

Integrity Coalition for Election Observation
The 2016 Elections of Jordan's 18th Parliament

Report on Turnout and Parallel Vote Tabulations (PVT)



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On 20.09.2016, the observers of the Integrity Coalition for Election Observation were present in all of the (1483) polling stations of the 23 constituencies present in all of the Jordanian governorates. The total number of polling stations was (4884) and the static observers who observe all phases covered 60% of the polling stations.

Quick count and turnout

The quick count mechanism was used by observers who were present in polling stations throughout the day in order to determine the voting turnout. Results related to the percentage of voting were compiled each 3 hours during the E-Day. According to data sent by observers, the turnout at the level of the Kingdom was 35.1, with 2% margin of error. The table below shows the percentage of voting in each district, according to data collected by our coalition.

District	Turnout	Margin of Error
Irbed First	36%	1%
Irbed Second	49%	3%
Irbed Third	47%	3%
Irbed Fourth	47%	2%
Balqa	38%	4%
Zarqa First	22%	1%
Zarqa Second	30%	3%
Tafilah	58%	2%
Amman First	24%	1%
Amman Second	19%	2%
Amman Third	21%	2%
Amman Fourth	28%	2%
Amman Fifth	23%	2%
Aqaba	40%	3%
Kerak	61%	1%
Mafraq	54%	1%
South Badia	65%	3%
Nourth Badia	62%	1%
Central Badia	60%	3%
Jerash	56%	2%
Ajloun	56%	3%
Madaba	48%	1%
Ma'an	50%	2%

Parallel Vote Tabulation (PVT) and Results

The Integrity Coalition implemented the PVT in three stages: In stage one, it compiled results at the level of the polling stations and this stage started with the end of the counting process. The results of 55% of the polling stations at the level of the Kingdom were compiled. In the second stage, the results of polling centers at the level of the district were compiled. The third stage was comparing the compiled results at the level of districts with the results announced by the Independent Electoral Commission (IEC).

The PVT was designed by choosing a sample that represents the weighting of boxes in each district through simulating the number of voters and the results of each district in the 2013 elections and then designing the sample of the 2016 elections by taking into consideration the simulation results, the number of registered voters for each box and the expected weighting of boxes at the level of the electoral districts. It should be noted that the distribution of voters among boxes is not equal.

The margin of error in calculating results of the lists is 1.8% minimum and 3.4% maximum.

Below is a table showing the percentage of the margin of error in each district.

District	Margin of Error
Amman First	%1.9
Amman Second	%1.8
Amman Third	%2.1
Amman Fourth	%2.1
Amman Fifth	%2.5
Zarqa First	%3.3
Zarqa Second	%2.5
Irbed First	%2.7
Irbed Second	%2.4
Irbed Third	%2.6
Irbed Fourth	%3.3
Jerash	%2.5
Ma'an	%3.4
Kerak	%3.2
Balqa	%3.2
Madaba	%2.0
Aqaba	%2.2
Ajloun	%2.1
Mafraq	%2.2

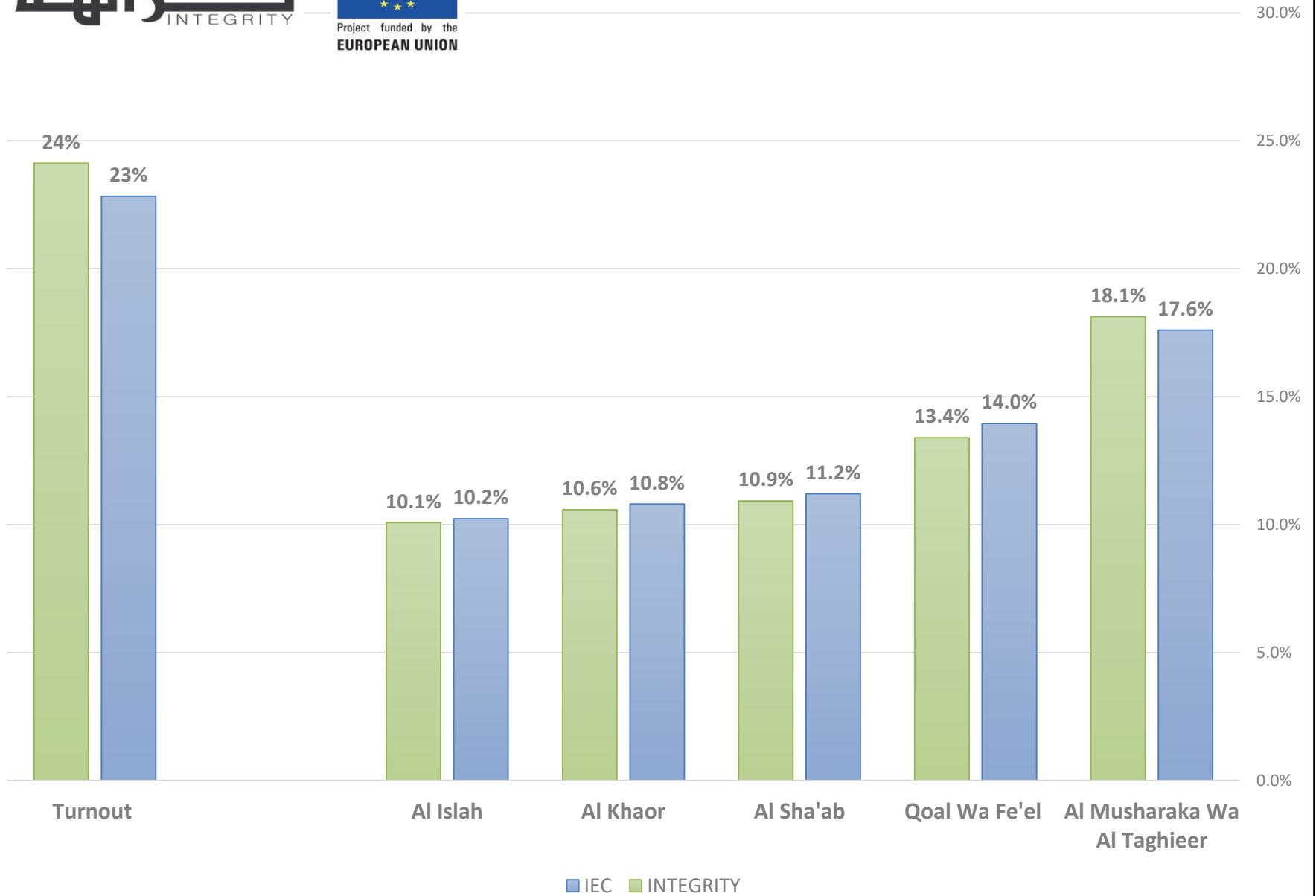
Tafila	%1.7
South Badia	%1.9
Central Badia	%2.4
North Badia	%2.8

Based on the results of the quick count of the turnout and the PVT, and taking into consideration the margin of error in the two processes, the Integrity Coalition believes that the preliminary results, as announced by IEC, reflect the results of the election process in its legal framework and within the adopted mechanism for the counting of votes, in a fair and realistic manner.

The Integrity Coalition has two major observations: First, there are around 26,000 invalid ballot papers. This is an indicator that this number of voters has voted in a wrong way. The second observation is related to the long time taken in counting votes. We, the Integrity Coalition, believe that this has to do with the way the balloting pamphlet was designed and the time required to validate the ballot papers as well as the long time needed to count the votes of the lists' candidates.

