

**GOODWILL MESSAGE OF THE HONOURABLE CHAIRMAN, ICPC
DELIVERED BY MR. IKO HEZEKIAH AT THE FORMAL INAUGURATION
OF THE ANTI-CORRUPTION AND TRANSPARENCY UNIT OF
NATIONAL FILM CENSORS BOARD, ABUJA
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Protocol

I am delighted to be here to represent the Honourable Chairman of the Commission at this formal inauguration of the Anti-Corruption and Transparency Unit members of National Film Video Censors Board.

May I seize this opportunity to, on behalf of the Honourable Chairman, members and Staff of the ICPC, congratulate the Management and the newly constituted members of the Anti-Corruption Unit of the board.

The directive on the establishment of the Anti-Corruption and Transparency Monitoring Units was given to all Ministries, Parastatals and Agencies via circular No. OHCSF/MSO/192/94 of 2nd October, 2001, from the Office of the Head of Civil Service of the Federation to complement the work of the ICPC in preventing corruption in MDAs.

I wish to call on the Anti-Corruption and Transparency Unit members being inaugurated, to use this inauguration as a turning point in making the board achieve its desired objectives. This is because too much damage has been done to the corporate culture of the public service and it is only by constantly reminding ourselves of our ethical and professional responsibilities as public officials, that the desired change can be effected.

Distinguished ladies and gentlemen, while congratulating the members of the Anti-Corruption and Transparency Unit, may I enjoin all staff of the board, to lend their support to the members of the Unit on the enormous task ahead. The time has come for all Nigerians to join hands together to halt Corruption. We must therefore, eschew all tendencies towards corruption in our various areas of responsibility and strive to be models of integrity and always live above board.

Once again, I congratulate the new ACTU members and call on the entire Management to continue to give support to the Unit.

Thank you and God bless.