legal front, ethics and anti-corruption laws remain weak. This is compounded by current tendencies by some members of the Legislature to whittle down the laws further. Lastly, on the environmental front, there is increased occurrence of natural disasters such as locust invasions, intense drought and flooding which contribute to food insecurity, banditry, and poverty. The Academy will endeavor to educate public servants and private businesses on legal provisions on prevention and detection of economic crimes, corruption and bribery in the improvement of our justice system and the environment.

ii) Micro Environment

The Commission is largely funded from the consolidated fund up to 95 percent. Changes in GoK revenue base and budget directly affect the Commission's operations including the Academy. In the Plan period, the Commission will seek to intensify resource mobilization from development partners and other sources to augment the GoK funding. The Commission will also enhance collaborations and partnerships with stakeholders to support ethics and anti-corruption programmes.

The Commission will work with relevant stakeholders to ensure competitive employment terms and a revision of its grading structure to allow for staff upward mobility and career growth.

NIACA is intended to build capacity of state and non-state actors for purposes of entrenching good governance, ethics and integrity thereby sealing corruption loopholes. The Commission through NIACA will seek to entrench a culture of integrity and create an ethical and value driven society that upholds integrity and the rule of law

3.2.2. PESTLE Analysis

Table 1 provides a detailed analysis of the NIACA external operating environment comprising of the Political, Economic, Social, Technological, Legal and Environmental (PESTLE) issues and effects on the fight against corruption and promotion of ethics.

Table 1: PESTLE Analysis



POLITICAL



ISSUE	EFFECT
Change in Government Policies and regulations related to Education funding, accreditation and curriculum standards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Change in priorities on training and education funding • Changes in institutional leadership
Changes in political leadership	
Political instability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Change in enrolment for local and international participants • Change in priority to support training
Quest for good governance	Increase demand for training
Good Diplomatic relations with other countries	Greater market to secure international enrolments



ECONOMIC



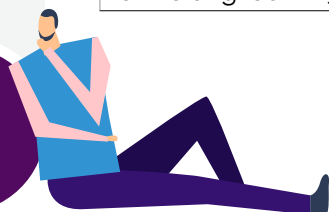
ISSUE	EFFECT
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inflation • Fluctuating Exchange rate • Interest rate • Economic recession • Increased taxation • Debt distress • Citizen opposition to taxation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increased cost of training • Reduced ability to afford training by clients • Decreased number of student enrolment and retention • Reduced Government subventions
Changing priority of development partners	Changes affect reversal of decreased support for training
Availability of scholarships, grants and loans	Accessibility to training by participants
Inadequate Funding	Unrealized targets and objectives
Robust private sector	Increased demand in training



SOCIAL



ISSUE	EFFECT
Changes in Demographic trends e.g. Population growth, Age distribution, and ethnicity	Changes in mode of delivery, content and frequency
Social mobility trends and demand for lifelong learning opportunities	Demands for training either increased or reduced





TECHNOLOGICAL



ISSUE	EFFECT
Rapid Changes in Technology	Changes in mode of delivery or learning content and equipment needs
Access to technology	accessibility and uptake to learning especially if online
Vibrant social media	Ease in marketing training opportunities
	High risk of brand damage in case of negative comments
Cyber security	Security and access to e-learning programmes



LEGAL



ISSUE	EFFECT
Policy and legislative changes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can be favorable/unfavorable to training • Changes in accreditation requirements
Compliance with education laws and regulations regarding curriculum standards, student rights and data protection.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hampers operations of training institutions • Impact on terms of engagement for faculty contracts, tenure and academic freedom.
Employment laws	
Intellectual property laws	Litigation Risks, revenue share, reputational risk, compliance costs

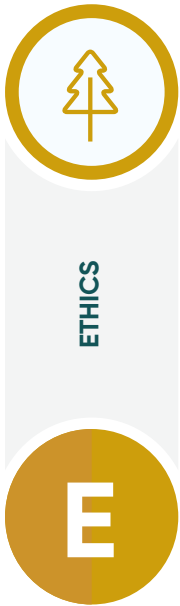


ENVIRONMENTAL



ISSUE	EFFECT
Immigration laws affecting international students' enrolment and faculty recruitment	Effect on Enrolment rate and numbers
Natural disasters or climate change	Interruption of Academy operations and damage to Infrastructure





ISSUE	EFFECT
Quest for going green	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Affect delivery methods • Will attract grants and partners interested in greening • Influence cost of training
Proliferations of fake academic papers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Risk of unethical practices on the academy operations • Risk of fake certificates bearing the name of the Academy

3.2.3. Internal Environment

The internal operating environment of the Academy is informed by the Strengths, Weaknesses, Threats and Opportunities (SWOT) that exist. The key strengths of the Academy are goodwill and a strong brand of the Commission; a rich pool of trainers with diverse professional background and expertise drawn from the Commission; accreditation by NITA and TVETA to offer training; and approval by the National Treasury to raise own source revenue to meet operation expenditure. The weaknesses that affect the Academy’s operations include inadequate human and financial resources and physical infrastructure and low visibility of and recognition of the Academy.

In the plan period, the Academy will seek to enhance its institutional capacity in terms of human resources, funding and physical infrastructure, including ICT.

The opportunities that the Academy will continue to leverage in the plan period include: existing partnerships and collaborations; technological advancements; the Academy will also explore the public service criteria to consider NIACA courses for career progression due to the growing demand for ethics and anti-corruption training. The threats that the Academy will work towards managing include inadequate funding; inadequate legal framework; challenges of cyber security and competition from other institutions locally, regionally and internationally.

3.2.4. SWOT Analysis

Table 2 provides a detailed SWOT analysis.

