

Your REF:

Our REF: TI-Kenya/RFI/1/2021

29<sup>th</sup> March 2021

To;

**Mr. Noordin Haji, CBS, OGW**  
**The Director of Public Prosecutions**  
**P.O. Box 30701-00100**  
**Nairobi, Kenya**

Dear Sir,

**Re: REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON THE PROGRESS OF THE KENYA  
MEDICAL SUPPLY AUTHORITY (KEMSA) PROCUREMENT PROBE**

We, the undersigned organizations, have been keenly following reports of alleged misuse of Covid-19 funds during procurements conducted by the Kenya Medical Supply Authority (KEMSA). We also took note of the directive by the President, H.E Uhuru Kenyatta, issued on 26<sup>th</sup> August 2020, directing investigative agencies to undertake and conclude investigations on the probe within three weeks, an undertaking by your office for expeditious handling of the case and a further directive by your office in October 2020 to the Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission requesting for a further probe on the matter. All these were done with the view of finding the truth and undertaking relevant follow up action.

However, the public is yet to receive information on any findings or action taken against the alleged perpetrators. We are especially concerned following the shocking reports of blatant disregard to public procurement and finance management laws and ethical business practices as revealed through Parliamentary Committee hearings on the Covid-19 procurements by KEMSA. We are also alive to the fact that it has been one year since some of the alleged procurement irregularities were conducted.

We therefore kindly request your office to provide us with information on the status of the case. We believe that this matter is of great public interest and as such, the public will benefit from this information.

We would be happy to receive your feedback through the contact information on this letterhead.

Sincerely,



**Sheila Masinde**  
**Executive Director**

## **Transparency International Kenya**

### **On behalf of:**

1. Transparency International Kenya (TI-Kenya)
2. Kenya Legal and Ethical Issues Network on HIV and AIDS (KELIN).
3. Ni Sisi!

### **CC**

CEO/Secretary, Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission

Director, Directorate of Criminal Investigations

Clerk of the National Assembly

Clerk of the Senate

Chairperson, Public Investments Committee - The National Assembly

Chairperson, Committee on Health - The Senate of Kenya

Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Health - The National Assembly