



Remarks by Mr. Abdi A. Mohamud, MBS, Secretary/Chief Executive Officer of the Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission (EACC), during the Launch of the Annual Report for the Financial Year 2023/2024

Date: Tuesday, 28th January, 2025, 9:00am

Venue: Integrity Centre

a) Salutations

✚ The Chairperson – **David Oginde, PhD, FCS**

✚ Commissioners,

✚ Our Directors,

✚ Members of the Fourth Estate,

✚ Ladies and Gentlemen,

Good morning!

1. **Appreciate** media for **honoring invitation by the Commission** for the launch of the Financial Year 2023/2024 Annual Report.

2. **Commend the Media** for their role in promoting good governance and accountability in our society.
3. The Commission is obligated under section 27 of the Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission Act, 2011 and Section 45 of the Leadership and Integrity Act, 2012 to prepare and submit its Annual Report describing its activities and Financial Statements.
4. **Point out** that the Annual Report contains the **Commission's achievements, milestones, challenges** and **financial statements** for the Financial Year 2023/2024.

5. **Highlight that**, during the period under review the Commission rationalized its strategies to prioritize high impact investigations, asset recovery, corruption prevention and collaboration & partnerships.
6. **Point out the key milestones** made during the reporting period as follows:
- ✚ Finalized and forwarded **126 investigation files** on corruption, economic crimes and unethical conduct to the Director of Public Prosecutions recommending prosecution of suspects.
 - ✚ Finalized **56 files** on **violations of Chapter Six** of the Constitution and Leadership and Integrity Act, 2012.
 - ✚ Recovered corruptly acquired assets and unexplained wealth held by public officers worth **KES. 2.9 Billion.**

✚ The Commission filed **47 new civil suits** to recover assets estimated at **KES. 9.2 Billion.**

✚ Disrupted corruption networks and transactions through proactive investigations, and averted a possible loss of public funds estimated at **KES. 2.9 Billion.**

✚ In ensuring compliance with Chapter Six of the Constitution, EACC issued **712 compliance advisories, 20 cautions** and **12 notices** to public entities and individuals.

7. **Cumulatively**, the Commission is currently pursuing over **400 cases** for forfeiture of corruptly acquired assets valued at approximately **KES 49.5 Billion.**

8. **Mention some** challenges that encumbered the Commission in discharging its mandate:

✚ **Weak legal and policy framework for effective implementation of Chapter Six** of the Constitution.

✚ **Inadequate commitment to accountability** by Ministries, Departments, Agencies and County Governments (MDACs). Corruption prevention measures recommended for enhancing accountability in some MDACs were not implemented.

9. **Reaffirm** the Commission's commitment to the fight against corruption and **call** on all Kenyans to support the Commission realize its mandate.

10. **Invite Chairperson-** David Oginde, PhD, FCS to make his remarks.

Thank you!

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