



Independent Joint Anti-Corruption  
Monitoring & Evaluation Committee

October 8, 2013

Mr. John Sopko  
Special Investigator General for Afghanistan Reconstruction  
Kabul, Afghanistan

Dear Mr. Sopko:

**Re: Concerns related to the inability to account for millions of dollars of United States funded pharmaceuticals**

As you are aware, the Independent Joint Anti-Corruption Monitoring and Evaluation Committee (MEC) issued recommendations to address allegations of the alleged disappearance of millions of dollars related to national military hospitals in Afghanistan, which resulted in the establishment of a Joint Investigation Team composed of Afghan investigative entities and officials from ISAF/Shafafiyat.

The Joint Investigation Team focused its investigation on the Sardar Mohammed Dawood Khan Hospital which resulted in charges against some individuals for the misuse of power, negligence of duty and smuggling. There has not been any determination as to the original allegations that millions of dollars of pharmaceuticals were misappropriated.

It has come to MEC's attention that ISAF can trace the order, procurement, and delivery of \$39 million worth of pharmaceuticals to its warehouse in Afghanistan, but cannot locate the records for the transfer of drugs to the hospitals. Without this documentation, ISAF cannot prove whether the medicine and pharmaceutical supplies have been distributed and to whom they have been distributed.

MEC has made multiple attempts to clarify the issue without success. Given your mandate, MEC is requesting that SIGAR reviews the \$39 million.

MEC would welcome any report from SIGAR regarding this case as it would be an important mechanism to help ensure the integrity and transparency of US donated funds to Afghanistan.

Sincerely,

M. Yasin Osmani  
Chairman of Independent Joint Anti-Corruption  
Monitoring and Evaluation Committee