

International Anti-Corruption Day 9th December 2018

Corruption is the misuse of public power (by elected politician or appointed civil servant) for private gain. It is the main reason for economic disparities, social injustice and forces the poor into even more hopeless condition. In most of the cases corruption impacts the poorest and most vulnerable in society the hardest. It is ordinary citizens who suffer most when the corrupt steal funds intended for public services like infrastructure, healthcare and education.

It is believed that corruption cannot be fought without active participation of citizens and civil society. On this anti-corruption day, TI Pakistan organized walks and seminars in 24 districts across Pakistan to help mobilize people to fight corruption. In Sindh the programs were organized in Hyderabad, Badin, Matiari, and Jacobabad; in Punjab they were organized in Dera Gazi Khan, Layyah, Vehari, Chaniot, Toba Tek Singh, Khushab, Gujrat, Lahore, Nankana and Bahawalnagar; in Balochistan they were organized in Kallat, Jaffarabad, Lasbella and Pishin; in KPK they were organized in Mardan, Nowshera, Swat, Buner and Peshawar; in Awaz Jummo and Kashmir it was organized in Muzaffarabad.

A large number of common citizens along with civil society members, media personnel, lawyers, students, teachers and religious leaders participated in these gatherings. During the seminars, the speakers highlighted various corrupt practices in health, education, revenue, police, and other departments. They also pointed out corrupt practices of common people by breaking traffic signals, and violate certain laws and why he/she does not report corrupt practices. The speakers also urged the participants to know and practice Right to Information laws in the country for transparency and accountability.











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