

## **The 2<sup>nd</sup> Global Conference on Harnessing Data to Improve Anti-Corruption Measurement**

### **High Level Statement Egypt**

Ladies and gentlemen, on behalf of my minister, the Head of the Administrative and control authority, I am proud to take part in this high-level conference on corruption measurement. I would like here to thank here the representatives of the states and entities, particularly Nazaha and the Kingdom of Saudi-Arabia and the UNDP, and the UNODC, and the IACA, for their effective participation in providing realistic measurement of corruption. We focus on this dossier as one of the main tools to understand risks and to direct public policies. We were one of the first countries that have adopted a national anticorruption measurement and we have developed a gradual approach over the past years. We have enhanced the system so that we can have better measurement of corruption and we have a national program for data base linkage and networking and this allows us to discover corruption at an early stage.

Ladies and gentlemen, the new measurement approaches are a matter of consensus and this is through the Vienna principles 2023, and the framework that was launched by the UNCAC cop, and we focus on multisource objective data. Here Egypt stresses its full support for this international effort and we stand ready to work with our international partners to effectively apply these new approaches. We have a regional role as an African state and we have a major contribution in developing measurement mechanisms to support our efforts in building national capacity that seeks modern means of measurement. And we have an entity that provides training to regional entities, and we develop specialized programs for risk analysis. In closing Egypt looks forward for the results of this conference, towards a deeper international understanding of the corruption phenomenon, and to promote international cooperation towards sustainable development for all peoples. I thank you. And we wish this conference every success.