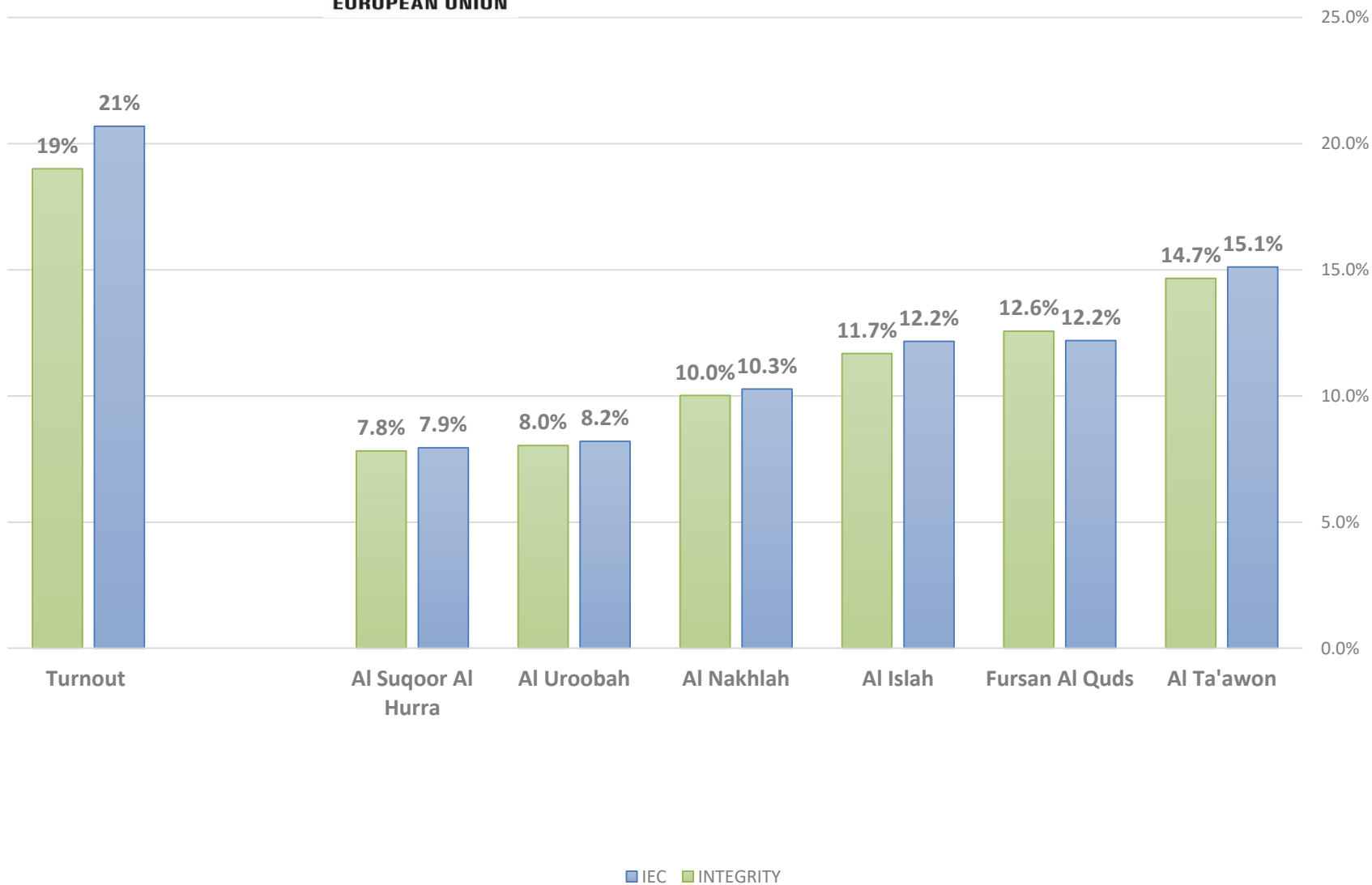


Winning Lists in Amman First District

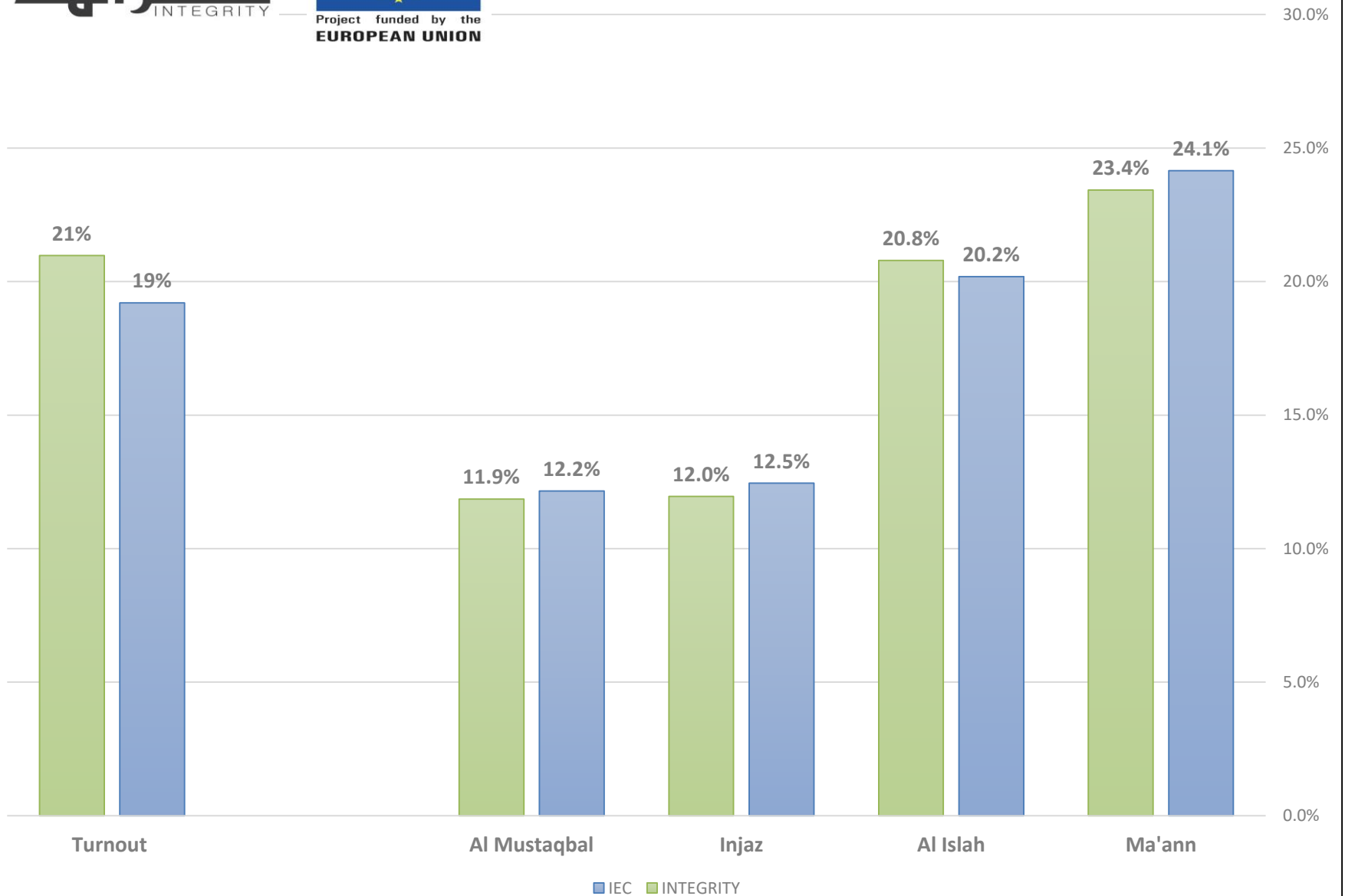




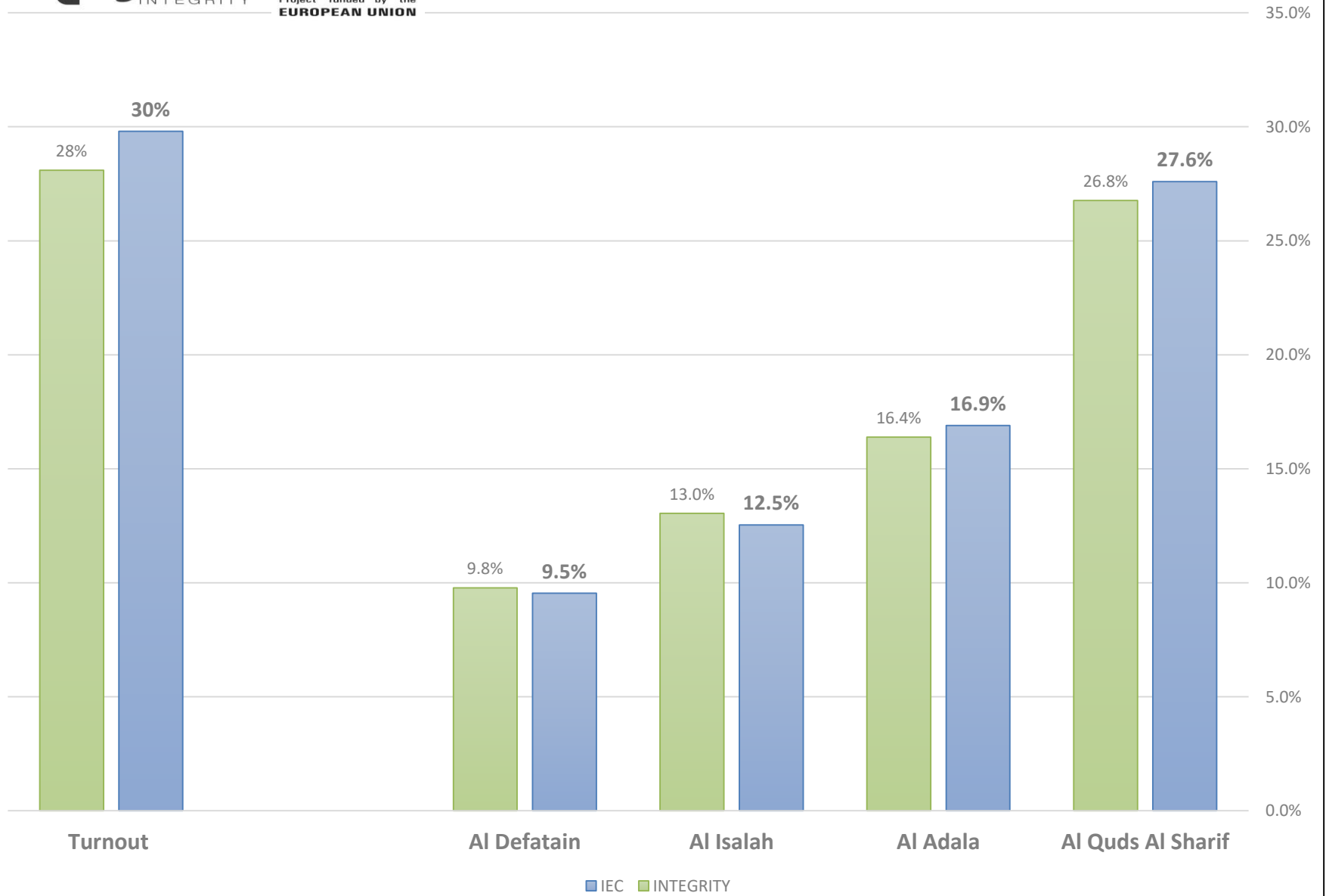
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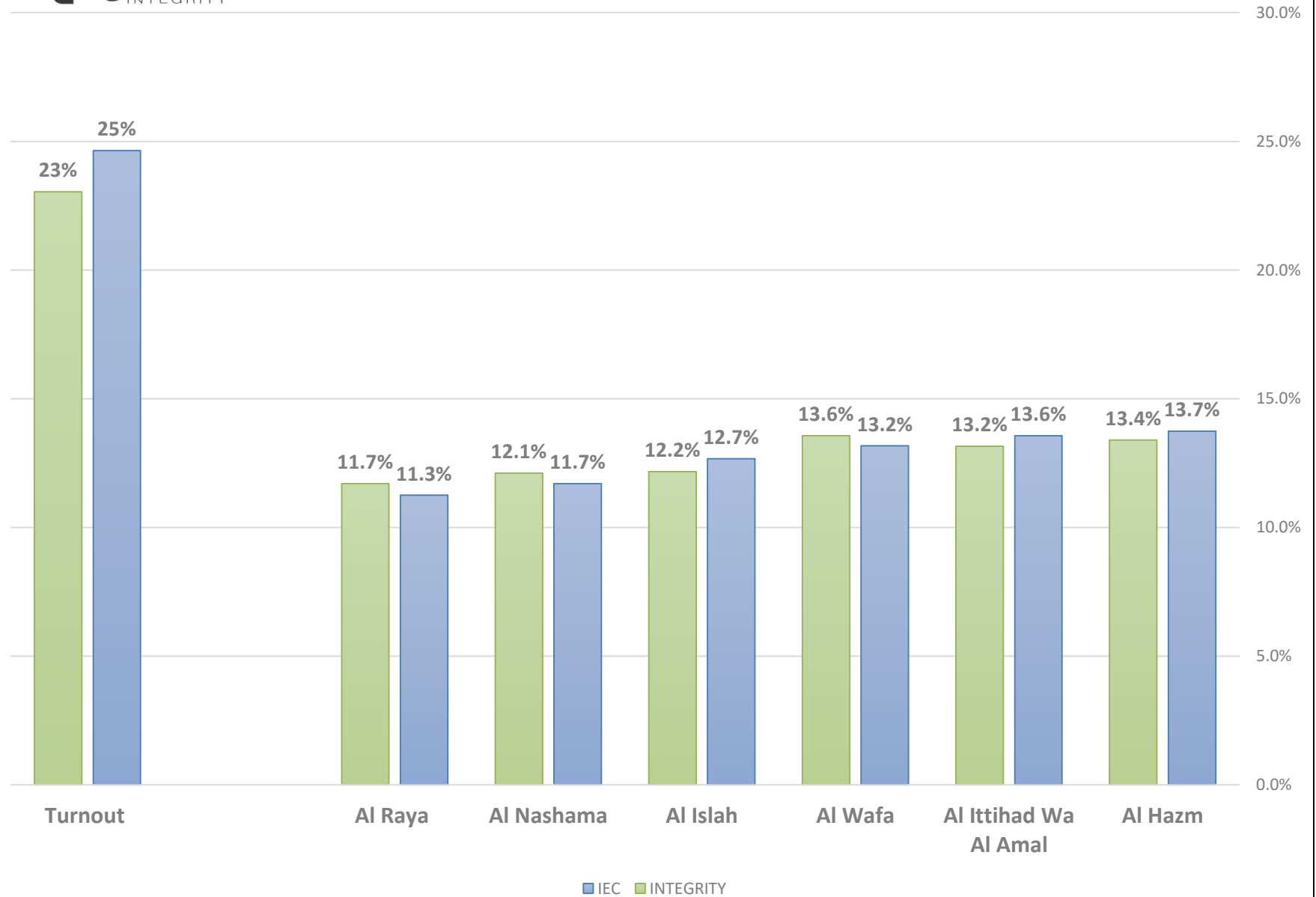
