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Transparency Transparency Somalia Initiative (TSI) Welcomes New National Anti-Corruption Strategy (2026–2030)

MOGADISHU, Somalia — April 16, 2026 — The fight against corruption in Somalia can only be successful if each person and organization takes on the responsibility to strengthen their integrity.

The Transparency Somalia Initiative (TSI) expresses its strong support following the unveiling of the National Anti-Corruption Strategy (NACS) 2026–2030 on April 15 by the Ministry of Justice and Constitutional Affairs. This new five-year roadmap marks a decisive step in the nation's journey toward transparent and accountable governance by aiming to strengthen governance systems and curb the misuse of public resources.

"If you ask any head of agency in Somalia what is the major impediment to their ability to deliver, they will almost certainly identify corruption as being a concern. The National Anti-Corruption Strategy is a vital framework that addresses this concern by outlining clear responsibilities for federal and state institutions, including the judiciary, law enforcement, and civil society," said the Transparency Somalia Initiative.

The 2026–2030 NACS builds on the foundation of the previous 2020–2023 framework. Its development followed a national corruption risk assessment that identified persistent challenges such as weak public financial management and capacity gaps in oversight institutions. Developed with support from the African Development Bank, the plan aligns with Somalia's international obligations under the UN Convention against Corruption.

The objectives of the strategy are based on key focus areas:

- **Legal Reforms:** Prioritizing the modernization of anti-corruption laws.
- **Institutional Strengthening:** Building the capacity of oversight bodies and law enforcement.
- **Transparency Measures:** Ensuring accountability in the management of public assets.
- **Public Awareness:** Fostering an anti-corruption culture through national campaigns.

This initiative is a critical part of strengthening public trust in national integrity institutions. The strategy, which was refined through broad consultations, will now be submitted to the Council of Ministers for final approval.

TSI calls for closer coordination between federal and state authorities to ensure the effective implementation of this strategy and to promote a culture of honesty and accountability across the country.

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