Table 2: SWOT Analysis



- Goodwill from the Commission
- A rich pool of trainers drawn from the Commission staff
- Accreditation by NITA and TVETA to offer training on ethics integrity & anti-corruption
- Approval to raise own source revenue to meet operation expenditure
- Strong brand of the Commission
- A new market niche for NIAca courses



- Inadequate budget allocation
- Inadequate infrastructure (Physical, equipment and ICT)
- Inadequate Staff
- Low brand visibility of the Academy
- Duplication of training function amongst different EACC Departments



- Growing demand for ethics, anti-corruption and integrity training
- Technological advancement that enables NIAca to offer courses online
- Existing partnerships with professional bodies and other international anti-corruption training institutions
- Supportive strategic development partners
- Explore the Public Service criteria to consider NIAca courses for Career progression



- Competition from other institutions locally, regionally and internationally
- Poor Departmental collaboration and coordination in training functions
- Inadequate legal framework for NIAca
- Inadequate budget allocation
- Reduced enrolment due to requirement for payment for NIAca courses in a depressed economic environment
- cyber security threats compromising data safety

3.2.5. Achievements in the Implementation of the Plan (2018-2023)

i) Achievements

The National Integrity Academy was registered with the TVETA under the Ministry of Education in accordance with the TVETA Act 2013 on 18th July, 2018 and officially launched on 17th October, 2018. The main objective of the Academy is to empower the public and non-state actors with requisite knowledge, attitude, skills and competencies to prevent and combat corruption, economic crime and unethical practices. In furtherance of the above objective, the Commission in partnership with key stakeholders developed a training curriculum which was approved by the Curriculum Development and Certification Council (CDACC) in August, 2018.

This being NIAca's first plan, its operations for the period under review were anchored on the Commissions SP (2019-2023); under two strategies: enhance education and awareness on ethics and integrity; and enhance capacity and participation of various target groups. Additionally, NIAca Policy and Procedures Manual, 2021 was formulated, developed and adopted to advance and guide the implementation of the training programmes.

NIAca deepened its partnerships and collaborations with: Institute of Internal Auditors (IIA); Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA); Kenya Institute of Supplies Management (KISM) and the Institute of Human Resource Management (IHRM). It hopes to build on these by cultivating collaborations with other professional bodies and key partners.

During the period under review, the Academy trained a total of 3,692 officers comprising of 2,982 Integrity Assurance Officers (IAOs), 311 Supply Chain Management Officers, 384 Executive Managers on Leadership and Integrity Course, 15 EACC facilitators on Trainer of Trainers (TOT). In addition, the Academy organized two virtual international conferences. The themes of the conferences were *Promoting Integrity, Accountability and Transparency during COVID-19 Period and Beyond* and *The Centrality of leadership in Promoting an Ethical Culture in Public Service*. The Academy also collaborated with Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA)-Global to carry out three virtual Continuous Development Programmes for accountants. Lastly, the Academy developed and disseminated assorted IEC materials to various target groups.

ii) Challenges

Some of the key challenges affecting NIAca operations included: Inadequate legal framework, inadequate budget allocation; inadequate staff; lack of physical infrastructure and lack of modern ICT and office equipment.

iii) Lessons Learnt

- i) Operationalization of the National Integrity Academy has enhanced capacity in the public and private sector in anti-corruption, ethics, integrity, leadership and governance;
- ii) Adoption of technology and integration of ICT has enhanced efficiency and effectiveness in implementation of training programmes;
- iii) Adequate budgetary allocation and predictable exchequer flows enhances programs implementation; and
- iv) Stakeholder partnership and collaboration are critical for the success of training programs.

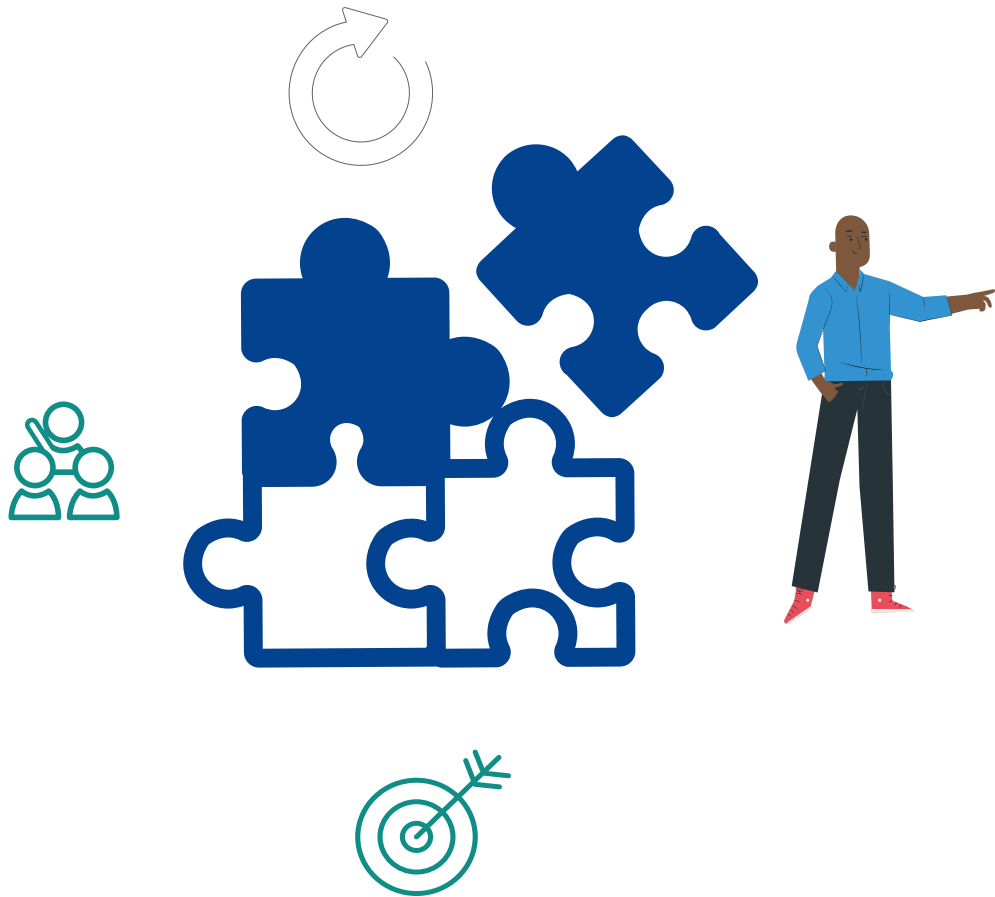
3.3. STAKEHOLDER MAPPING

The Academy recognizes the great importance its stakeholders play in the successful achievement of its mission. Therefore, each of its stakeholders have been carefully analyzed and mapped in Table 3, taking cognizance of their roles and responsibilities.