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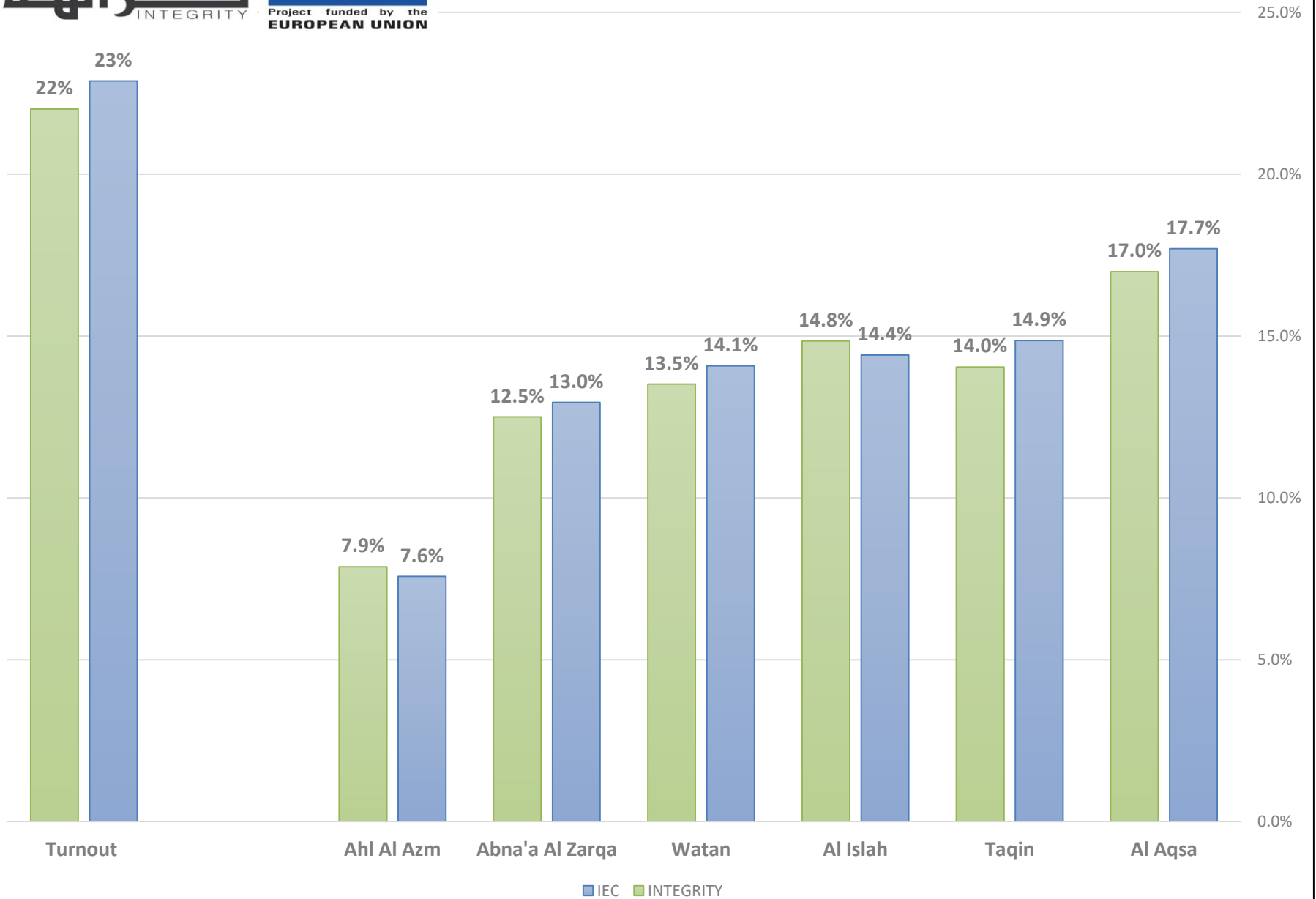
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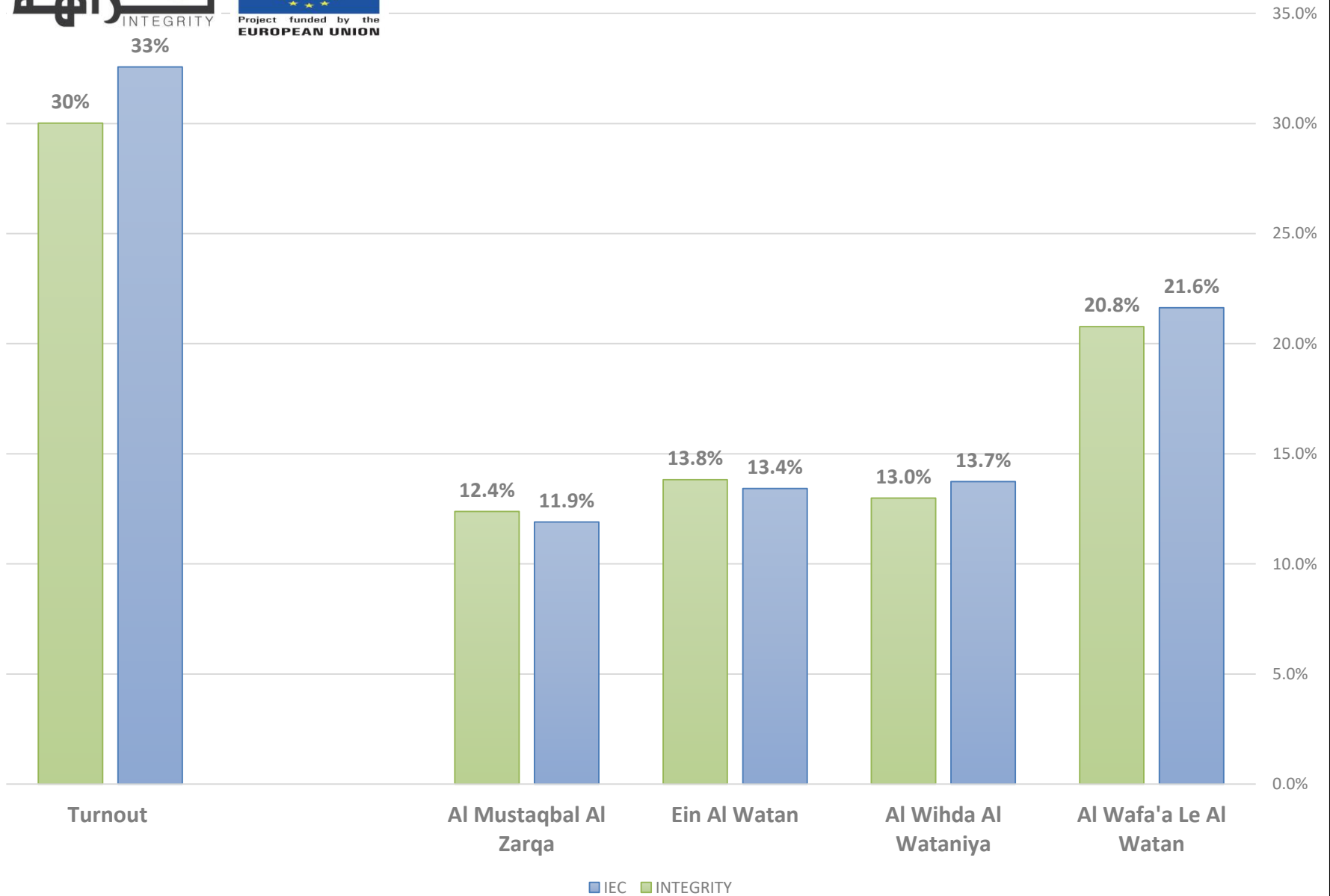
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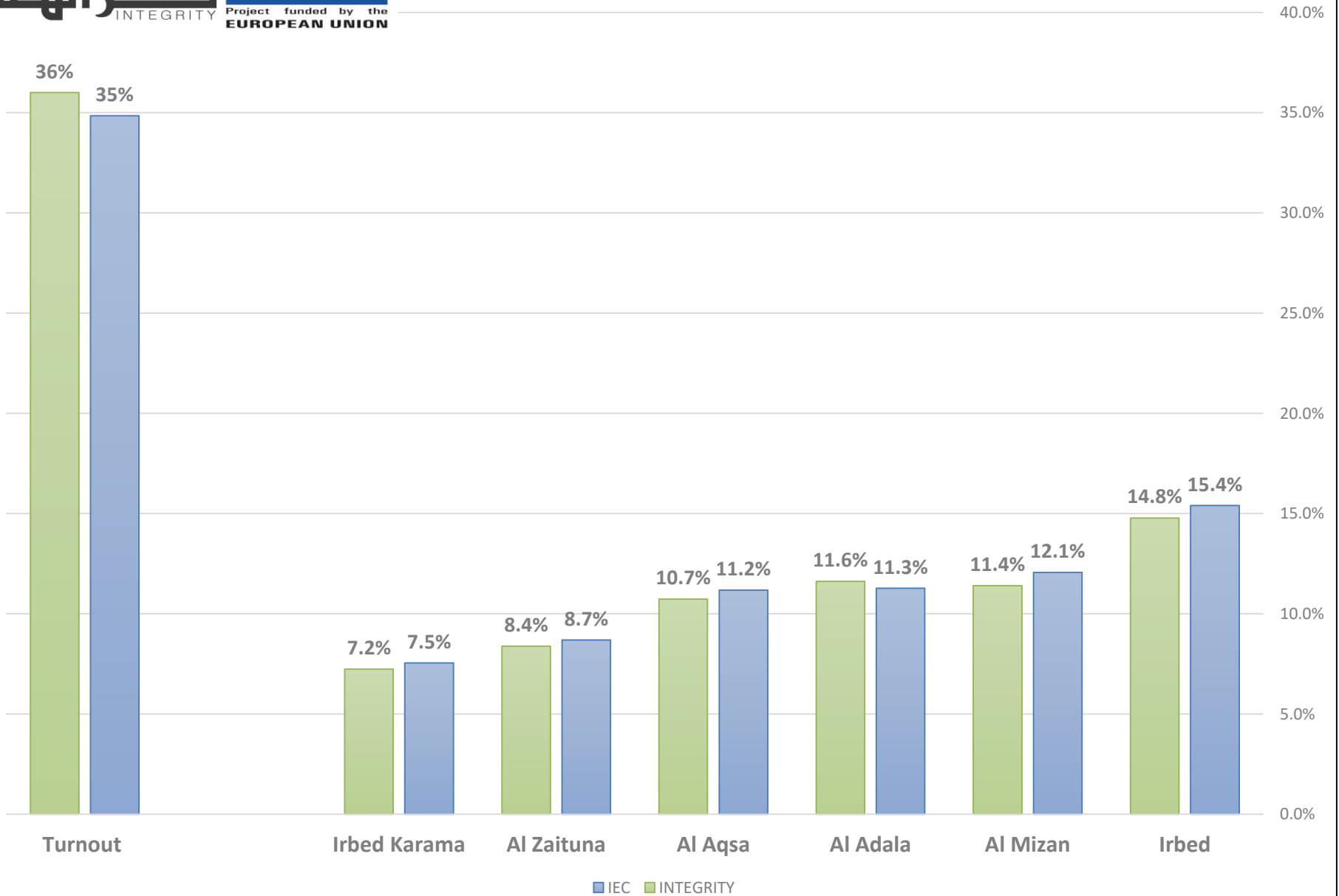
