

## **EMPOWERING GHANAIS TO REPORT CORRUPTION**

The Ghana Integrity Initiative (GII) has formally launched an Advocacy and Legal Advice Centre (ALAC). The ALAC, primarily, is a platform where victims and witnesses of corruption are provided with legal advice by trained lawyers, and are assisted to pursue their complaints with the appropriate public institution.

The ALAC was formed in response to several researches conducted by the GII and other civil society groups, for a centre, where those who come face to face with corrupt practices can report the incident without hindrance. All persons in Ghana including corporate bodies can access the services of the ALAC.

## **THE AIMS OF THE ALAC**

The following are some of the aims for setting up the ALAC

- To provide legal advice and assistance to victims and witnesses of corruption
- To empower citizens, residents and corporate bodies to make and pursue corruption related complaints.
- Undertake advocacy for broader structural and institutional reforms with the view of minimizing corruption in Ghana.
- To increase the capacity of public institutions such as CHRAJ, SFO, Legal Aid Scheme, and the AG's Dept.
- To build synergies with civil society with similar objectives to broaden the frontiers of a just, fair and caring society in Ghana.

## **SERVICES OFFERED BY THE ALAC**

The ALAC offer the following services free of charge to its complainants:

- Hotline that is free of charge from Ghana Telecom.
- Consultation with trained legal advisors
- Case preparation
- Referrals to Anti-Corruption Agencies for investigations and redress of complaints

## **CONTACT**

You may contact us in person, through phone, postal service or e-mail by the following details:

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