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Monitoring & Evaluation Committee**

**Press Release: Ministries and Independent Budgetary Institutions
Report on Anti-Corruption in their 2nd and 3rd 100-Day Plans**

KABUL, Afghanistan, July 14, 2016. Today, the Independent Joint Anti-Corruption Monitoring and Evaluation Committee (MEC) released its Review of the 2nd and 3rd 100-Day plans of 29 ministries and independent budgetary institutions. Assigned by the President and the Council of Ministers to prepare plans for providing better services and fight against administrative corruption, these ministries and independent budgetary institutions were scheduled to implement their plans during two periods. For 2nd 100-Day plans, from September 6 to December 16, 2015, and for 3rd 100-Day plans from December 16, 2015 to March 24, 2016. Even though Ministries and independent budgetary institutions were required to fully implement these plans, MEC's analysis shows that many have not.

MEC requested the 29 separate plans in order to review the content of each, and received 28. MEC then ranked these 28 ministries and independent budgetary institutions into three levels;

- First Level** – specific anti-corruption plans
Second Level – some anti-corruption activities
Third Level – no anti-corruption plans

First Level - Seven ministries specify anti-corruption plans and actions in their 2nd and 3rd 100-Days plans and reported the implementation of their plans into their 2nd and 3rd 100-Days reports. MEC would highlight the positive efforts of these ministries in actually developing these plans. According to these ministries, they established anti-corruption Committees, and have decided to eradicate corruption factors by implementing specific anti-corruption operational plans.

These ministries are:

- Ministry of Mine and Petroleum
- Ministry of Commerce and Industries
- Ministry of Refugees and Repatriations
- Ministry of Higher Education
- Attorney General Office
- Ministry of Public Health
- Ministry of Public Works

Second Level - Out of 28 ministries and independent budgetary institutions who submitted information to MEC, 10 have planned some anti-corruption activities and sub activities in their 2nd and 3rd 100-Days plans, but did not report the implementation of their anti-corruption activities into their 2nd and 3rd 100-Days reports. These Ministries and Institutions reported that they incorporated their anti-corruption activities in their internal audit departments, and financial inspection is a part of their anti-corruption plans. For example Ministry of Border and Tribal Affairs have some flaws on its 2nd and 3rd 100 day plans as well as its reports on anti-corruption activities, and there is an inconsistency between plans and reports.



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These 10 ministries and institutions are:

- Ministry of Finance
- Ministry of Justice
- Ministry of Defense
- Supreme Audit Office
- Ministry of Energy and Water
- Ministry of Transport and Civil Aviation
- Ministry of Border and Tribal Affairs
- Ministry of Rural Rehabilitation and Development
- Ministry of Communication and Information Technology
- Ministry Of Labor, Social Affairs Martyrs and Disabled

Third Level - Out of 28 ministries and independent budgetary institutions who submitted information to MEC, 11 ministries and institutions have no anti-corruption plans, activities and sub activities in their 2nd and 3rd 100-Days Plans.

These 11 ministries and institutions are:

- Ministry of Education
- Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- Da Afghanistan Bank
- Statistics Directorate
- Ministry of Women's Affairs
- Ministry of Counter Narcotics
- Ministry of Information and Culture
- The final Ministry, the Ministry of Interior, did not reply to any of MEC's communications regarding their plans.
- Ministry of Religious Affairs and Hajj
- Ministry of State in Parliamentary Affairs;
- Ministry of Agricultural, Irrigation & Livestock
- Independent Administrative Reform and Civil Service Commission

MEC will continue to monitor the progress of all these ministries and independent budget institutions in both developing and then acting on the aspects of these important plans. For the ministries which have developed plans with strong anti-corruption aspects, MEC would encourage these to be fully implemented. For those who have not mentioned anti-corruption, it is vital that this be a major part of their future efforts, and must be incorporated into their upcoming plans.