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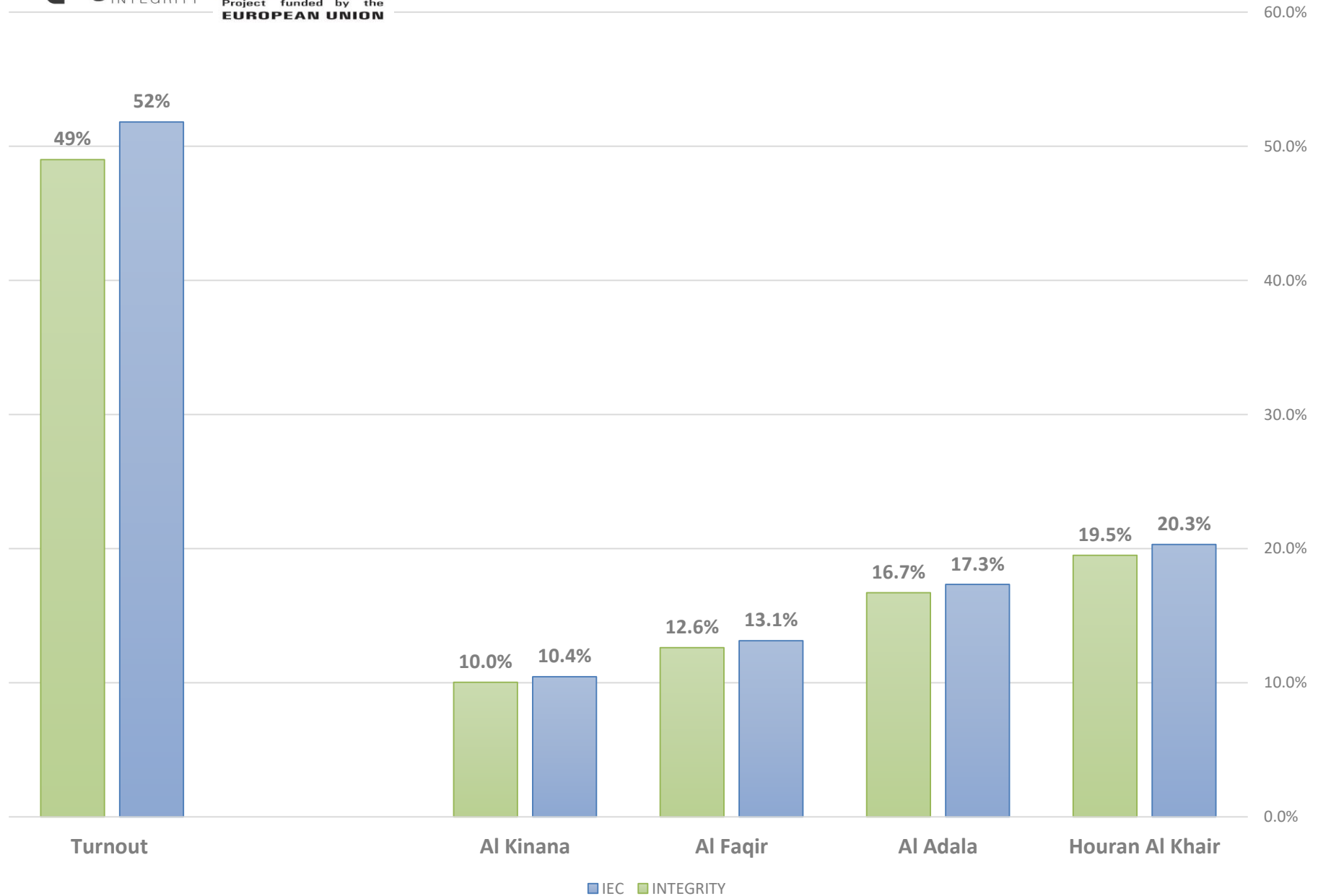
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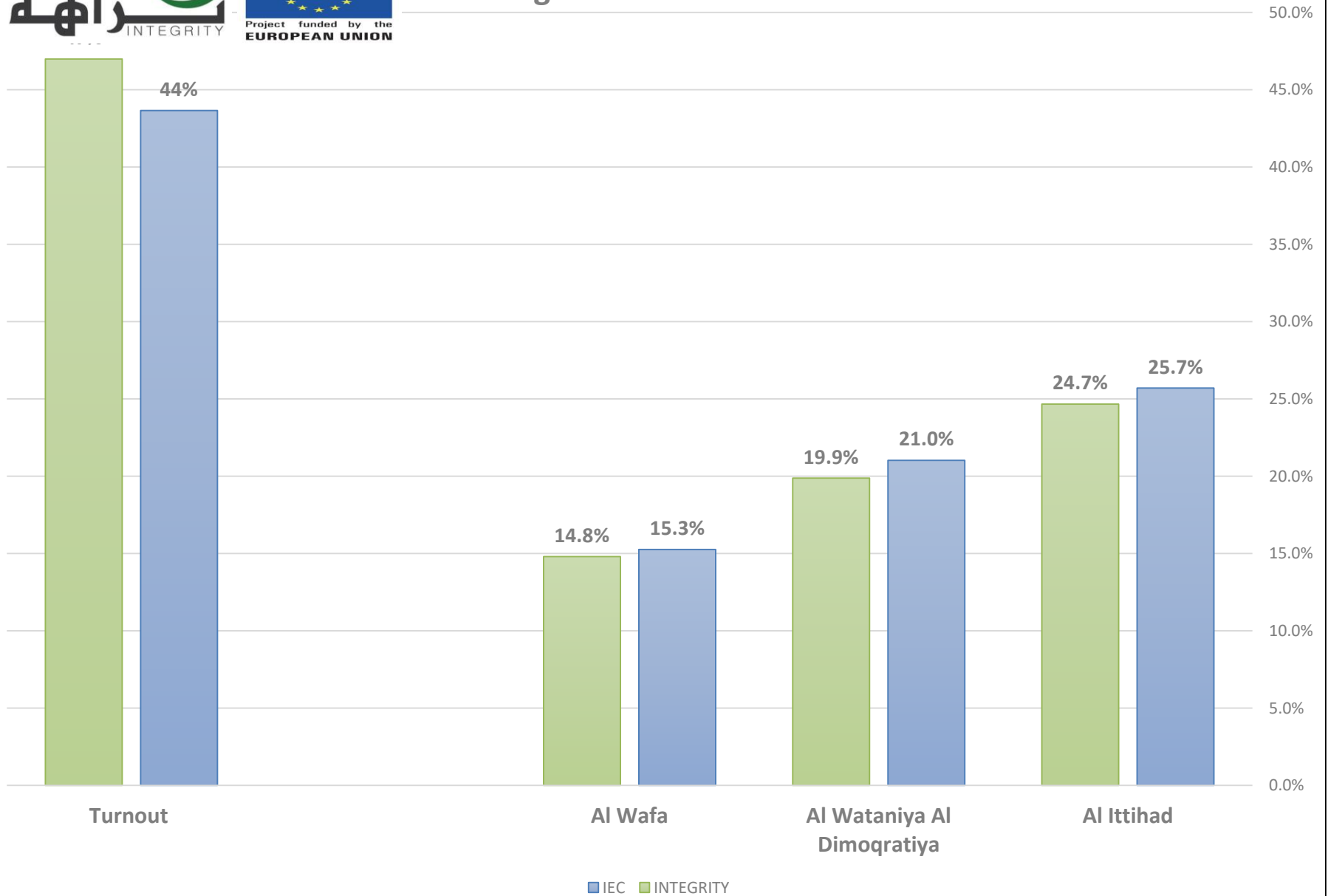
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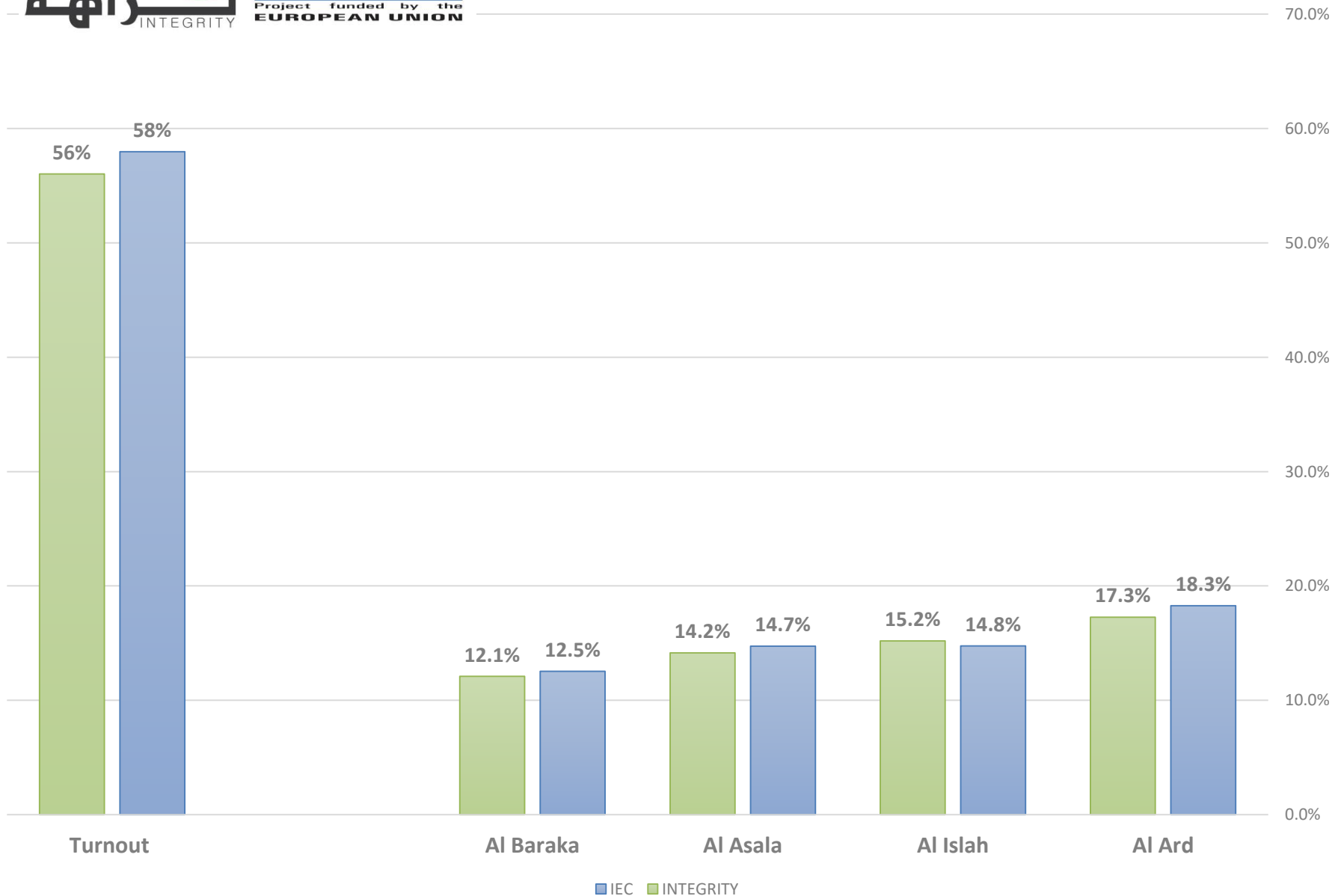
