

What is the systemic corruption and how can we eradicate it?

Corruption can be defined as the illegal use of public assets and resources for private benefit. The root cause of corruption is found in the mixture of political and economic power. **Although** in different countries, the main motivations may differ based on their culture, religion ~~us~~ and mindset, ~~but~~ as a general rule we can say that corruption occurs when instead of thinking about the interests of ~~the~~ society, the individual decides to earn more gains for their own. There is a high correlation between corruption and the absence of respect for human rights and democratic practices.

Systemic or endemic corruption is when corruption constitutes the basis of the economic, social and political system. Most people have no alternatives in dealing with/to deal with corrupt officials in this type. Examples include Bangladesh, Nigeria and a few others. It affects the economic development and as a result ~~incurs~~ affect ordinary people and alienates them from their government.

Systemic corruption has extensive social and economic costs. To eradicate it, awareness of people plays an important role. Until public opinion does not confront this issue sensitively, the corrupt actors will not change their behavior tangibly. As shown by the history, the officials may engage in illegal activities without being reprimanded. In addition, transparency is a crucial concept in campaigning against sick economies. Knowing that what you do is seen by everyone would lessen the inexcusable actions in the future. Also, some actions must be implemented by the government like struggling decisively against monopoly, bribery and embezzlement.

In conclusion, we should consider that corruption causes vary from one country to another, and the problems which are home-grown must be home-solved. Furthermore, the approaches of the different groups of ~~the~~ society against corruption are vital. If they only mind ~~about~~ it when they are excluded from it, it seems impossible to overcome ~~put~~ this problem ~~down~~. Civil society groups must form and say “this has ~~got~~ to stop”.