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Analysis of 2nd and 3rd 100-Days Plans and Reports

This is a short analysis of 2nd and 3rd 100-Day plans of each ministry and independent budgetary institution. MEC requested 2nd and 3rd 100-Day plans and summary reports of ministries and independent budgetary institutions; in order to review the content of each, and then rank them into three following levels;

First Level: Ministries which have specific anti-corruption operational plans

1. Ministry of Mine and Petroleum

This Ministry in its 2nd 100-day plans lists 11 main activities and the Ministry reported that all the activities were completed, and for the 15 activities in its 3rd 100-day plans, the Ministry reported that all 15 were completed.

- This Ministry planned and then established an Anti-Corruption Committee and drafted an operational plan on anti-corruption in its 2nd 100-day plans.
- The Anti-Corruption Committee, according to its operational plan, issued its first two-months report on implementation of anti-corruption.

2. Ministry of Public Works

The MoPW included in its 2nd 100-day plans 24 main activities, 12 of which they reported have been completed. For the 25 activities in its 3rd 100-day plans, they reported that 13 have been completed and 12 are ongoing. MoPW planned anti-corruption efforts in its 2nd 100-day plans in areas of good governance, rule of law and human rights.

- MoPW appointed an anti-corruption committee and created an action plan according to the evaluation process.
- The Ministry also mentioned anti-corruption issues in its 3rd 100-day plans, prepared anti-corruption action plan according to evaluation results.

3. Ministry of Refugee and Repatriation

This Ministry has in its 2nd 100-day plans 81 activities, 66 of which they reported have been completed. MoRR out of 91 activities in its 3rd 100-day plans, reported that 60 activities were completed and other activities are ongoing. The MoRR has specific anti-corruption plans and activities in their 2nd and 3rd 100-days reports.

MoRR planned anti-corruption efforts in its 2nd and 3rd 100-day plans, such as;



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- Prepared the Anti-Corruption plan;
- Establish a committee to implement the policy of anti-corruption;
- Prepared operational plan;
- Ensure transparent and accountable system;
- Improving service delivery sector;
- Codified an anti-corruption policy and its operational plan through interim committee of clarification of anti-corruption.
- This ministry established committee for fighting corruption inside the ministry and has a specific Anti-Corruption Operational plan.
- The anti-corruption operational plan mentioned those activities on how to fight against corruption and how to decrease the administrative corruption.

4. Ministry of Commerce and Industries

This Ministry has planned in its 2nd 100-day plans 54 main activities, 51 are reported as completed and 3 activities transferred. Out of 52 activities in its 3rd 100-day plans, 46 activities are reported as completed, 8 transferred.

- This Ministry planned anti-corruption as a program and the goal is to eradicate administrative corruption; the main activity is to make an operational plan of Anti-Corruption. In the 2nd 100-day report, it stated that MOCI is one of the revenue ministries and has prepared an anti-corruption plan, for implementation of the anti-corruption plan, it was sent to the Administrative Office of the President for approval. Currently the plan is being reviewed by the Ministry of Finance. In addition to this ministry mentioned anti-corruption activities in its separate Operational Plan on Anti-Corruption.

5. Ministry of Higher Education

This Ministry has planned in its 2nd 100-day plans 70 activities, 69 activities are reported as completed. Out of 71 activities in its 3rd 100-day plans, 61 activities they report as having been completed.

- This Ministry mentioned anti-corruption activities in its 2nd and 3rd 100-days plans.
- Recognition and finding the reasons of corruptions and fighting against that.
- Implement the operational plan of Anti-Corruption Plan, prioritize the anti-corruption plan.

6. Ministry of Public Health

This Ministry planned 400 sub-activities in its 2nd 100-day plan; out of 400 activities, 154 activities are reported as completed and 246 were transferred into 3rd 100-day plans. This



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Ministry planned 104 activities in its 3rd 100-day plan. Among the 104 activities, 43 activities are reported by MOPH as completed and 61 are in pending. The activities mentioned by the Ministry in the 2nd and 3rd 100-day plans are:

- Drafted and finalized their Anti-Corruption Strategy
- Finalized the assessment of vulnerability to corruption
- Codified the regulation of the private health sciences institutes.

