

Subject: allegations on workers employed by Stark Security in Qatar

FIFA has carefully examined the report published by ITV on 16 March 2023 on early termination of contracts, pending wages, and other labour and human rights violations allegedly faced by a group of security workers employed by Stark Security in Qatar.

In line with FIFA's Human Rights Policy (see here) 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 abovementioned company has been a host country contractor during the FIFA World Cup and that some of the issues raised in the report are currently being investigated by competent authorities in Qatar.

FIFA is following up closely on such investigations in contact with the ILO and other counterparts in Qatar and seeks to facilitate discussions at the host country level, to explore available options for remedy.

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 here).

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