



ADDRESSING THE CHALLENGE OF CORRUPTION IN KENYA

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Credibility

Professionalism

AccountAbility

Corruption



Corruption is the **abuse of entrusted power for private gain**. It hurts everyone who depends on the **integrity of people in a position of authority**. - T.I

Outline



"Evolution of corruption

"Review of past efforts and strategies to address corruption

"My thoughts on why we haven't succeeded yet

"The role of non- state actors

"The role of professionals in addressing graft

"Your Role and Your Declaration

Evolution of corruption



- “ Misapplication of resources
- “ Misuse of resources (Especially government facilities)
- “ Ghost Supplies (Supply of Chalk instead of Chlorine)
- “ Ghost Suppliers & Ghost supplies (Anglo leasing type, CDFs)
- “ Corruption (variants – ineligible, unaccounted etc)
- “ Tenderpreneurs (only work is to connect the deal)

Review of past Strategies



“ Kenya Anti Corruption Authority

“Ethics & Anti Corruption Authority

“Other state agencies with a role . State
Inspectorate, Efficiency Monitoring Unit,
Performance Contract Secretariat, Public
Investment & Public Accounts Committees of
parliament

THE KEY POINT IS DESPITE MULTIPLICITY OF
AGENCIES THE WAR IS FAR FROM WON.....

Institutional Review



“Created Agencies . World Bank & IMF requirements

“ Increased powers, investigative, prosecutorial and even arresting powers

“Challenge of Leadership

Leadership Challenge



“ John Harun Mwau
“ Judge Aron Ringera
“ PLO Lumumba
“Mumo Matemu

The musical chairs continues, we need to ask ourselves, if we cannot get a person to run the anti corruption agency without themselves becoming suspects to be investigated. Do we stand a chance to win this war? Accountants this is a war we cannot lose

Corruption & Development



- “ It cost us dearly through:
 - “Incomplete projects
 - “Inflated project costs
 - “ Bad loans secured for no common good
 - “Delayed & poor quality projects
 - “Death- poor medical equipment
 - “ robbing the next generation of their livelihood, saddling them with debt

My thoughts.....



“ Corruption is a next door neighbour

“ Just who do you report to? Another corrupt person?

“ National Leadership Challenge . PAC dissolved over corruption concerns . the watch dog is no longer watching, I suspect it no longer barks or it is no longer home

“ Fighting corruption is fighting my community

“ JUST WHERE DO WE START? BEFORE 1963? After 1963 or 2003?

Role of Non- State Actors



Are they genuine? Has it become a business, a pre-occupation

Role of Accountants



Organization money leaves in two routes;
"Procurement
"Payroll

The Chief Accountant and his team are at the gate, why don't we close the gates when we see thieves? Who are the thieves? Where is the line? Who is aiding them? That is why I propose the we have a MOMBASA ACCOUNTANTS DECLARATION

Your Role



It starts at home, you planted the seed of corruption when you bribed your son/daughter with a sweet so that they do home work. When they grow up, they simply upscale the size.

Integrity has to start at home

Declaration



Mombasa Accountants Declaration *20th May 2015*

Declaration



May it be known to all men and women that on 20th May while in Mombasa I renewed my vow to be a faithful steward of all resources entrusted to me. I promise to myself and to you all my professional Accountants and Seminar participants that I shall not be in company of the corrupt. May it be known that I agree to this freely
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