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## **Salutations**

Good morning ladies and gentlemen. It is my great privilege and honour, on behalf of the Board, Management and Staff of Transparency International Zambia, to extend our very warm welcome to all of you that have joined us this morning. I also take the opportunity to welcome those joining us virtually on our various social media platforms. Today is a very special day for us because we are launching the 2024 Corruption Perceptions Index (CPI), which over the years has become a flagship event on our calendar at the beginning of each year.

As many of you here will know, the CPI is a critical research that is done at global level, and is currently the most widely used measure of public sector corruption across the globe. It goes without saying that measuring corruption is essential for the development of appropriate anti-corruption interventions and for TI-Z, the CPI together with the Zambia Bribe Payers Index Survey, is critical for both customizing our interventions and evaluating the progress made in fighting the vice.

Today's launch represents yet another opportunity for us a country to take stock and reflect on our efforts in combatting the scourge of corruption. It is for this reason that for this year's launch, we have decided to have an engaging panel discussion after the results are revealed, which will allow for a deeper discourse on the veracity of our anti-corruption efforts from the viewpoint of different stakeholders.

So as the 2024 results get revealed this morning, we'd like to challenge all of you stakeholders in the anti-corruption arena to use this as an opportunity to recalibrate our anti-corruption efforts. Whether the results are positive or negative, our hope is that they

will strengthen our collective resolve to fight corruption in Zambia, and ensure that our country's development prospects are enhanced.

Ladies and Gentlemen, it is now my honor and privilege, on behalf of the TI-Z Board and General Membership, and indeed on behalf of the TI-Z members of staff, to officially welcome you all to the launch of the 2024 Corruption Perception Index in Zambia.

I thank you for your attention, and May God Bless us all.

