

Transparency International Nepal (TIN)

Resource Mobilization Policy

TIN, guided by the following conditions, will mobilize financial resources in a transparent way to counter corruption and build integrity.

1. Without being dependent on a single donor, TIN will maintain diversity in mobilizing financial resources for its programs.
2. Financial resources will be sought without compromising institutional independence, trust, integrity, reputation, effectiveness and sustainability.
3. Financial contribution has to be unconditional and pre approved by TIN Executive Committee.
4. Contributions from Government, Private Sector, NGO, Individual, Foreign and National Donor Organizations, Foundations, Donors and Members, in cash and kind, can be accepted.
5. In most cases, financial donations from foreign organizations will be utilized to conduct programs and in-country donations from individuals and organizations to run core functions of the organization.
6. Financial support will be taken only for institutional programs, operations or other specific works.
7. Financial contribution received by the organization can only be spent on activities approved by TIN Executive Committee.
8. Financial support will not be accepted with the intention of advocating policies and programs of a donor organization.
9. Excess publicity, either explicitly or implicitly, will not be made about a donor organization.
10. Government of Nepal (GON)'s approval, as per prevailing rules, will be obtained while receiving financial support from a foreign donor organization.
11. Financial support will not be sought from persons with a history of corruption or its allegation.
12. Any donor involvement, institutional or individual, that harms institutional image will be suspended or terminated.
13. Being a recipient of financial support does not prevent TIN from protesting against the negative activities of a donor..
14. In the course of seeking financial support from a donor, TIN will not portray itself as an organization interested only in running 'Projects'.
15. While receiving financial contributions from private sector, it will be asked to make its policy public on anti-corruption.
16. While receiving funds at the local level, Support Groups will follow guidelines prescribed herein and obtain prior approval of TIN Executive Committee.
17. Works will be initiated towards establishment of an Endowment Fund of around NRs. 50 million, with the support of national and foreign donors, for sustainability and longevity of the organization.

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