

Arab Banking Corporation (Jordan) – Bank ABC

Vendor Code of Conduct

1. About the Code

1.1. Introduction

Bank ABC Jordan is committed to maintaining the highest standards of ethical and professional conduct.

This Code sets out the minimum standards of behavior that is expected by organisations, their representatives and employees, and subcontractors who provide goods or services to Bank ABC Jordan (herein referred to as "Vendors"). This Code does not apply to individual contractors, agents or intermediaries, who are required to follow the Bank ABC Jordan Code of Conduct.

If a Vendor has any questions about this Code, they should seek advice from the Bank ABC Jordan Head of Support Group and for any additional inquiries, they can contact the Head of Compliance Department.

1.2. Bank ABC's Values

Bank ABC's Values – Client Centric, Collaborative and Consistent - guide the way that the Bank ABC Group conducts its business. Bank ABC seeks out Vendors that provide support in meeting these Values and who maintain the highest ethical standard.

1.3. Key Principles

Bank ABC Jordan expects all its Vendors to adhere to the following key principles:

- Comply with all applicable laws, regulations and standards;
- Take proportionate steps to identify and reduce risks of child labour and modern slavery in their supply chain;
- Provide a safe working environment for their employees and those affected by their activities;
- Have proportionate, up to date and operational business continuity capabilities in place;
- Refrain from offering gifts and hospitality to Directors, employees or contractors of the Bank;
- Maintain the privacy and confidentiality of any information relating to the Bank, its employees and its customers that a Vendor may receive in their capacity as a Vendor;
- Maintain appropriate and proportionate Cyber Security measures to prevent the use of their systems for criminal purpose; and
- Notify the Bank of any event or action that causes a breach of this Vendor Code of Conduct or otherwise may affect the good standing of the Bank.

1.4. Compliance with the Code

We ask that our Vendor management team and employees to comply with the standards as set out in this Vendor Code of Conduct.

The Code addresses a number of situations in which issues related to Bank ABC Jordan's reputation or ethics may arise. It is recognized that the Code cannot cover all situations and Vendors are required to exercise good sense and sound judgement to make the right decision. In applying such judgement, the following should be considered to make the right ethical decision:

- Do I have all the information that I need to make an informed decision?
- Is it legal and in keeping with the spirit of the law?
- Is it consistent with this Code?
- Could it reflect negatively on my company or the Bank?
- How would it look in the media?
- Does it feel right?

Vendors should inform the Bank should their business change in a way that may affect their compliance with this Vendor Code of Conduct.

Vendors who submit a proposal to, or enter into a supply agreement with, Bank ABC Jordan will be provided with a copy of this Code. Vendors should understand that non-compliance with this Code may adversely affect their commercial relationship with the Bank in the future.

2. Human (and Labour) rights

2.1 Introduction

Vendors are expected to meet all applicable employment standards, labour, non-discrimination and human rights legislation.

2.2 Slave and Child Labour

Vendors are expected to take proportionate steps to identify and reduce the risk of child, forced or compulsory labour and modern slavery in their supply chains.

As a minimum Bank ABC Jordan expects our Vendors to:

- Prohibit the use of forced labour and give employees, whether local or expatriate, the right and the ability to leave employment when they choose;
- Ensure that child labour is not used and that the employment of young workers adheres to local regulations; and
- Ensure that wages meet legally mandated minimums and industry standards without unauthorized deductions.

2.3 Employment Practices

Bank ABC Jordan expects that its Vendors adopt and follow fair and ethical employment practices.

In addition to following all applicable labour law and regulatory requirements Vendors are expected to:

- Treat all employees fairly and not discriminate against any person in its employment based on gender, nationality, age, colour, ethnic origin, disability or religious beliefs;
- Prohibit the illegal use, possession, solicitation, manufacture, distribution, dispensation, transfer or sale of controlled substances (illegal drugs), as well as the unauthorized consumption or possession of alcoholic beverages and abuse of prescription drugs on the Bank premises or while working on the Bank business; and
- Conduct appropriate and reasonable background screening of all employees, including investigations for any prior criminal activity, to ensure the integrity and good character of the Vendor's employees.

3. Conflicts Management and Business Ethics

3.1 Conflicts Management

It is important that our Vendors avoid situations where the interests of the Vendor or an employee of the Vendor conflicts, or appears to conflict, with the interests of Bank ABC Jordan or its clients.

A conflict of interest exists, or may be perceived to exist, where a personal, or corporate, circumstance impairs professional judgment or the ability to act in the best interest of the Bank or its clients.

The Bank expects its Vendors to disclose and manage any actual, potential, or perceived conflicts of interest in relation to their engagement with the Bank.

3.2 Business Ethics

Bank ABC Jordan expects that its Vendors conduct their business in compliance with all applicable laws, rules and regulations of the jurisdictions in which they operate. This includes the expectation that Vendors will:

- comply fully with all their obligations in relation to all taxes due within the jurisdictions in which they operate. Vendors must not participate in tax evasion or facilitate tax evasion by others;
- respect the human rights, and strive to improve the lives, of the people and communities in which they operate;
- have policies and procedures in place designed to prevent and detect fraud, money laundering, bribery & corruption;
- comply with international sanctions requirements (as set out by the UN);
- follow a practice of “fair competition” and “fair dealing” by not participating in practices such as entering into non-compete agreements (whether formal or informal) to fix prices, allocate markets or clients, boycotting (or refusing to deal with) certain Vendors or clients (unless legally required to do so) or making the provision of a product or service conditional upon their use of the Bank’s products or services;
- not enter into any secret agreement or side arrangement with any Bank ABC Jordan employee;
- not take any action on behalf of the Bank that could be perceived as an attempt to bribe, accept a bribe, or engage in corrupt activity;
- not use any Bank ABC name, or logo, in any advertising, promotional material, press release, client list or similar material without first obtaining written consent from the Bank. Vendors, and their staff, must not post, share or like anything on social media that could be viewed as a violation of this Code; and
- not engage in, or support, the trafficking of human beings for any purpose.

4. Raising Concerns

Bank ABC Jordan is committed to integrity, honesty and transparency in everything that we do.

If a Vendor becomes aware, or suspects, violations to this Code or of Bank ABC Jordan’s policies, standards or procedures, applicable laws or regulations, they are requested to promptly report such violations using the resources described below.

Bank ABC Jordan will treat all reports confidentially, fairly and in a timely manner. As long as the Vendor makes the report in good faith the Bank will not take any action that would cause them to suffer any detriment, loss of employment or victimization.

Vendors can raise their concerns through the Bank ABC Jordan telephone, email address or mailing address follows:

Telephone: +962 6 5633500 or +962 6 5633 518

Email: khaled.nassraween@bank-abc.com

Mail: Head of Compliance

Bank ABC Jordan, PO Box 926691 Amman 11190 Jordan

If the Vendor does not receive a satisfactory response they may report their concern to the Head of Internal Audit:

Telephone: +962 6 5633 500

Email: Khaldoun.ziadat@bank-abc.com