In its 3rd 100-day report, the MOPH mentioned that they are conducting a in-house vulnerability to corruption assessment of the ministry and this will be completed soon.

7. Attorney General Office

The AGO has planned 12 main activities in its 2nd 100-day plans, out of 12 activities, 10 activities are reported as completed. Among 7 activities in 3rd 100-day plans, 6 activities have been reported as completed.

- The AGO planned anti-corruption activities to investigate and prosecute cases of administrative corruption;
- AGO appointed specialized attorneys to follow up the administration corruption cases in different institutions
- Attorneys have also been given the authority to look at any pending case, to determine if there is an anti-corruption aspect which should be followed;

Second Level: Ministries and Institutions which have some anti-corruption activities

1. Supreme Audit Office

This institution has planned 12 activities in its 2nd 100-day plans out of 12 main activities, 9 activities were reported as completed and 3 were transferred to the 3rd 100-day plans; SAO planned 26 activities in its 3rd 100-day plans and 14 activities were completed and 12 transferred to the 4th 100-day plans.

- In total, SAO inspected all ministries and independent institutions in financial and accounting areas, but they did not mention any anti-corruption activities and plans in their 2nd and 3rd 100-day plans.

2. Ministry of Justice

The MOJ has planned in its 2nd 100-day plans 104 sub-activities and 79 activities are reported as completed and 25 transferred to the 3rd 100-day plans. MOJ planned 11



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activities in 3rd 100-day plans with 5 activities reported as completed and others transferred to the 4th 100-day plans.

- Ministry of Justice mentioned anti-corruption issues in its 2nd and 3rd 100-day plans to struggle against corruption and bring transparency. The Audit Department in MOJ is obliged to inspect and monitor the justice department in their financial, accounting, professional and administrative sections.
- No anti-corruption plan exists in other areas of MOJ activities.

3. Ministry of Rural and Rehabilitation Development

The Ministry of Rural and Rehabilitation Development (MRRD) Planned 30 activities in its 2nd 100-day plans; and 33 activities in its 3rd 100-day plans. This ministry mentioned anti-corruption activities in a Program. The Goal of the Program to fight against administrative corruption to ensure transparency and realize reforms. The goals of the program is to provide facilities to decrease administrative corruption, and the sub-activities for this are;

- Establish electronic attendance system for central units;
- Develop database system for public relation directorates;
- Prepare monitoring mechanism for HR in development projects;
- Provide public access to information on the website;
- Ensure effectiveness of technical guidelines of Programs and Department;
- Capacity building; observe principle of transparency and accountability and peoples' access to information about MRRD activities and procedures.

4. Ministry of Labor Social Affairs, Martyrs and Disabled

This Ministry has planned in its 2nd 100-day plans 127 activities, and 98 are reported by the Ministry as completed. This Ministry planned 44 activities in its 3rd 100-day plans and 32 activities have been completed. This ministry has planned activities to struggle against the reasons of administrative corruption in its 2nd and 3rd 100-day plans which are:

- Implement the process and registration of heirs of martyr's documents to fight against factors of corruption.
- Ensure transparency in banking process of martyrs heirs' documents.

This Ministry did not report any activities on anti-corruption.

5. Ministry of Transport and Civil Aviation

This Ministry has planned in its 2nd 100-day plans 15 activities, and 2 have been reported as completed. This Ministry planned 22 activities in its 3rd 100-day plans and 4 activities have been reported as completed. MOTCA organized its functions into two areas, transportation and providing financial, administrative and human resource services. other activities are in



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progress or have been transferred to 4th 100-day plan. Among all activities in the 2nd and 3rd 100-day plans, there is no specific plan or activity on anti-corruption.

- However there is some activity such as; administration reform and strengthening of good governance, creating obvious and transparent mechanism in revenue area. Also, MOTCA is charged with the purchase and the monitoring of the scales used at borders, so the Ministry has an ongoing effort to create centers where Ministry employees control the imported or exported goods so that there will be no corruption in the process.