Table 3: Stakeholder Analysis

Stakeholder	Role/Responsibility	What they can do for NIAca	What NIAca can do for them
EACC	Combat and prevent corruption	To provide resources Provide strategic direction	To train the staff
Civil Society	Advocacy	Champion for enhanced training	Partnerships and regular engagements
Kenya School of Government	Capacity Development for Public Service	Partnerships and Collaborations	Collaborate and partner by leading ethics courses and modules under KSG trainings
Public Service Commission	Manage Human Resources in Kenya's Public Service	Recommend Career Progression Courses on Integrity	Train workforce on ethics
Media	Gather and disseminate useful information	Publicize NIAca Activities and Achievements	Provide Training
Professional Bodies	Regulate Professionals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify Training Needs for NIAca Collaboration and partnerships 	Train their members
Development Partners	Supplement Government/ State Efforts in Development	Resource Support	Prepare proposals and account for resources
National Executive	Provide political good will and provide direction on policy	To provide policy direction	Train the executive and public officers
National Assembly	Legislation and oversight Appropriate Funds	Appropriate funds Enact an enabling legislation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Train members on Integrity Account for the resources
Kenya Judiciary Academy	Provide and Coordinate Judicial Education	Collaborations on training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Partner to train on Ethics and Integrity
Ministry of Education	Make policy on Matters Education Promote education	Collaborate with agencies under MoE	Train the Education sector stakeholders

Stakeholder	Role/Responsibility	What they can do for NIAca	What NIAca can do for them
County Governments (Executive and Assemblies)	Devolve resources and power	Collaborations on training	Provide training to staff, executive and legislators
Law Enforcement Agencies (Kenya Revenue Authority, National Police Service and Financial Reporting Centre)	Enforce provisions of enabling law(s) and regulations	Collaborations on training	Train staff and management
Institutions of Higher Learning	Promote education and research	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Collaborate and organize for Anti-Corruption conference Develop joint courses on ethics 	Train and provide thematic areas
Faith based Organizations	Promote moral and spiritual nourishment	Collaborations and Partnerships on structured trainings	Provide training under their networks
Private Sector	Provide Service for Profit	Pay for services rendered	Mainstream Ethics Risk Management and Compliance to their staff and management
International and Regional Anti-Corruption Agencies	Promote collaborations and partnerships	international and regional networks in training	Train under partnerships frameworks



CHAPTER FOUR

4.0 STRATEGIC GOAL, ISSUES AND KEY RESULT AREAS



4.1. INTRODUCTION

This chapter presents the strategic goal, issues and key result areas that will drive implementation of the Academy's mandate and vision.

4.2. STRATEGIC GOAL

The Goal that the Academy targets to realize during this Plan period is to **enhance integrity through sustained capacity building.**

4.3. STRATEGIC ISSUES AND KEY RESULTS AREAS

The Academy identified three Key Result Areas (KRA) that it will pursue as it seeks to fulfil its vision of a *Centre of Excellence in Training on Ethics and Anti-Corruption* (Figure 1). Under each key result area, the Academy identified strategic issue that will be addressed in the 2024-28 plan period.

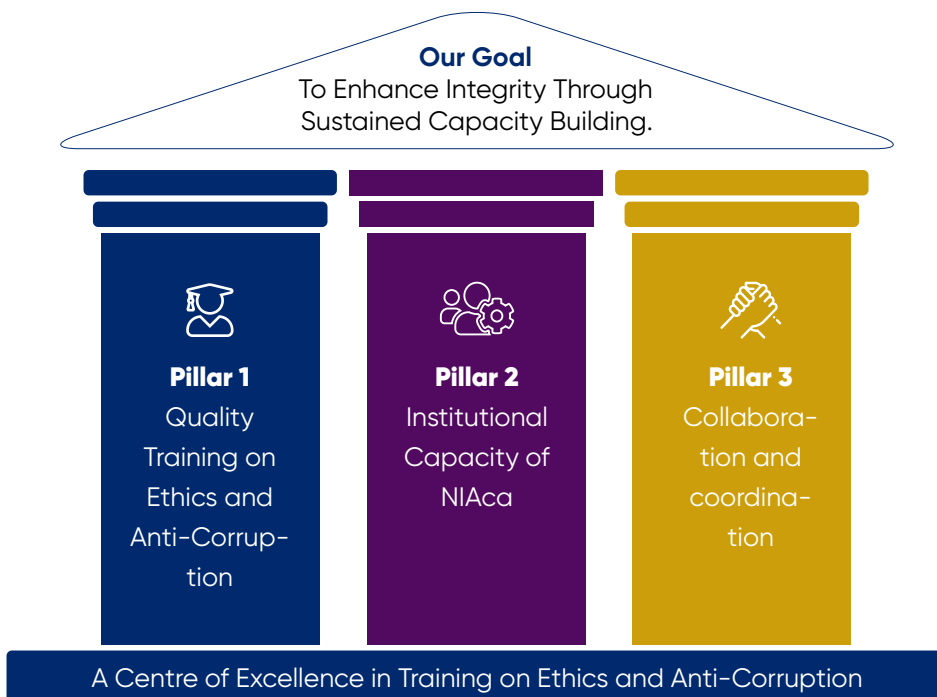


Figure 1: National Integrity Academy transformation framework

4.3.1. Key Result Area 1

Quality Training on Ethics and Anti-Corruption

The main mandate of the Academy is to provide specialized training on ethics and anti-corruption to both the public and private sector institutions in the country and the region with the aim of improving knowledge and skills in combating corruption and promotion of integrity. The capacity of institutions in the private and public sphere to address corruption and enhance ethics is weak. The end result is the bulk of the work is left to the EACC, which on its own cannot fully prevent or eradicate corruption in the country. Despite efforts made in creating awareness and building capacity, corruption is still endemic in the country. The 2023 National Ethics and Corruption Survey found out that corruption levels are still high in the country with the average bribe in the country doubling from 2022 to 2023. The report urged for the intensification of public education and awareness campaigns on dangers of corruption, in addition to strengthening of ethics and anti-corruption institutions. The core reason why the Academy was established is to offer specialized training geared towards inspiring attitude and behavioral change amongst citizens. Delivering on this mandate requires that the design and methodology of delivery of courses be improved. There is a huge market for training on ethics and integrity which is unexploited. Expanding the reach of the Academy, the diversity of its courses and ensuing innovative delivery approaches and tools by deploying technology since there is very low leverage on technology. There is also inadequate communication to the public.



