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The Republic of Liberia Opening Remarks: Conference on “Harnessing Data to Improve Corruption Measurement”

Distinguished colleagues, esteemed partners, ladies, and gentlemen,

On behalf of the Government of the Republic of Liberia and the Liberia Anti-Corruption Commission, I am honored to join you at this important conference on *Harnessing Data to Improve Corruption Measurement*. I extend appreciation to the organizers and to all participating institutions whose work continues to strengthen global and national efforts in the fight against corruption.

In Liberia, the pursuit of transparency and accountability remains a central pillar of our governance reform agenda. We recognize that accurate, reliable, and timely data is indispensable in understanding the true scale, patterns, and drivers of corruption. Without credible data, our institutions cannot make informed decisions, track progress, design evidence-based policies, or effectively allocate resources.

Over the past years, Liberia has taken steps to strengthen anti-corruption data systems, including improving case management processes, enhancing cooperation between anti-graft agencies, and integrating digital tools in investigations and asset declaration. We also acknowledge that more work is needed.

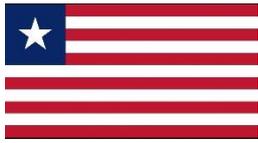
This conference offers a timely platform for countries like ours to learn from global best practices, share national experiences, and advance methodologies for more accurate corruption measurement. For Liberia, improving data quality is not only a technical necessity but also a governance imperative. Strengthening data systems will support our national development goals, enhance public trust, and reinforce accountability across all sectors.

We are particularly encouraged by the collaborative spirit that this conference fosters. Partnerships with UN agencies, the International Anti-Corruption Academy development partners, civil society, and regional bodies remain essential in supporting national capacities, improving institutional coordination, and developing innovative tools that make corruption data more accessible and actionable.

As we engage in the discussions ahead, Liberia reaffirms its commitment to strengthening its data systems, aligning with international standards, and contributing constructively to this global effort. We look forward to forging stronger partnerships and adopting practical solutions that will improve how corruption is measured, understood, and addressed.

I thank you for the opportunity to speak and wish all participants a productive and impactful conference.

Thank you.



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