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**Subject: Prime Minister's Strategy to Combat Corruption -2015**

Reference Transparency International–Pakistan (TIP)'s letter dated 27.04.2015, addressed to the Prime Minister.

1. Progress on TIP points is as under:-

- a. **PMIC–TIP Anti Corruption Hotline.** Anti Corruption Hotline has been established 0800-87655 (Nationwide). PMIC being the government office is required to launch its website on National Telecommunication Corporation (NTC) server as per rules of the Cabinet Division. The software made by TI for online complaint system is not compatible with NTC Server.

In order to avoid any misuse of official data, it is mandatory to have source code and complete command on server under the PMIC and not under any private organization.

- b. **Anti-corruption Pledges by the Prime Minister and the Chief Ministers.** TIP proposal for signing the integrity pledge and taking specific oaths by the Prime Minister and the four Chief Ministers, is unnecessary and unconstitutional, as they have taken the oath under the constitution of Pakistan already. Specific anti-corruption oaths are not recommended. Prime Minister's policy of zero tolerance to corruption is well pronounced.
- c. **Letter to International Organizations.** Seven international survey sources of Corruption Perception Index (CPI), were sent letters under the signature of Chairman, PMIC as desired by TIP. These letters are aimed at finding out requirements for Pakistan to satisfy the Corruption Perception Index (CPI) of Pakistan. Positive response from one organization i.e BTI- Germany has been received and is attached. PMIC is working on modules to improve our international perception and grading.
- d. **Meetings with Ministry of Finance, FBR & Federal Tax Ombudsman** Meetings have been held with Ministry of Finance, Federal Board of Revenue, and Federal Tax Ombudsman to plug annual revenue leakage of Rs.2000 billions to increase the tax: GDP ratio. Relevant organization are taking due steps to address the weaknesses in the revenue collection system.

- e. **New Laws**. New laws on freedom of information, right to service and whistle blower acts have been sent to Secretary Law. They have taken due action and now the matter is moving forward. The letter received in this direction is also attached.
- f. **Meetings with Public Procurement Regulatory Authority**. Meetings with World Bank Procurement Specialist and Managing Director, Public Procurement Regulatory Authority (PPRA) have already been held at PMIC. Government of Sindh in consultation with World Bank is developing improved version of procurement system, which could be shared by the federal as well as other provincial governments.
- g. **Meeting with Anticorruption Agencies**. Actions has already been taken.
2. TIP letter mentioned above stating delay in the implementation of TIP's recommendations, is not founded on facts.



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