4.3.2. Key Result Area 2

Institutional Capacity of NIAca

The National Integrity Academy was registered in 2018 as the training arm of the Commission. Since its establishment, while preliminary work has been undertaken, the Academy is not fully institutionalized. It operates as a department within the Commission without adequate structures, staff, resources and visibility as an academy to deliver on its ambitious training mandate. The development of this Strategic Plan is a critical first step in the institutionalization of NIAca. A key priority area of focus is, consequently, the strengthening of the institutional capacity of the Academy for it to be able to dispense its mandate effectively. By addressing the institutional gaps and constraints, the aim is to ensure that the Academy is strengthened to be able to deliver on its rationale for establishment, transform into a centre of excellence and thus enhance both its national and international profile. To achieve this, it is critical that a decision be made on the legal anchorage of NIAca to enhance its status from the current position as a department of NIAca. In addition, the current inadequate human and financial resource base, weak physical infrastructure and a weak brand require to be addressed.



4.3.3. Key Result Area 3

Collaboration and Coordination

For effective and impactful dissemination of knowledge and skills in combating corruption and promotion of integrity, the Academy requires to collaborate and coordinate with other stakeholders in education, public and private institutions. Collaboration is about working together with others based on their different mandates while coordination is about ensuring that there is a central and linked mechanisms to avoid overlaps and duplication. NIAca will collaborate with other agencies and coordinate its training activities within the EACC and for those which it has a coordination role over. In addition, strategies to develop and operationalize a coordination framework for training on ethics and anti-corruption in the public service will be prioritized. Currently, there is very little coordination within the EACC on training with the mandate spread across several departments. In addition, while a solid foundation has been laid for collaboration, the depth and spread of institutions that the Academy engages with needs to be prioritized in its quest to be globally recognized and a leader within the country on integrity training.



CHAPTER FIVE

5.0 STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES AND STRATEGIES



5.1. INTRODUCTION

The Strategic Objectives are formulated based on the strategic issues identified in Chapter Four for each of the key result areas. This Chapter presents the objectives and strategies that will be pursued in the Plan period.

5.2. STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES

The Academy formulated six strategic objectives that will be implemented over the 2024–28 Plan period. These are:



Key Result Area One:

Quality Training on Ethics and Anti-Corruption

Strategic Objectives

1. To increase knowledge on ethics and anti-corruption;
2. To leverage on technology in training on ethics and anti-corruption;



Key Result Area Two:

Institutional Capacity of NIAca

Strategic Objectives

3. To strengthen NIAca's financial, human and infrastructural capacity;
4. To enhance NIAca's positioning as a centre of excellence on ethics and anti-corruption training;



Key Result of Area Three:

Collaboration and Coordination

Strategic Objectives

5. To enhance collaboration in training on ethics and anti-corruption; and
6. To strengthen coordination of training.



5.2.1. Strategic Objective 1

To Increase Knowledge on Ethics and Anti-Corruption

Under The key result area of *Quality Training on Ethics and Anti-Corruption*, the first objective is to address issues of improvement of knowledge through sustained capacity building. The strategies, key activities and activities that will be implemented under this strategic objective are presented in Table 4.

Table 4: Strategic Objective 1, Strategies and Key Activities

Strategic Objective 1	Strategies	Key Activity	Activities
To increase Knowledge on ethics and Anti-corruption	Enhance Curriculum design and content on Ethics and Anti-Corruption	Develop and Review the curriculum	Develop new curriculum on emerging issues on ethics and Anti-Corruption
			Review existing curriculum
			Develop training manuals on ethics and anti-corruption
	Intensify training on ethics and Anti-Corruption	Implement the reviewed curriculum	Implement external training programs in various sectors
			Implement internal training programs for EACC staff
	Improve the quality of curriculum delivery	Enhance capacity of the trainers	Undertake training of trainers
			Strengthen the quality control mechanisms
		Strengthen the quality control mechanisms	Develop guide notes on presentations
	Undertake evaluation of the trainers		

5.2.2. Strategic Objective 2

To Leverage on Technology in Training on Ethics and Anti-Corruption

The other objective in the quest to deliver *Quality Training on Ethics and Anti-Corruption* is leveraging on technology. The strategies, key activities and activities that will be implemented under this strategic objective are presented in Table 5, below.

Table 5: Strategic Objective 2, Strategies and Key Activities

Strategic Objective 2	Strategies	Key Activity	Activities
To leverage on technology in training on ethics and Anti-Corruption	Optimize and enhance ICT capacity and infrastructure	Integrate technology in training	Develop E -Learning materials
			Establish an E-Library
			Develop an ELMS
			Develop E-Training modules
			Train on ELMS



5.2.3. Strategic Objective 3

To Strengthen NIAca’s Financial, Human and Infrastructural Capacity

This strategic objective seeks to improve the resource base and infrastructural capacity of NIAca. It is aligned to the key result area of *institutional capacity of NIAca*. The strategies, key activities and activities that will be implemented in the Plan period in order to achieve the KRA are provided in Table 6.

Table 6: Strategic Objective 3, Strategies and Key Activities

Strategic Objective 3	Strategies	Key Activities	Activities
To strengthen NIAca’s financial, human and infrastructural capacity	Mobilize financial resources	Develop and operationalize financing frameworks for NIAca	Lobby for Increased budgetary allocation to NIAca
			Generate own source revenue by charging for courses
			Engage development partners for financial support
	Enhance human resource capacity	Review and operationalize organizational structure	Review organizational structure
			Recruit staff of NIAca
		Capacity development for NIAca staff and facilitators	Capacity development for NIAca staff and facilitators
			Develop and maintain the database of facilitators
	Enhance infrastructure	equip a training center	Enter into a collaboration with another agency to use training centre
			Equip the training center

5.2.4. Strategic Objective 4

To Enhance NIAca’s Positioning as a Centre of Excellence on Ethics and Anti-Corruption Training

This is the second strategic objective under the key result area of *institutional capacity of NIAca*. It aims at addressing the current weak brand and recognition of NIAca with a view to enhancing the uptake of its courses. The strategies, key activities and activities that will be implemented in the Plan period in order to achieve the KRA are provided in Table 7.

