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Mr. Ali Amin Gandapur  
Chief Minister Khyber Pakhtunkhwa  
CM House, Peshawar

**Subject: Establishment of Whistleblower Protection and Vigilance Commission under Section 3 of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Whistleblower Protection and Vigilance Commission Act 2016**

Dear Sir,

Transparency International Pakistan would like to draw your attention towards a delay in the establishment of Whistleblower Protection and Vigilance Commission under Section 3 of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Whistleblower Protection and Vigilance Commission Act 2016. For the progress of integrity and eliminating corruption from the country and fostering an environment where citizens can report misconduct without fear of retaliation, effective whistleblower protection law, in line with Article 8.4 and 13.2 of UNCAC, is essential.

TI Pakistan recognizes the fact that the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Whistleblower Protection and Vigilance Commission Act, passed in 2016, represents a significant step towards safeguarding transparency and promoting good governance in the province. However, the Whistleblower Protection and Vigilance Commission as mandated under Section 3 of the Act remains absent. According to the Section 3 of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Whistleblower Protection and Vigilance Commission Act 2016:

*3. Establishment of Whistleblowers Protection and Vigilance Commission. ---As soon as, after the commencement of this Act, Government shall establish a Commission, to be known as the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Whistleblower Protection and Vigilance Commission.*

In the past, TI Pakistan has advocated with the federal and provincial governments for the enactment of Right to Information and Right to Public Service laws. Due to the consistent advocacy and efforts of TI Pakistan, RTI laws have been enacted at the federal and provincial levels and Right to Public Services Act in KP.

TI Pakistan requests the honorable Chief Minister to issue directives for the establishment of the Whistleblower Protection and Vigilance Commission under Section 3 of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Whistleblower Protection and Vigilance Commission Act 2016.

Transparency International Pakistan is striving for across-the-board application of Rule of Law, which is the only way to stop corruption, and achieve Zero tolerance against corruption.

With Regards,

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Transparency International Pakistan

Copies forwarded for the information with request to take action under their mandate to:

1. Registrar, Peshawar High Court, Peshawar