6. Ministry of Energy and Water

This Ministry has in its 2nd 100-day plans 95 main activities, 50 of which are reported as completed. There were no anti-corruption activities and sub-activities mentioned in their 2nd 100-day plans. The Ministry has in its 3rd 100-day plans 95 main activities, and 59 activities are reported as completed and 36 activities transferred to their 4th 100-day plans. No anti-corruptoin activities or sub-activities were mentioned in their 3rd 100-day plans.

- This Ministry mentioned in their 3rd 100-day-report, anti-corruption activities such as the establishment of the committee to prioritize the reasons for administrative corruption, which are determined to be financial procurement and the recruitment process. The Ministry continues to monitor and evaluate these two reasons for corruption.

7. Ministry of Finance

This Ministry planned 212 activities in its 2nd 100-day plan and out of 212 activities, 184 were reported as completed and 28 transferred to their 3rd 100-day plan. Among 130 activities planned in its 3rd 100-day plan;

- Most of the anti-corruption activities mentioned are in Audit Directorate, which will investigate and prosecute cases sent from AGO, HOO and Intelligence Directorate, and following other inspection activities. Monitoring and evaluation all the directorates in financial and accounting areas.
- This Ministry has separate operational plan on anti-corruption.

8. Ministry of Communication and Information Technology

The MCIT has planned 29 activities in its 2nd 100-day plans and 22 have been reported as completed and 7 activities transferred to the 3rd 100-day plans. Out of 33 activities in its 3rd 100-day plans 26 activities have been reported as completed and 7 activities transferred to the 4th 100-day plan.



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- This ministry did not mention any plans or activities on anti-corruption; but has created transparency in recruiting of employees and coordinating the process of recruitment.

9. Ministry of Defense

The MoD planned 136 main activities in its 2nd 100-day plans and 121 activities were listed as completed and 15 transferred to their 3rd 100-day plans. MoD has 130 activities in its 3rd 100-day plans and 121 were listed as activities completed and 9 others activities transferred to the 4th 100-day plan. The Ministry's anti-corruption activities are:

- Providing transparency and accountability, with good governance;
- Creating a Program for Good Governance and struggle against corruption;
- Conduct a review of the current anti-corruption policy.

10. Ministry of Border and Tribal Affairs

This Ministry has planned in its 2nd 100-day plans 63 activities, 51 activities are reported as completed, 12 of the activities transferred to 3rd 100-day plan. Out of 63 activities in its 3rd 100-day plans, 51 activities have been reported as completed and 12 transferred to the 4th 100-day Plan. One of MOBTA programs is to fight against administrative corruption inside the Ministry, and the goal of this program is to bring transparency.

- The MOBTA has one anti-corruption program with three activities in its 2nd and 3rd 100-days plans which seeks to bring transparency in the recruitment and procurement process.
- The Ministry did not report any anti-corruption activities in their 2nd and 3rd 100-day reports.

Third Level: Ministries and Institutions which have no anti-corruption plans and activities and sub activities

1. Ministry of Information and Culture

- This Ministry has in its 2nd 100-day plans 94 activities, 62 activities are listed as completed, 32 of the activities transferred to 3rd 100-day plan. Out of 101 activities in its 3rd 100-day plans, 72 activities have been listed as completed and 29 transferred. The MOIC does not have anti-corruption plan or activities in their 2nd and 3rd 100-day plans.



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2. Ministry of Education

Ministry of Education has planned in its 2nd and 3rd day plans five main programs which are:

- General Education;
- Islamic Education;
- Develop Curriculum and Teacher Training;
- Technical and Vocational Education;
- Adult Learning Education and Administration.

This Ministry planned 78 activities in its 2nd 100-day plans and 70 activities in its 3rd 100-day plans. Among 78 activities in 2nd 100-day plans, 48 activities (indicators) were reported as completed, 41 other activities were transferred to the 3rd 100-day plans. Among 70 activities in 3rd 100-day plans, 34 activities (indicators) were reported as completed, 36 other activities transferred into 4th 100-day plans.