Table 7: Strategic Objective 4, Strategies and Key Activities

Strategic Objective 4	Strategies	Key Activities	Activities
To enhance NIAca's positioning as a centre of excellence on ethics and anti-corruption training	Enhance the visibility and position of the Academy	Re-brand the Academy	Review the name and logo
			Re-launch the Academy
			Develop and disseminate branded materials
			Undertake brand survey
			Develop and implement branding policy and guidelines
		Position the Academy	Develop service charter
			Develop and implement marketing strategy
			Implement communication strategy
	Develop NIAca Website		
	Enhance monitoring and evaluation of NIAca programs	Undertake Monitoring and evaluation	Undertake monitoring
			Undertake mid-term and end-term evaluation
			Develop the 2028-2033 NIAca SP



5.2.5. Strategic Objective 5

To Enhance Collaboration in Training on Ethics and Anti-Corruption

Key Result area three on *collaboration and coordination* has two interlayer focus. The first is largely outward facing and seeks to build relationships and linkages with other agencies engaged in training on ethics and anti-corruption. The strategies, key activities and activities to be implemented under this strategic objective are presented in Table 8.

Table 8: Strategic Objective 5, Strategies and Key Activities

Strategic Objectives 5	Strategies	Key Activities	Activities
To enhance collaboration in training on ethics and anti-corruption	Strengthen collaboration mechanisms	Establish collaboration frameworks	Develop and operationalize collaboration policy and guidelines
		Establish and maintain robust collaboration networks	Enter into collaboration with Public Service Commission
	Enter into collaboration with professional bodies		
	Enter into collaboration with Training Institutions		
	Enter into collaboration with Council of Governors		
	Enter into collaboration with Regional and International Anti-Corruption Agencies		
	Organize an annual conference with key stakeholders		
	Participate in regional and international collaboration meetings		

5.2.6. Strategic Objective 6

To Strengthen Coordination of Training

The inward facing objective under the key result area of *collaboration and coordination* is improving coordination, which is largely within EACC. The strategies, key activities and activities to be implemented under this strategic objective are presented in Table 9.

Table 9: Strategic Objective 6, Strategies and Key Activities

Strategic Objective 6	Strategies	Key Activity	Activities
To strengthen coordination of training	Improve coordination of training	Establish and maintain coordination mechanism	Review EACC training policy to address issues of coordination by the Academy
			Conduct quarterly meetings of departments involved in training within EACC



CHAPTER SIX

6.0 IMPLEMENTATION AND COORDINATION FRAMEWORK



6.1. INTRODUCTION

The Implementation and Coordination Framework will enable the Academy to execute its mandate along the identified objectives and strategies. The chapter provides a comprehensive description of how the implementation of the Plan will be coordinated.

6.2. IMPLEMENTATION FRAMEWORK

6.2.1. Implementation of the Plan

The schedule for implementing NIAca's 2024-2028 Strategic Plan is detailed in the Implementation Matrix (Appendix I). The Implementation Matrix provides for each of the six strategic objectives, strategies, key activities, activities, output indicators, output targets, expected outcomes, outcome indicators, offices responsible for implementation of a particular activity and expected budget for the four years of implementation.

6.2.2. Annual Workplan and Budget

Every year during the five years of the life of this Plan, the Academy will develop annual workplans to implement the Plan and the corresponding annual budget to finance the implementation of the Plan. The budget will follow the laid down government procedures and timeframe.

6.3. COORDINATION FRAMEWORK

NIAca is a department within the EACC therefore its organizational structure is anchored under the EACC. In accordance with Section 11 (6) of EACC Act, 2011 the Commission is responsible for policy formulation, strategic direction and monitoring implementation of the Plan.

The operations and functions of the Academy are overseen by NIAca Management Committee Chaired by the Commission's Deputy Chief Executive Officer. The other Management Committee members comprise: all EACC Directors, the Head of Human Resource Management and the Head of the Academy-serving as the Secretary to the Committee. The Implementation of the plan will be undertaken by the secretariat of the Academy.

In terms of organizational structure, the Academy will be headed by a Principal reporting to the Secretary/Chief Executive Officer of the Commission and deputized by two Deputy Principals as departmental heads. Overall, the Academy envisages an establishment of 51 staff members working in five divisions anchored under two departments.

6.4. STAFF ESTABLISHMENT, SKILLS SET AND COMPETENCE DEVELOPMENT

The Commission will continue to grow and expand its human resource capacity through recruitment, training and development to meet training needs of the targeted groups. Currently, NIAca has 11 staff inpost against a proposed establishment of 51 presenting a deficit of 40 staff as shown in Table 10.

Table 10: NIAca Staff Establishment

Designation	Grade	Proposed Establishment	In-Post	Variance
Principal	3	1	0	-1
Deputy Principal	4	2	1	-1
Heads of Departments/ Divisions	5	5	2	-3
Trainers	6/7/8	24	6	-18
Administrative Manager	6/7/8	2	1	-1
Accountant	6/7/8	2	0	-2
ICT Officer/ Graphic Designer	6/7/8	2	0	-2
Business Development Manager/ Executive	6/7/8	3	1	-2
Enrolment Assistant	9/10	2	0	-2
Examinations Assistant	9/10	2	0	-2
Security Officer	11/12	2	0	-2
Driver	11/12	2	0	-2
Office Assistant	11/12	2	0	-2
Total		51	11	-40

Besides the staffing deficit observed in Table 10, it is notable that there are skill gaps as highlighted in Table 11.

