

JUNE 22, 2021

MEDIA INVITE

WHAT : COMMEMORATION OF WORLD WHISTLEBLOWER DAY

WHEN : 23RD JUNE, 2021

WHO: CIVIL SOCIETY REPRESENTATIVES, WITNESS PROTECTION AGENCY,
ETHICS AND ANTI-CORRUPTION COMMISSION, PAST WHISTLEBLOWERS, APNAC-KENYA,
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC PROSECUTION, OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

WHERE: HILTON HOTEL, NAIROBI

TIME : FROM 8:00 AM

COMMEMORATION OF WORLD WHISTLEBLOWER DAY

Transparency International Kenya (TI-Kenya) invites members of the media to attend and cover the commemoration of world whistleblower day to be held on **23rd June, 2021 at Hilton Hotel Nairobi.**

World Whistleblowers Day is an international observance held on June 23rd every year. Its main goal is to raise public awareness about the important role of whistleblowers in combating corruption and maintaining national security.

In Kenya, Whistleblowers have historically faced retaliation through harassment, dismissal from employment, threats to their lives and actual violence. Therefore, this year's event will address the Legal and Institutional frameworks on promoting and protecting whistleblowing in Kenya.

During the event, TI-Kenya will acknowledge and recognize past whistleblowers in Kenya and launch a report on Whistleblower Protection and Defamations Laws in Kenya. Thereafter, TI-Kenya Executive Director, Sheila Masinde and representatives of various institutions present will address the media.

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