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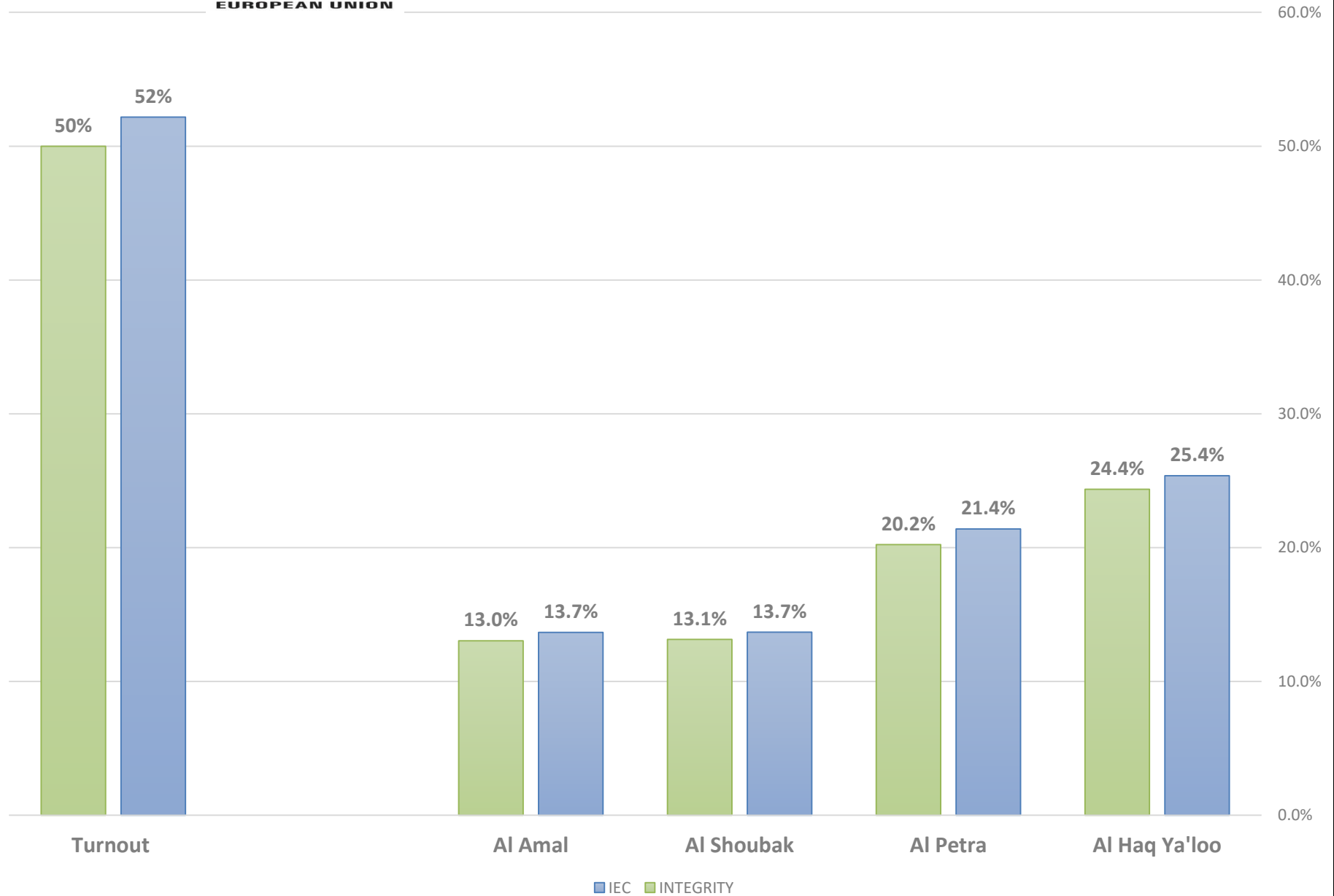
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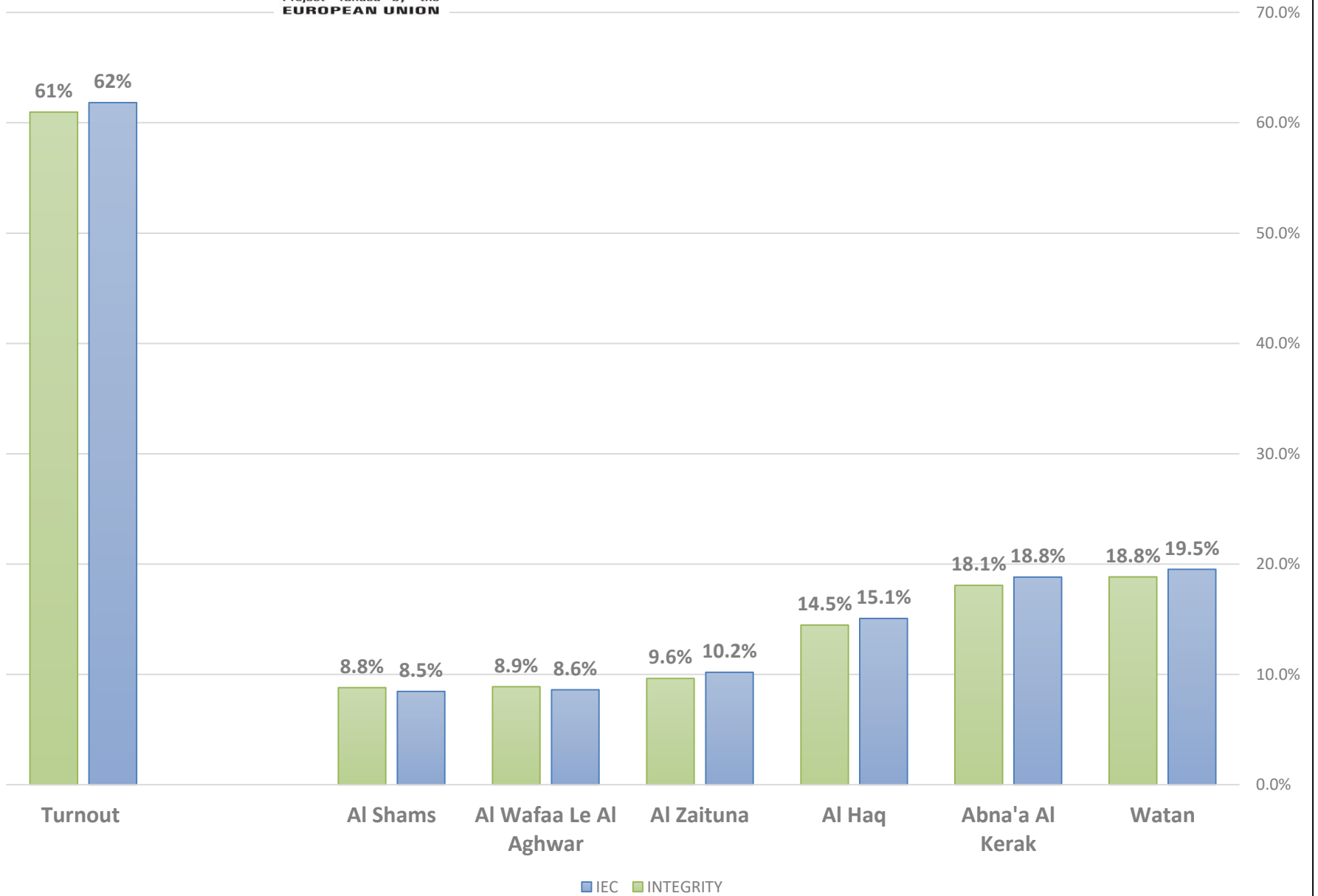
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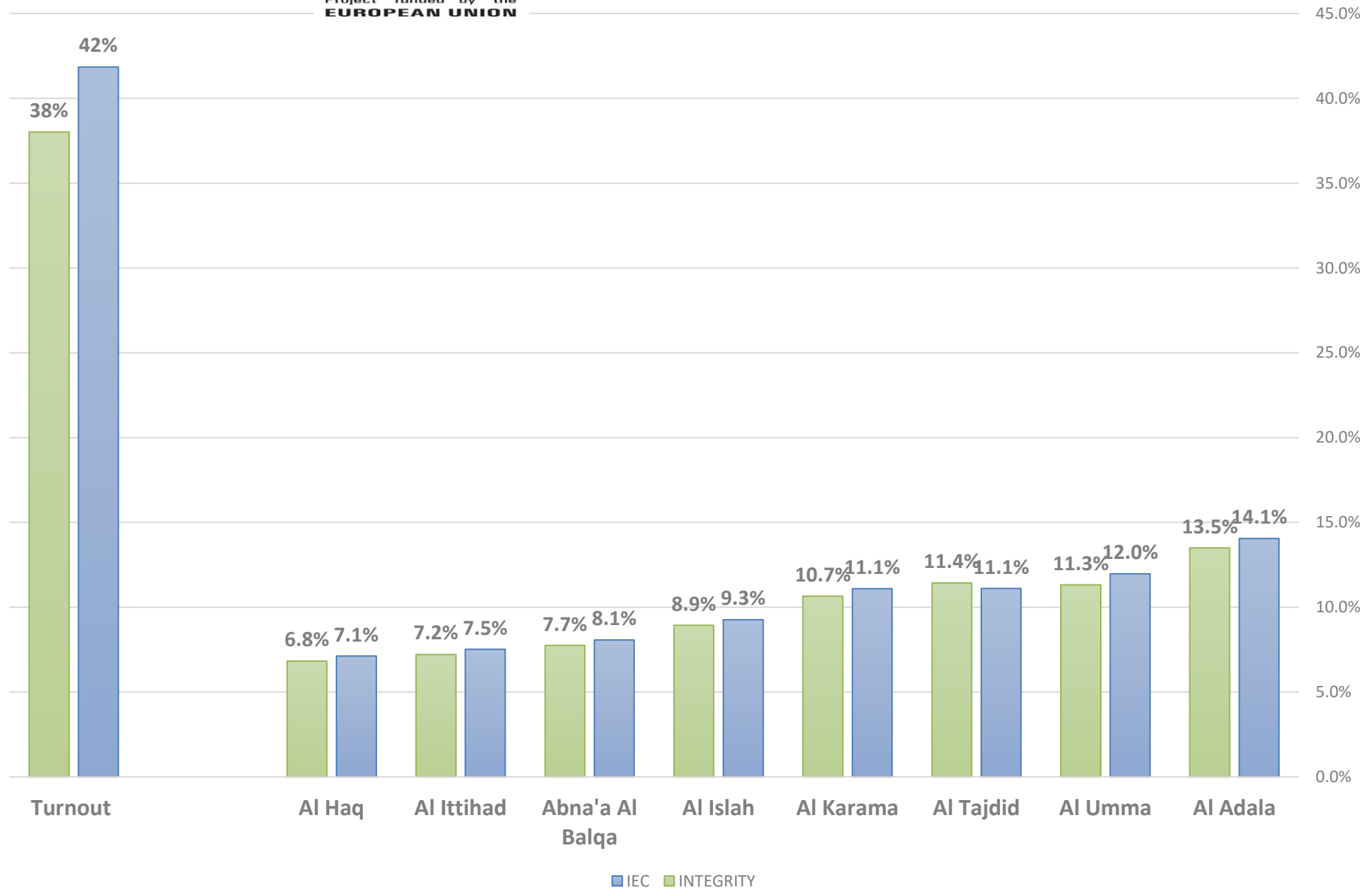
