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Assassins of Anti-Corruption Justice Centre officials must be arrested and punished immediately

The assassination of two officials of Anti-Corruption Justice Center has gravely shocked the whole society particularly civil society organizations fighting corruption.

Anti-corruption institutions and individuals have been trying to promote and institutionalize the culture of integrity, transparency and accountability for years. To certain level the efforts of civil society individuals and organizations have been successful so far. However, these types of action and lack of attention from the National Unity Government may deter some activists, but it is by now going to stop us from fighting corruption at all level.

What will be the consequence if proper attention is not given to this specific case;

- Target killing of all those who play important role in fight against corruption will continue
- The spirit to fight against corruption will be damped among people
- Corrupt practices will be openly carried out and corruption will grow wings
- The government and state institutions will remain subservient to the will of the corrupt mafia.

Our Message to the government

We condemned this criminal act in strongest words and demand from the government to take immediate and proper action in arresting the culprits and subject them to criminal trails and punishment.

This is a criminal act against the officials of state who were performing their duties in pursuit of the national interest. We will continue to fight stronger to continue the path of the martyred officials.