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Dated Quetta, the MALAGE, 2025

To.

Advocate Daniyal Muzaffar, Trustee/Legal Advisor, Transparency International Pakistan Karachi,

Subject: <u>Violation of Baluchistan Public Procurement Rules 2014, Director General Health</u>

<u>Services Baluchistan Tender Notice for Procuring for Medical Equipment and Accessories (Total Items Count:27)</u>

With reference to subject cited above.

Thank you for your letter No.TL 2025/0508/IA, dated May 7, 2025, regarding the tender notice for the procurement of medical equipment and accessories (Total Items: 27) issued by the Directorate General Health Services (DGHS), Baluchistan. We appreciate your vigilance and commitment to transparency in public procurement processes.

The DGHS takes all such concerns seriously and is committed to adhering to the Baluchistan Public Procurement Rules (BPPR) 2014 in all its tendering activities. Upon careful review of the points raised in your letter, this office would like to clarify that the tender bearing TSE number 242505699371 was officially published on May 3, 2025, with a submission deadline of May 19, 2025. This provides a full 15 calendar days of response time in compliance with Rule No. 16 of the Balochistan Public Procurement Rules, 2014 which states that "The Procuring Agency shall give due consideration to the scope, magnitude and nature of procurement, while deciding the response time which shall not be less than fifteen (15) calendar days from the date of publication of Notice Inviting Tender in the newspapers or uploading on the website, as the case may be, in case of National Competitive Bidding". It is also important to mention that the Balochistan Public Procurement Regulatory Authority (BPRA) system does not allow publication of any tender with a response time of less than 15 days.

Additionally, no grievance has been received regarding this tender from any party regarding Timeline. Should you or any stakeholder have specific evidence of irregularities, this office encourages you to formally submit detailed objections to the Procurement Committee for further investigation under Rule 46 of BPPR 2014.

The DGHS remains open to constructive feedback to improve procurement practices. This office assures you that any valid concerns will be addressed transparently and corrective measures will be taken if warranted.

Director General Health Services
Balochistan, Quetta

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- 1. PS to Additional Secretary Staff, Chief Secretary, Government of Balochistan, Quetta
- 2. Managing Director, Balochistan Public Procurement Regulatory Authority, Quetta
- 3. Master file.