Internal Affairs Unit (IAU)

In accordance with circular No. PS/SB/Circular/2/2025 dated 18 February 2025, issued by the Secretary to the President, the Internal Affairs Unit (IAU) of the Ministry of Labour has been formally established.

<u>Submission of Suggestions/ Ideas/ Complaints</u>

• You are hereby afforded the opportunity to submit suggestions and ideas aimed at enhancing the quality and effectiveness of our service.

• If you become aware of any anomalies, corruption or allegations within our ministry, you can report the information or complaint to the IAU.

Directing suggestions/ ideas/ information/ complaints to the complaint box located in the Ministry Premises.

⊠ Directing via post

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The IAU in each institution is expected to achieve the following objectives:

- i. Prevent corruption in the institution and cultivate a culture of integrity.
- ii. Ensure transparency and accountability in all activities of the institution and ensure public Access to information regarding institutional practices and decisions.
- iii. Promote ethical governance within the institution.
- iv. Develop a secure and accessible system to encourage reporting misconduct, protect, whistleblowers and maintain confidentiality.
- v. Support legal enforcement Allegations of Bribery or Corruption (CIABOC).

Responsibilities and functions of the Internal Affairs Unit (IAU)

- i. Examine current procedures and circulars to identify systemic bottlenecks within the institution and simplify them to enhance operational efficiency.
- ii. Conduct Corruption Risk Assessments (CRAS) to identify areas in the institution vulnerable to corruption and unethical conduct and take targeted preventive measures.
- iii. Develop and implements an Institutional Integrity Action Plan outlining specific anti-corruption objectives and strategies tailored to the institution's needs.
- iv. Ensure full compliance with national anti-corruption Action Plan.
- v. Conduct regular compliance reviews to assess the institution's compliance with national and international anti-corruption laws, including the Anti-Corruption Act No. 9 of 2023, and identify areas for improvement.
- vi. Ensure compliance with Asset Declaration requirements for all public officials and employees, and manage conflicts of interest in accordance with CIABOS regulations and the Anti-Corruption Act No. 9 of 2023.
- vii. Establish a secure system to receive and manage complaints related to corruptions and unethical conduct in the institution; ensure that all such complaints are promptly addressed by relevant officials or units; and provide regular feedback to the parties involved, ensuring transparency and accountability. If necessary, refer relevant facts, finding or information to the CIABOC for investigation under the Anti-Corruption Act.
- viii. Develop and publish a Citizen's Charter outlining services provided by the institution.
- ix. Establish and enforce policies that promote ethical governance, including a standardized code of conduct to be adhered to by public officials.

- x. Implement measures, including training and awareness creation, to motivate employees to commit to anti-corruption principles.
- xi. Act as the institutional focal point for the National Anti-Corruption integrity Assessment, ensuring that the institution participates in and aligns with the integrity assessment processes, as guided by CIABOC and the national anti-corruption framework.
- xii. Maintain liaison with the CIABOC to receive ongoing guidance and support IN EXCUTING THE Unit's duties.
- xiii. Produce periodic and annual reports summarizing the IAU's activities, progress in anti-corruption initiatives, challenges faced, and recommendations for further actions.
- xiv. Collaborate with private sector stakeholders to plan and implement integrity development programs.

Composition

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