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## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **GIZ EMPOWERS ACC WITH ICT EQUIPMENT**

The Germany government through the German International Development Agency (GIZ) and the European Union have donated to the Anti-Corruption Commission various Information and Communications Technology (ICT) equipment valued at US\$50,000.00.

The equipment has been provided to the Commission through the Enabling Access to Justice, Civil Society Participation and Transparency (EnACT) Project to enable the Commission improve operational efficiency, foster transparency and enhance communication in the fight Against Corruption.

Speaking during the handover ceremony held at the GIZ Offices yesterday, EnACT Project Head Ms. Promita Sengupta commended the Commission for its efforts and strides in tackling corruption in Zambia.

Ms Sengupta said the Launch of the National Policy on Corruption (NPAC) and the Online Anonymous Whistle-blower System (OAWS) were commendable achievements as the two instruments were critical to the fight against corruption.

In receiving the donation, ACC Deputy Director General Mrs. Monica Chipanta Mwansa thanked GIZ and the European Union for the generous gesture and continued support to the Commission both materially and financially.

She said the donation was a testament of strong partnership and shared commitment towards tackling corruption and building a corruption-free society.

The Deputy Director General assured GIZ and other stakeholders that the Commission is committed to utilizing the equipment to its fullest potential in analyzing data related to corruption cases and embrace the use of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in tracking corruption cases and trends, identifying corruption hotspots, and allocating resources more effectively.

She said the equipment will also help the Commission to raise awareness about corruption, provide updates on ongoing cases and encourage citizens to report corrupt activities through secure and user-friendly online platforms.

The ICT equipment donated to the Commission included: 10 HP all in one Desktop Computers, 20 Lenovo ThinkPad Laptops, 10 Canon heavy duty printers, two (2) HP Colour LaserJet Printers, and six (6) GSM Trackers. In addition, some forensic equipment is also expected to be delivered to the Commission soon.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Timothy Moono', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

**Timothy Moono**  
**HEAD- CORPORATE COMMUNICATIONS**