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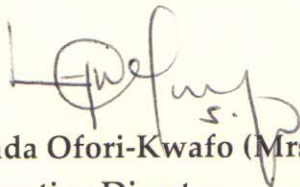
**FAKE CORRUPTION RANKING PUBLICATION**

The attention of Ghana Integrity Initiative (GII), the national chapter of Transparency International (TI) has been drawn to a story carried by **thebftonline.com**, **theindependentghana.com** and **pulse.com.gh** with the headline "Ghana ranked 3rd among 10 most corrupt countries by perception."

Though the story which was sourced from **www.usnews.com** mentioned Transparency International (TI) for its definition of corruption and some key statements from the 2018 theme, it did not attribute the rankings to TI.

Following the interest the said story has generated among the general public, GII wishes to officially state that, neither **TI nor GII has released any such report.**

We will however want to take this opportunity to inform Ghanaians that the **Corruption Perception Index (CPI) 2019** will be released on **Thursday, 23<sup>rd</sup> January, 2020.**



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