Table 11: Skills Set, Gap and Competence Development of the Academy

Cadre	Skills Set	Skills Gap	Competence Development
Principal / Deputy Principal /Deputy Director	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Leadership skills; b. Training skills; c. Conceptual skills; d. Analytical skills; e. Negotiation skills; f. Counselling skills; g. Public speaking; h. Presentation skills; i. Problem-solving; j. Materials development skills; k. Report writing skills; l. Computing skills; m. Communications skills; n. Decision making; o. Coaching skills; p. Mentorship skills; q. Integrity. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Financial Skills b. Negotiation Skills c. Collaboration skills 	<p>Build capacity in the following competencies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Leadership and corporate governance b. Financial management c. HR Management d. Collaboration skills e. Conflict management skills f. Risk management
Heads of Department	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Managerial and supervisory skills b. Technical skills c. Problem solving skills d. Analytical skills e. Interpersonal skills f. Negotiation skills g. presentation skills h. Communication skills i. Team building 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Conflict management skills b. Negotiation and c. Collaboration skills d. Staff motivation skills 	<p>Build capacity in the following competencies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Leadership and corporate governance b. Financial management c. HR Management d. Collaboration skills e. Decision making skills f. Risk management















Cadre	Skills Set	Skills Gap	Competence Development
Managers/ Trainers / Officers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Interpersonal skills b. Investigative skills c. Organizational skills d. Report writing and presentation skills e. Communication skills f. Analytical skills g. Computing skills h. Supervisory skills i. Presentation skills j. Problem solving and conflict resolution 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Technical skills b. Critical thinking and problem-solving skills c. Supervisory skills d. Report writing skills; e. Communication and interpersonal skills f. Problem solving skills g. Negotiation skills h. Team building skills i. Marketing skills j. Records management k. Computing skills l. Research skills m. Monitoring and Evaluation skills 	<p>Build capacity in the following competencies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Presentation skills b. Trainer's Course c. Coaching and Mentorship d. Supervisory management e. Senior Management f. Advanced and Basic investigation g. Continuous on the job training h. Job rotation in the department i. Records management j. Computing skills k. Research skills l. Monitoring and Evaluation skills m. Risk management



























6.5. RISK MANAGEMENT FRAMEWORK







In the implementation of this Plan, the Academy will endeavor to mitigate the risks identified in Table 12.

Table 12: Likely Risks to be Encountered During Implementation of NIAca SP (2024-28) and their Mitigation Factors

Key:  Low  Medium  High

Risk Category	Risk	Probability	Impact	Mitigation Strategy
Strategic risks	Weak monitoring and evaluation of Strategic Plan implementation			Establish the Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E) programme developed as part of this Strategic Plan
	Unexpected changes in National policies and regulations on training			Enhance sustainability planning
	Inadequate staff			Recruitment of staff
	Weak inter-departmental coordination between NIAca and other EACC departments			Proactively build strong synergies between relevant departments Strengthen processes within the key departments
	Insufficient quality assurance mechanisms			Strengthen quality assurance mechanism
	Competition from other institutions offering similar training			Enhance brand visibility and the quality of the training programs
Political Risks	Political Interference, i.e. risk arising from political decisions or actions			Proactively engage government through relevant Ministries to maintain a good relationship

Risk Category	Risk	Probability	Impact	Mitigation Strategy
Operational Risks	Low brand visibility			Enhance marketing of the Academy's programmes and services
	Inefficiency in programme delivery			Proper planning and effective calendar
	Resistance to change from staff members on new initiatives			Active engagement of staff through change management programmes
	High staff turnover in key areas			Develop and implement staff retention programmes Implement Succession Plan in key areas
	Inadequate partnerships and linkages.			Enhance linkages and partnerships.
	Low uptake of training programs			Enhance marketing Enhance training program
	Financial Risks	Overreliance on GOK funding.		
Inadequate staff capacity on resource mobilization				training of staff on resource mobilization Recruit staff skilled in resource mobilisation
Mismanagement of financial resources				Enhance financial control measures
Delay of exchequer funds				Proactively negotiate with treasury. Engage development partners Enter into service level agreement with the service providers Sequencing of programs
Technological Risks	Limited ICT Infrastructure and capacity			Strengthen ICT unit. Improve and expand ICT infrastructure
	Reluctance by staff and other end users to embrace use of ICT systems			Proactively involve the users in development of, and provide adequate training on new systems
	Data and information insecurity			continuous back-up of data and Secure back-up storage facilities

Risk Category	Risk	Probability	Impact	Mitigation Strategy
Legal Risks	Failure to comply with TVETA, NITA and other regulatory bodies			Compliance management tool
	Failure to comply with Data protection requirements			Establish data protection policy Train staff on data protection
	Copyright infringement			Establish and enforce copyright protection mechanisms



CHAPTER SEVEN

7.0 RESOURCE REQUIREMENTS AND MOBILIZATION STRATEGY



7.1. INTRODUCTION

In order to effectively and efficiently implement the NIAca SP (2024-2028), there is need to put in place mechanisms to mobilize resources. This chapter presents these mechanisms and the resources required to implement the Plan.

7.2. FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS

Table 13 highlights the financial requirements for implementing the 2024-2028 NIAca Strategic Plan. Operational budget is not included in the computation. The Plan will require a total of Kshs **720** million for the four years as highlighted in Table 13.

Table 13: Projected Financial Requirements for Implementing NIAca Strategic Plan (2024-28)

	Strategic Objective	2024 -2028 (Kshs Millions)				Total (Kshs Millions)
		2024 -2025	2025-2026	2026-2027	2027-2028	
1.	To increase knowledge on ethics and anti-corruption	22.2	23.9	12.9	14	73
2.	To leverage on technology in training on ethics and anti-corruption	2.5	24	11	11	48.5
3.	To strengthen NIAca's financial human and infrastructural capacity	11.7	64.7	159.3	222.8	458.5
4.	To enhance NIAca's positioning as a centre of excellence on ethics and anti-corruption training	5	34.8	26	31	96.8
5.	To enhance collaboration in training on ethics and anti-corruption	8.5	8	17.5	4.9	38.9
6.	To strengthen coordination of training	-	4.3	-	-	4.3
Total		499	159.7	226.7	283.7	720

7.3. RESOURCE MOBILIZATION STRATEGIES

An analysis of the estimated financial requirements as encapsulated in this Plan and the estimated allocations that includes Government funding and resources raised through training fees is presented in Table 14. The analysis shows a deficit of **Kshs. -597.7 million**. To bridge the resource gap, the Commission will continue to lobby and mobilize financial resources for NIAca activities through:

- i) Remittance from the Exchequer;
- ii) Increase uptake of the Academy's training programmes;
- iii) Development partners; and
- iv) Donations and grants.

