EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

In 2016, prior to the Brussels Conference on Afghanistan, revenue-generating ministries of Afghanistan were instructed by the President of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan (GIRoA) to develop their Anti-Corruption Plans to ensure transparency in their operations. In the meantime, the Self-Reliance through Mutual Accountability Framework (SMAF) also requires five revenue-generating ministries to put forward their Anti-Corruption Plans and report the progress of their implementation to the public. Later on, policy-making ministries were also assigned to follow suit, including the Ministry of Economy (MoEc).

The Independent Joint Anti-Corruption Monitoring and Evaluation Committee (MEC) is reviewing all Ministry Anti-Corruption Plans and is releasing here a Progress Monitoring Review of the MoEc's Anti-Corruption Plan (ACP).

The Plan that was shown to MEC consists of 24 actions across four priority areas. To assess the ACP and progress against the Plan, MEC conducted 24 interviews and one focus group discussions, together with an analysis of related documents.