

## Code of conduct

The purpose of the following document is to explain the principles and codes that Ther Development Center TDC is based upon, and to formalize the standards that must be followed:

- TDC is an independent non-governmental organization that upholds the principles of transparency, integrity and accountability.
  - TDC aims to stimulate comprehensive development in Iraq by rationalizing public money spending, protecting public money as stipulated in Articles 20 and 27 of the Iraqi constitution..
  - The connections created between members of the TDC shall be used only in favour of the TDC's interests, and any possible conflict of interest situations shall be thoroughly avoided
  - TDC is a politically independent entity, and shall not be influenced by any external political agendas.
  - TDC's engagement strategy focuses on effective collaborations that align with its mission, vision and core values. Collaborators include the NGOs, government, energy companies and other stakeholders.
  - TDC emphasizes building constructive coalitions and strategic alliances through joint research projects and training, policy dialogues, publications and media campaigns
  - TDC aims to advocate for transparency in Iraq's oil and gas industry, and will thus be fully transparent in its own operations.
- TDC adheres to the NGO Law No. 12 of 2010 in all its activities and work.