Table 14: Resource Gap in Financing the 2024-2028 NIAca Strategic Plan

Financial Year	Estimated Financial Requirements (Kshs Millions)	Estimated Allocations (Kshs Millions)	Appropriation in Aid (AIA; Kshs Millions)	Variance (Kshs Millions)
2024/25	499	10.5	13.7	-25.7
2025/26	159.7	11.6	16.4	-131.7
2026/27	226.7	12.7	19.7	-194.3
2027/28	283.7	14	23.7	-246
Total	720	48.8	73.5	-597.7

7.4. RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

NIAca and the Commission at large will put in place measures to ensure prudent management of resources. These will include implementation of efficient and effective systems, processes and procedures such as:

- i) Activity based costing for activity planning and financial control;
- ii) Budget rationalization of the available resources to realize the stated objectives;
- iii) Robust monitoring, evaluation and reporting of the performance of funded programmes;
- iv) Strengthen management and administration policies, procedures and practices; and
- v) Internal and external auditing.



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The 2024-2028 NIAca Strategic Plan will greatly boost the growth, efficiency and effectiveness of the Academy in the delivery of its crucial mandate.”



CHAPTER EIGHT

8.0 MONITORING, EVALUATION AND REPORTING FRAMEWORK

8.1. INTRODUCTION



The successful implementation of this Plan requires a structured and regular monitoring, evaluation and reporting framework. The chapter provides how the status of implementation of the Plan will be assessed and reported to the relevant stakeholders. The implementation matrix will be used to undertake Monitoring, Evaluation & Reporting.

8.2. MONITORING FRAMEWORK

In monitoring, the status of outputs realized in the implementation of the Strategic Plan will be assessed. Appropriate monitoring templates (derived from the implementation matrix) will be developed and administered so as to monitor the status of implementation and to determine:

- i. Whether the implementation is on track
- ii. The relevance of the activities
- iii. Areas of improvement

Monitoring exercise will be undertaken on a quarterly basis. Consultative meetings be held to collect and review data for monitoring. Data collected will be analyzed and used for development of quarterly reports. The quarterly reports will be submitted to the NIAca Management Committee, EACC Management and the Commission. EACC is seeking to automate the monitoring and evaluation process. NIAca shall seek to benefit from the automation process.

8.3. EVALUATION FRAMEWORK

An evaluation will be undertaken to assess the outcomes and impact of NIAca activities and courses. The evaluation will be undertaken periodically. A survey will be undertaken at the mid-term and end-term of the Strategic Plan implementation (mid- and end-term review) so as to establish the impact of NIAca programs. Template for assessing outcomes are presented in Appendix II.

A mid-term evaluation of the 2024-2028 NIAca Strategic Plan will be undertaken at the beginning of FY 2026/2027 to gauge the outputs and outcomes and to assess the relevance of activities as well as to determine whether the implementation is on track. Besides, it will also be used to identify areas of improvement. An end-term evaluation of the plan will be undertaken at the end of the 2027/2028 financial year to assess outcomes and impact. The end term evaluation will also form the basis for the formulation of the second Strategic Plan for NIAca.

8.4. REPORTING FRAMEWORK

One of the main goals of monitoring and evaluation is to provide detailed information on the progress and success or failure of an intervention. Provision of feedback ensure that lessons learnt are used to improve the effectiveness of the programme. This will be enhanced by ensuring major findings and recommendations are communicated widely and timely through reporting. NIAca will prepare the following reports: -

- i. Regular and periodic progress reports;
- ii. Ad hoc reports on specific issue relating to the Plan;
- iii. Monitoring reports; and
- iv. Evaluation reports including mid- and end-term reports.

These reports will be presented to NIAca Management Committee and the Commission for policy direction and guidance. In addition, Monitoring and Evaluation reports will be disseminated at the national and regional levels. Other avenues for dissemination will include: Dissemination workshops and posting reports on various sectors' websites and social media platforms.

ANNEXURES



Strategies	Key Activities	Activities	Outputs	Output Indicators	Timelines				Lead	Budget (Ksh. Million)			
					Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4		Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4
Improve the quality of curriculum delivery	Enhance capacity of the trainers	Undertake Training of trainers	Trained TOTs	No. of trainers trained	30	30	30	30		3	3	3	3
	Strengthen the quality control mechanisms	Develop guide notes on presentations	Standardised presentations	No. of guide notes	-	-	-	-		2	2	2	2
		Undertake evaluation of the trainers	Trainer evaluation tool	Trainer evaluation tool	Trainer evaluation tool	-	-	-		1	1	1	1
Total for Strategic Objective 1													
KRA1: Quality Training on Ethics and Anti-Corruption													
Strategic Objective 2: To leverage on technology in training on ethics and anti-corruption													
Optimize and enhance ICT capacity and infrastructure	Integrate technology in training	Develop E - Learning materials	E-learning materials	E-learning materials	-	-	-	-		0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
		Establish an E-Library	E-Library	E-Library	-	-	-	-		-	-	10	10
		Develop an ELMS	ELMS	ELMS	ELMS	-	-	-		23	-	-	-
		Develop e-training modules	E modules	E modules	E modules developed	-	-	-		-	-	-	-
		Train on ELMS	Trainees	Trainees	Staff trained	30					1.5		
				No. of participants trained	200	400	500	600		0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
				No. of programs under ELMS									

Strategies	Key Activities	Activities	Outputs	Output Indicators	Timelines				Lead	Budget (Ksh. Million)					
					Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4		Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4		
Total for Strategic Objective 2															
KRA 2: Institutional Capacity of NIAca															
Strategic Objective 3: To strengthen NIAca's financial human and infrastructural capacity															
Mobilize financial resources	Develop and operationalize financing frameworks for NIAca	Lobby for increased budgetary allocation to NIAca	Budget allocated	Percentage increase in budgetary allocation	-	10%	9%	8%	-	-	-	-	-	-	
		Generate own source revenue by charging for courses	Amount generated	Percentage increase in amount generated	-	0.0%	100%	39%	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	
		Engage development partners for financial support	Amount donated	Amount of donor funding	-	-	-	-	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	
Enhance human resource capacity	Review and operationalize organizational structure	Review organizational structure	Reviewed organizational structure	Reviewed organizational structure	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	
		Recruit staff of NIAca	Operationalized organizational structure	Number of hired staff Number of deployed staff Re - designate NIAca Staff	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Capacity development for NIAca staff and facilitators	Staff trained Equip facilitators	Number of facilitators identified Number of facilitators equipped	30	40	50	60	6	8.5	9				