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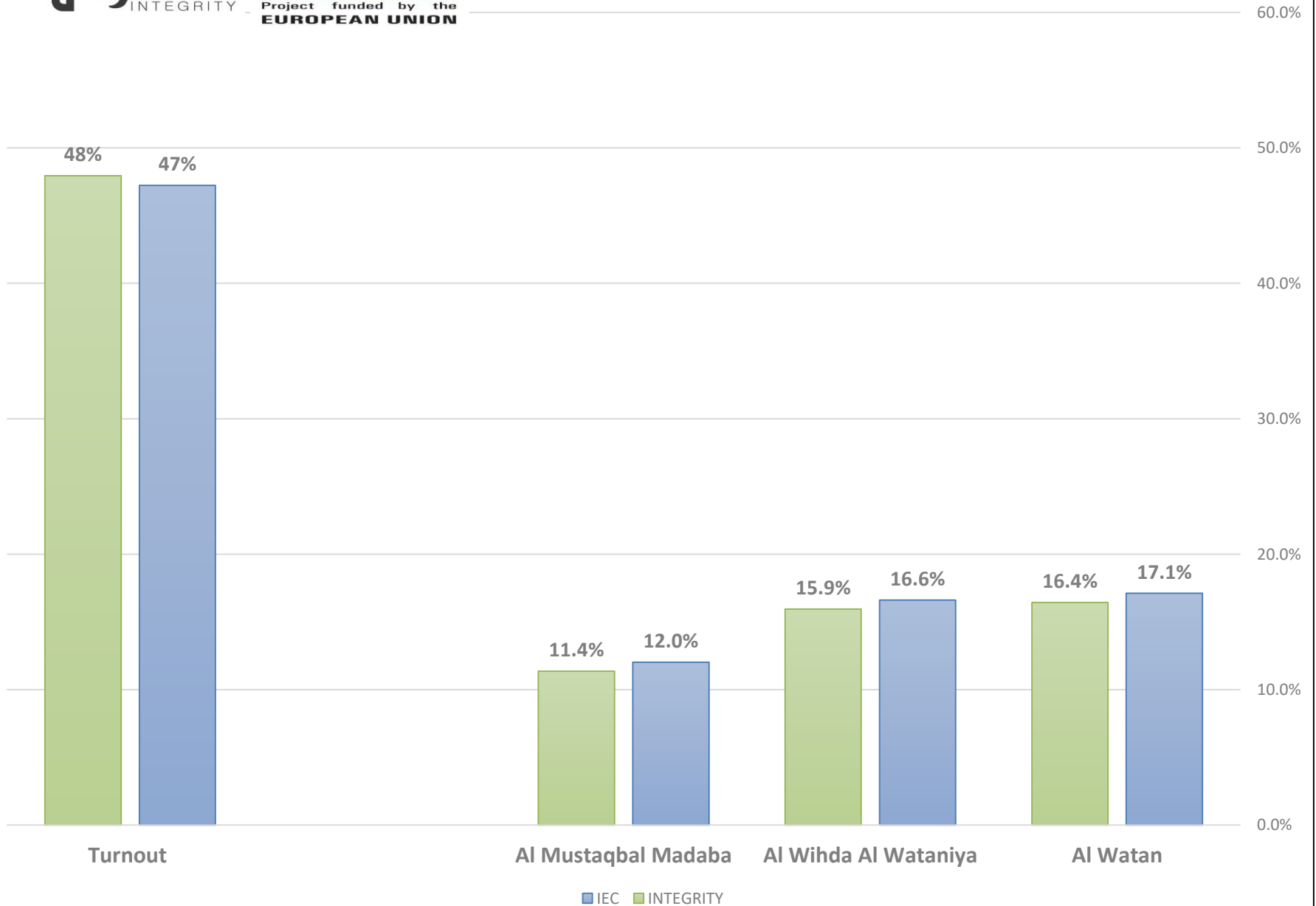
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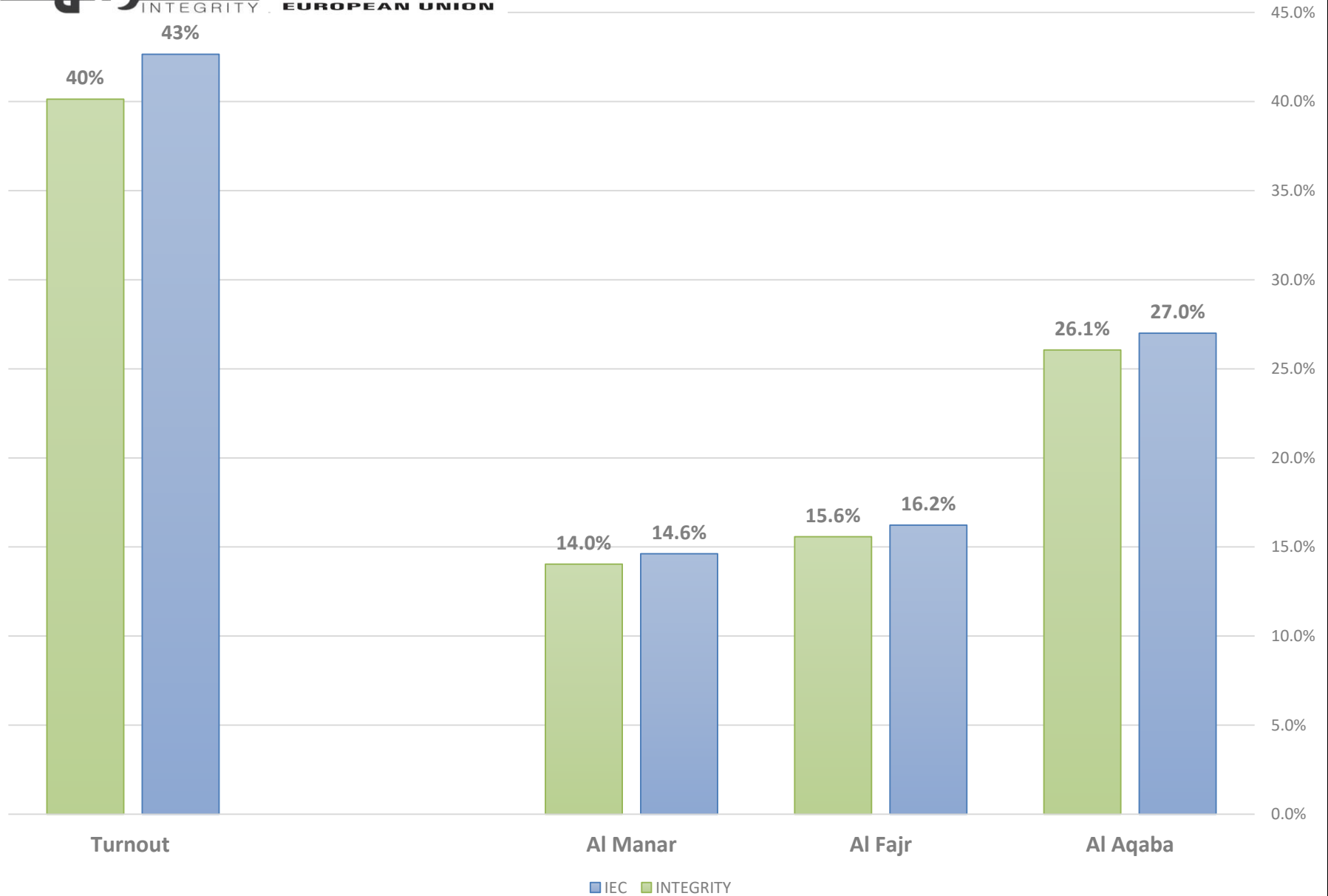
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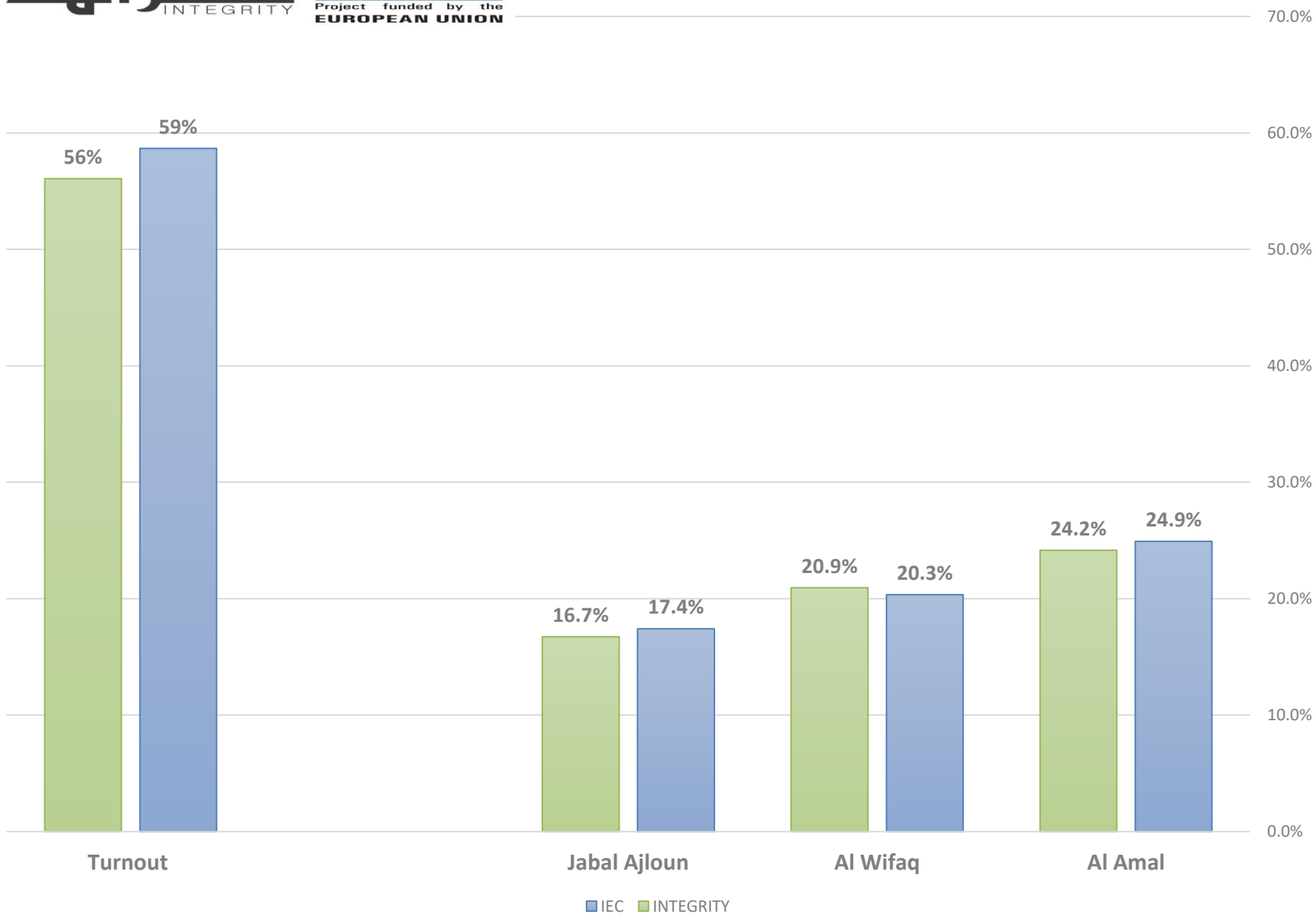
