

Subject: allegations on workers employed by Stark Security in Qatar

FIFA has carefully read the article published by *The Telegraph* on 24 January 2023 concerning employment conditions of a group of security workers employed by Stark Security in Qatar.

In line with FIFA's Human Rights Policy (see <u>here</u>) and article 3 of the FIFA Statutes, FIFA is committed to uphold and promote internationally recognised labor standards for all workers who have contributed to the FIFA World Cup 2022, in line with the eight core International Labor Organization conventions and other international human rights instruments. We understand that the above-mentioned company has been a host country contractor during the FIFA World Cup and we are currently enquiring about the allegations raised by that group of workers in contact with the ILO and other counterparts in Qatar.

FIFA encourages anyone who wishes to raise a complaint on human and labour violations possibly linked to the FIFA World Cup 2022[™] to consider reporting such cases through the 24/7 Workers' Welfare Grievance Hotline by the Supreme Committee for Delivery & Legacy or using FIFA's human rights grievance mechanism (see <u>here</u>).

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