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GUIDELINES FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NATIONAL ANTI-CORRUPTION STRATEGY (NACS) 2017-2021

[24th Day of October, 2019]

Commencement.

Whereas the Attorney-General of the Federation and Minister of Justice is empowered under Paragraph 5.0 of the National Anti-corruption Strategy 2017-2021 to co-ordinate and issue policy directives from time to time; and

Whereas in July 2017, the Federal Executive Council has directed the Attorney-General of the Federation and Minister of Justice to robustly implement the National Anti-Corruption Strategy;

Now Therefore in exercise of the powers conferred on me by Paragraph 5.0 of the National Anti-corruption Strategy 2017-2021 and all other powers enabling me in that behalf, I, Abubakar Malami, SAN, the Attorney-General of the Federation and Minister of Justice issue the following guidelines—

1. In order to ensure an effective co-ordination in the implementation of the National Anti-corruption Strategy—

General provisions.

- (a) the Secretariat for the Implementation of the National Anti-Corruption Strategy shall be in the Office of the Attorney-General of the Federation and Minister of Justice;
- (b) the Technical Committee of the National Anti-Corruption Strategy is dissolved and all activities of the Technical Committee shall be conducted by the Secretariat on the Implementation of the National Anti-Corruption Strategy;
- (c) the Attorney-General of the Federation and Minister of Justice shall be the Central Authority in matters related to the fight against corruption;
- (d) the Attorney-General of the Federation and Minister of Justice shall be the Focal Person on all local and International interactions on Anti-Corruption matters;
- (e) all Ministries, Departments or Agencies and Committees seeking to conduct, organize or host programs on the fight against corruption shall seek and obtain clearance of the Attorney-General of the Federation and Minister of Justice;

Application.

- (f) all Ministries, Departments and Agencies and Committees shall seek and obtain clearance of the Attorney-General of the Federation and Minister of Justice on donor assisted project;
- (g) the Technical Unit on Governance and Anti-Corruption Reforms shall remain the Secretariat for the Inter-Agency Task Force and shall report its activities monthly to the Office of the Attorney-General of the Federation and Minister of Justice; and

(h) all Heads of Law Enforcement Agencies and Anti-Corruption Agencies shall report to the Office of the Attorney-General of the Federation and Minister of Justice quarterly on all Anti-Corruption activities.

Noncompliance. 2. Failure to comply with the provisions of this guideline shall be deemed to be insubordination as defined under the Public Service Rules.

MADE at Abuja this 24th day of October, 2019.

ABUBAKAR MALAMI, SAN
IIonourable Attorney-General of the Federation
and Minister of Justice