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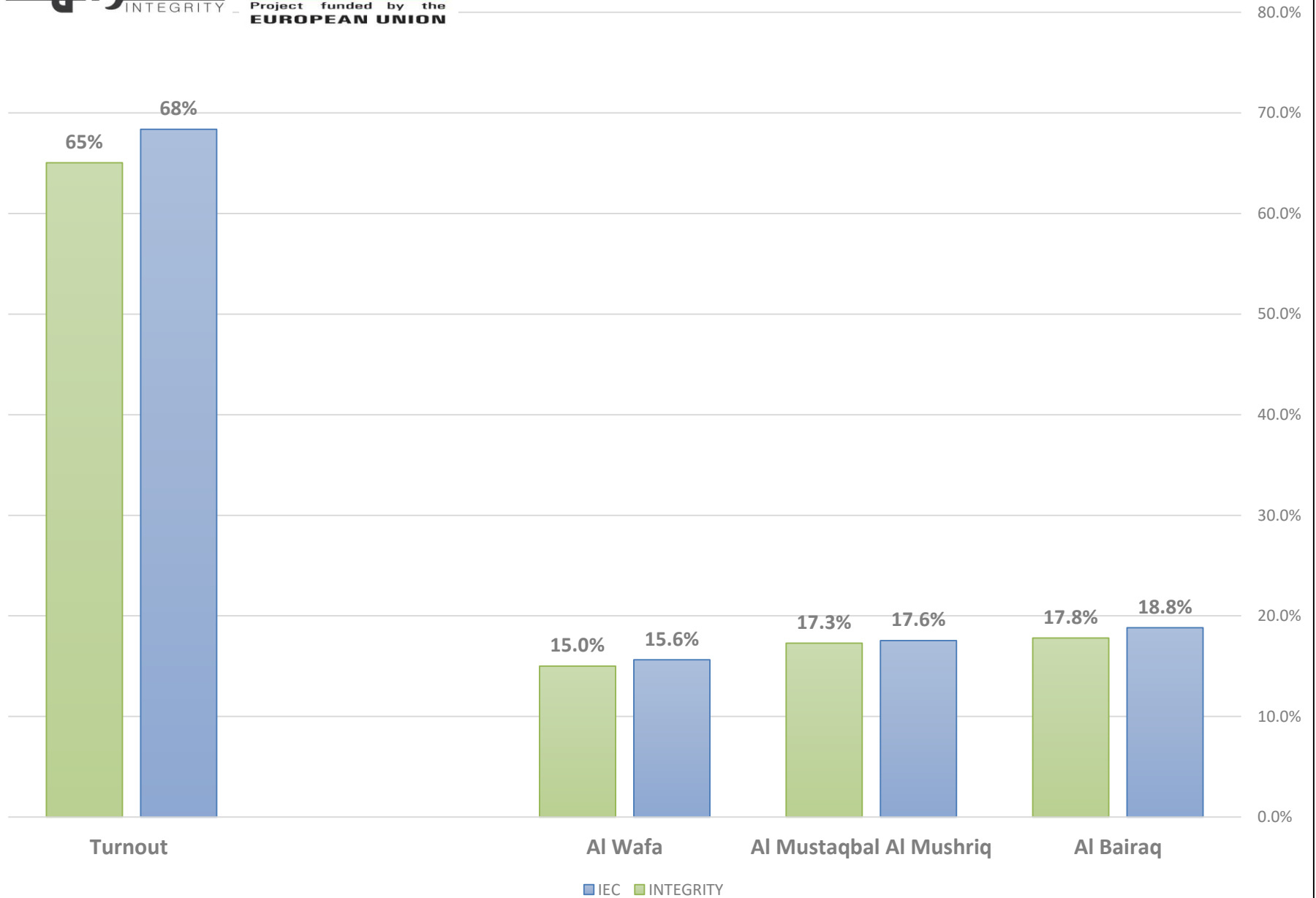
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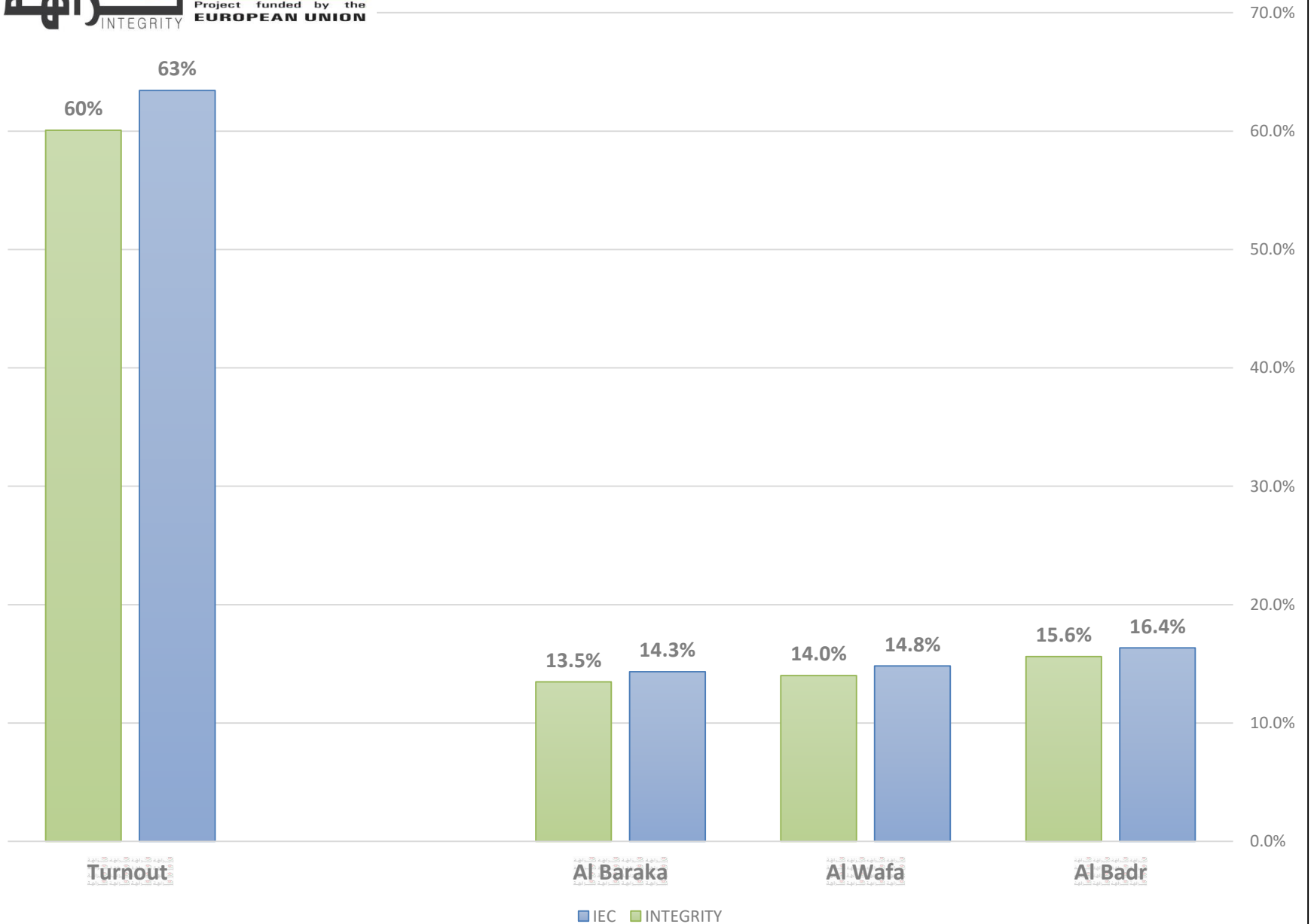
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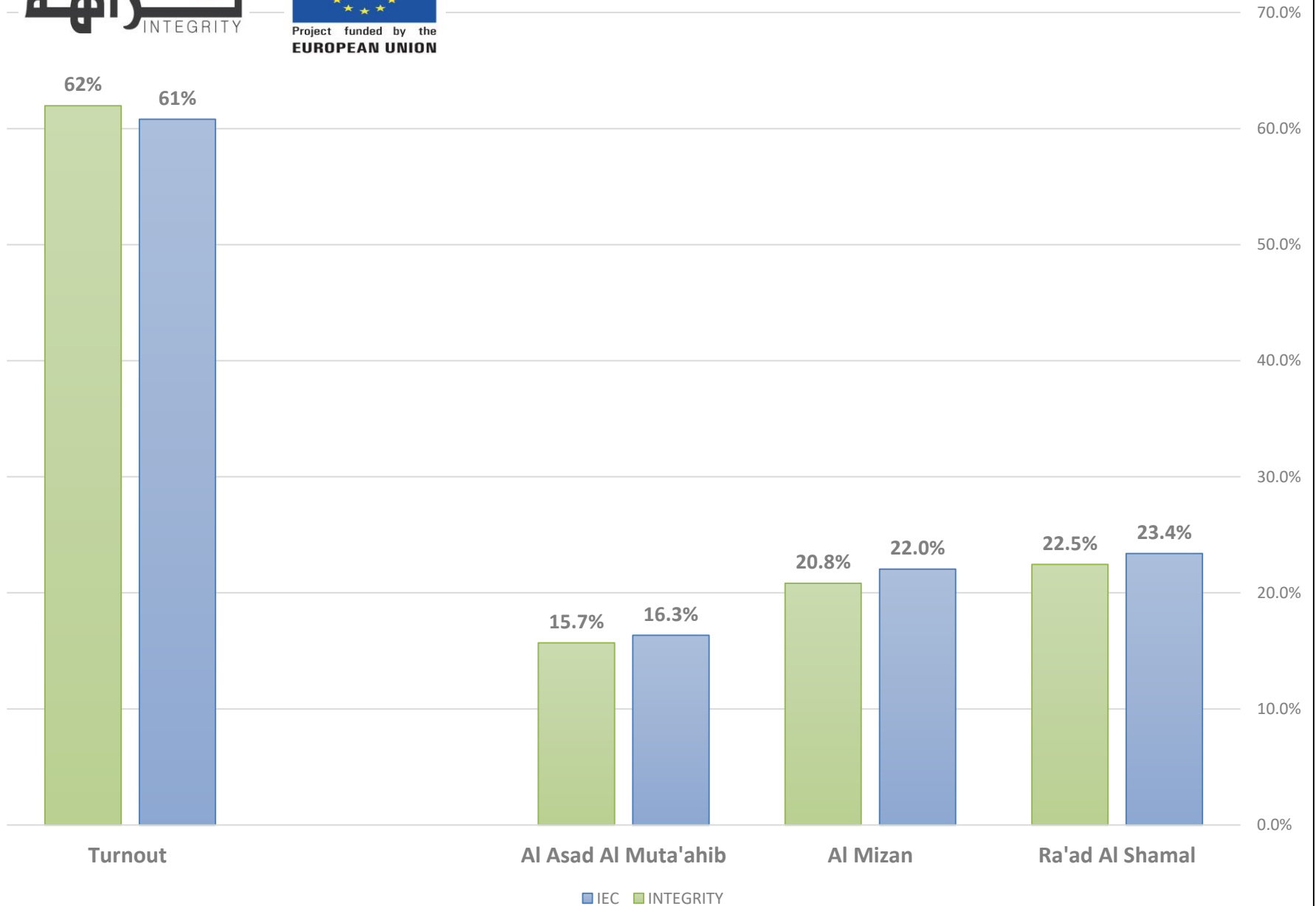