Note: There is no coordination with strategic planning directorate and EMIS directorate, which is why the strategic planning directorate planned 78 activities in 2nd 100-day plans and the EMIS report the 89 indicators; a similar situation exists with the 3rd 100-day plan.

- This Ministry does not have any anti-corruption plan, program and activities in its 2nd and 3rd 100-day plans.

3. Independent Administrative Reforms and Civil Services Commission

This institution has planned 104 main activities in its 2nd 100-day plans out of 104 activities, 101 activities are reported as completed and 3 transferred. The Commission has planned 164 main activities in its 3rd 100-day plans and 149 activities were reported as completed and others transferred to their 4th 100-day plans

- No anti-corruption plan and no specific report on anti-corruption.

4. Da Afghanistan Bank

This institution has in its 2nd 100-day plans 51 main activities and 34 activities are reported as completed and 17 activities transferred to the 3rd 100-day plans. The Bank has 85 main activities in its 3rd 100-day plans and 27 activities are reported as completed and others transferred to the 4th 100-day plans.

- No anti-corruption activities and sub activities were mentioned in their 2nd and 3rd 100-day plans. In its 2nd and 3rd reports some activities were mentioned, in capacity building areas.

5. Ministry of Counter Narcotics

This Ministry has in its 2nd 100-day plans 42 activities and 32 activities were reported as completed, with 10 of the activities transferred to the 3rd 100-day plans. Out of 49 activities



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in its 3rd 100-day plans, 36 activities have been reported as completed and 13 transferred to the 4th 100-day plans.

- The MOCN does not have anti-corruption plan and activities in its 2nd and 3rd 100-days plan.

6. Ministry of State in Parliamentary Affairs

This Ministry has in its 2nd 100-day- plans 30 main activities, out of 30 activities, 29 are reported as completed and 1 activity was transferred to the 3rd 100-day plans. The Ministry has in its 3rd 100-day plans 29 main activities, and all are reported as completed.

- No anti-corruption activities and sub-activities were mentioned in their 2nd and 3rd 100-day plans.

7. Statistics Directorate

The Directorate in its 2nd 100-day plans listed 29 activities, and only one activity is reported as completed, with the others transferred. This Institution has planned in its 3rd 100-day plans 26 main activities, and 7 activities are reported as completed.

- No anti-corruption activities and sub-activities were mentioned in their 2nd and 3rd 100-day plans.

8. Ministry of Women's Affairs

This Ministry has in its 2nd 100-day plans 31 activities, and 25 were reported as completed. This Ministry has in its 3rd 100-day plans 21 main activities.

- No anti-corruption activities and sub-activities mentioned in their 2nd and 3rd 100-day plans.

9. Ministry of Agricultural, Irrigation and Livestock

This Ministry has planned in its 2nd 100-day plans 68 activities, and 50 activities were reported as completed, with the 18 transferred. This Ministry has in its 3rd 100-day plans 59 main activities and all have been reported as completed.

- No anti-corruption activities and sub-activities mentioned in their 2nd and 3rd 100-day plans.

10. Ministry of Foreign Affairs

This Ministry has in its 2nd 100-day plans 66 activities, and 58 activities in its 3rd 100-day plans.

- No anti-corruption activities and sub activities were mentioned in their 2nd and 3rd 100-day plans.



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This Ministry did not respond to MEC's request for a copy of their 2nd and 3rd 100-day reports.

11. Ministry of Religious Affairs and Hajj

This Ministry has planned in its 2nd 100-day plans 65 activities and 54 of them are reported as completed. This Ministry has planned in its 3rd 100-day plans 53 activities and 38 of them are reported as completed.

- No anti-corruption activities and sub-activities were mentioned in their 2nd and 3rd 100-day plans.

Ministry of Interior

The MOI did not reply to MEC's official request and they did not provide their 2nd and 3rd 100-day plans and reports.