Strategies	Key Activities	Activities	Outputs	Output Indicators	Timelines				Lead	Budget (Ksh. Million)						
					Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4		Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4			
		Develop and maintain the database of facilitators	Database of facilitators	Database of facilitators	1	1	1	1								
		Culture change for NIAca Officers	Staff trained	No. of Officers trained												
Enhance infrastructure	Acquire and equip a training centre	Acquire a training centre	Training centre	Training centre				1				50	50		100	
		Equip the training centre	Equipped training centre	Number of office equipment Number of ICT hardware Number of ICT software and licences Number of vehicles	-	-	-	-			10	8	100	100	-	-

Strategies	Key Activities	Activities	Outputs	Output Indicators	Timelines				Budget (Ksh. Million)							
					Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4				
Total for Strategic Objective 3													11.75	64.75	159.25	222.75
KRA 2: Institutional Capacity of NIAca																
Strategic Objective 4: To enhance NIAca's positioning as a centre of excellence on ethics and anti-corruption training																
Enhance the visibility and position of the academy	Re-brand the academy	Review the name and logo	Logo and name reviewed	Academy logo and name	1	-	-	-	-	0.6						
		Re-launch the academy	Academy re-launched	Academy re-launched	1	-	-	-	-	5						
		Develop and disseminate branded materials	Branded materials developed and disseminated	Type of branded materials developed and disseminated	16	13	5	5	14	16	7					
				Number of branded materials developed and disseminated	10000	8000	5000	5000								
	Position the academy	Undertake brand survey	Survey report	Survey report	Level of awareness	1	-	-	-	-	1.5			-		
		Develop and implement branding policy and guidelines	Branding policy and guidelines developed and implemented	Increase in awareness of the academy brand	1	-	-	-	-	2.5				-		
		Develop service charter	Service charter	Improved services	1	-	-	-	-	2.3				-		
		Develop and implement marketing strategy	Marketing strategy developed and implemented	Percentage increase in programs uptake	1	-	-	-	-	1.5				-		
		Implement communication strategy	Implementation report	Number of communication activities undertaken	1	1	1	1	0.5	0.5	0.5			0.5		
		Develop NIAca Website	NIAca Website	NIAca Website	1					0.35						

Strategies	Key Activities	Activities	Outputs	Output Indicators	Timelines				Lead	Budget (Ksh. Million)			
					Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4		Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4
Enhance monitoring and evaluation of NIAca programs	Undertake Monitoring and evaluation	Undertake monitoring	Monitoring reports	Number of monitoring reports	4	4	4	4		4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5
		Undertake evaluation	Evaluation report	Number of programs evaluated	-	-	1	1		-	-	5	5
				Number of SP evaluation reports (Mid-term and End Term)	-	-	1	1		-	-	2	2
		Develop the 2028-2033 SP	2028-2033 SP	2028-2033 SP	-	-	-	1		-	-	-	12

Strategies	Key Activities	Activities	Outputs	Output Indicators	Timelines				Lead	Budget (Ksh. Million)						
					Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4		Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4			
		Enter into collaboration with Regional and International anti-corruption agencies	Collaboration of EAACA and IAC	EAACA Engaged IAAC	1	1	1			3	2					
		Organize an Annual Conference with key stakeholders	Annual conference	Annual Conference held		1					10					
		Participate in Regional and International collaboration meetings	Regional and International meetings	Participate in Regional and International meetings	1	1	1	1	2	2	3	2				
Total for strategic objective 5													8.5	8	17.5	4.95
KRA 3: Collaboration and coordination																
Strategic Objective 6: To strengthen coordination of training																
Improve coordination of training	Establish and maintain coordination mechanism	Review EACC training policy to address issues of coordination by the Academy	Policy Reviewed	Policy Reviewed	1							4.3				
		Conduct quarterly meetings	Harmonised trainings	Harmonised trainings												
Total for strategic objective 6													-	4.3	-	-
Grand Total													4995	1597	226.65	283.7

ANNEXURE II

OUTCOME ASSESSMENT TEMPLATES

KRA1: Quality Training on Ethics and Anti-Corruption						
Outcome	Outcome Indicators	Baseline	Mid-term Target	End-Term Target	Achievements	Comments
Improved curriculum	% Change in evaluation by participants % Change of the uptake in the curriculum	To be provided	40%	80%		
Improved quality of training	% Change in evaluation by participants	To be provided	30%	60%		
Improved performance of participants	% Change in competences at the work place	To be provided	60%	90%		
Improved use of technology in training	% Change in the use of technology	To be provided	30%	70%		
KRA 2: Institutional Capacity of NIAca						
Outcome	Outcome Indicators	Baseline	Mid-term Target	End-Term Target	Achievements	Comments
Increased budgetary	% change in budgetary allocation	10M	33M	46M		
	% change in own source revenue	13.7M	27.4M	55M		
	% change in donor funding	73M				
Improved NIAca efficiency and effectiveness	% change in staff in-post	11	25	50		
	% change in staff performance	TBD	10%	20%		
	% change in acquired equipment	TBD	50%	100%		
	% change in SP performance index	-	50%	80%		
Improved NIAca visibility	% change in awareness	-	30%	50%		
	% change in the level of satisfaction by clients	-	50%	80%		

KRA 3: Collaboration and Coordination

Outcome	Outcome Indicators	Base-line	Mid-term Target	End-Term Target	Achievements	Comments
Improved collaboration and coordination with stakeholders	Percentage change in number of collaborations	3	5	7		
	Percentage change in number of programmes undertaken in a collaborative manner	5	7	10		
	Percentage change in the number of programmes undertaken in a coordinated manner	2	5	7		
Increased diversity of collaborations	Percentage Change in diversity of collaborations	3	5	7		







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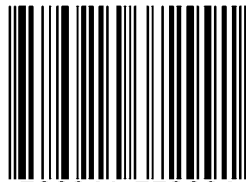
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