



## Whistleblowers Day Video Competition

**Theme:** Breaking the Silence: Why Speaking Up Matters

**Exhibition Date:** 23rd June 2026

**Video submission Deadline:** By the end of 10<sup>th</sup> June 2026

### Call for Submissions:

The Whistleblower Protection Unit (WBPU) invites video creators of all ages and backgrounds to submit short videos reflecting the theme “**Breaking the Silence: Why Speaking Up Matters.**” The competition aims to encourage creative public engagement while promoting awareness on whistleblower protection, safe reporting, transparency, accountability, courage, truth, and integrity in addressing wrongdoing.

### Eligibility:

- Open to all individuals
- Group submissions are also welcome

### Suggested Topics

Participants are encouraged to creatively explore topics such as:

- Whistleblowing and safe reporting
- Speaking up against wrongdoing
- Protection against retaliation
- Integrity and accountability
- Courage to report misconduct
- Promoting transparency and justice

### Video Requirements:

- Videos must be between 40 to 60 seconds
- Videos must be in landscape format
- Recommended resolution: 1920 × 1080
- Videos should contain clear visuals and audio
- Videos may be submitted in Dhivehi or English
- Videos in other languages must include English subtitles

## Submission Guidelines

Participants must submit:

- The completed video
- The completed submission form

## Submission Process

1. Upload the video to Google Drive
2. Share access with: [wbpu@hrcm.org.mv](mailto:wbpu@hrcm.org.mv)
3. Email the Google Drive link and submission form to: [wbpu@hrcm.org.mv](mailto:wbpu@hrcm.org.mv)
4. Use the following email subject line: **“World Whistleblower Day Short Video Competition 2026”**

## Judging Criteria

### Stage 1 – Content Evaluation (70%)

Videos will be evaluated by a judging panel based on the following criteria:

Criteria	Marks
Relevance to the theme	10%
Message delivered	25%
Creativity and originality	20%
Quality of production	15%

### Quality of Production Includes:

- Flow and sequencing
- Editing
- Audio clarity

## Disqualification Criteria

The following submissions will be disqualified:

- Irrelevant content
- Plagiarism or copyrighted material
- Offensive or inappropriate content
- Late or incomplete submissions
- Videos exceeding the required time limit

## Stage 2 – Public Voting (30%)

- The top 10 videos with the highest scores from Stage 1 will proceed to public voting.
- Selected videos will be shared on WBPU social media platforms and collaborating partners' social media pages on 14<sup>th</sup> June 2026.
- Public voting marks will be based on the total number of likes received across WBPU social media platforms.
- Voting will close on 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2026 at 10:00 am.

## Prizes

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place – MVR 5,000/-
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – MVR 3,000/-
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – MVR 1,500/-

## Selection, Notification & showcase:


- Top 10 video creators will be invited to attend the World Whistleblowers Day event.
- Winners will be announced during the World Whistleblowers Day event on 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2026
- Winning videos will be showcased during the event


## Additional Information:

- Participation is free of charge
- WBPU may feature selected videos in future awareness campaigns and materials with appropriate credit given to the creator(s)
- Participants are responsible for obtaining consent from individuals appearing in the video

## Contact Information:

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