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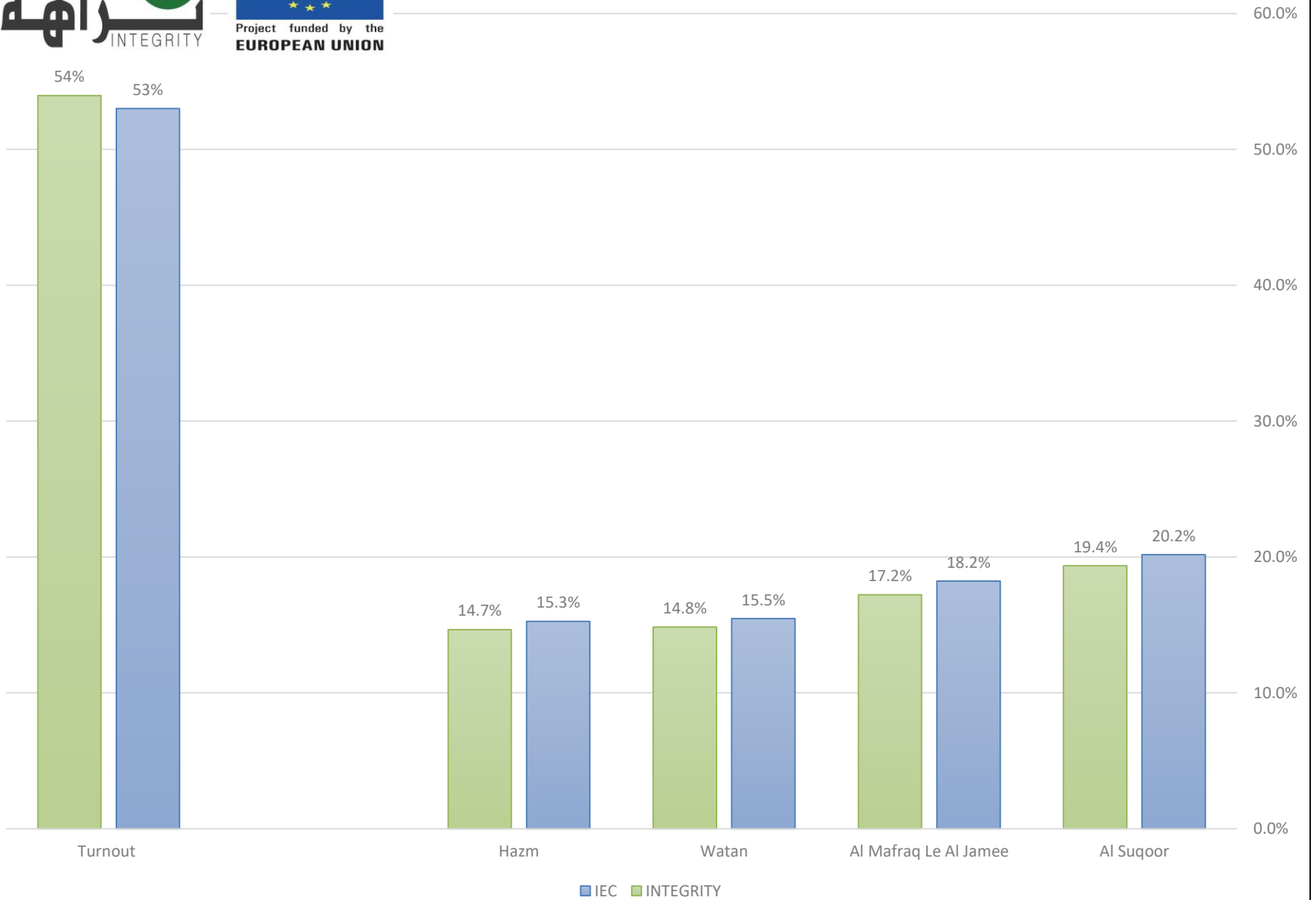


Winning Lists in North Badia District





Winning Lists in Mafrag District





Winning Lists in Tafila District

