



## **EPFA ANTI-FRAUD AND CORRUPTION POLICY**

EPFA is committed to conducting its affairs and activities in an honest, ethical, fair and legal manner always. EPFA is committed to a policy of zero tolerance for any form of corrupt practices and promote a culture amongst our member nations which encourages the prevention of Fraud and/or Corruption by raising awareness of the need for high standards of personal conduct.

Fraud includes deception, forgery, bribery, extortion, embezzlement etc. Fraud is a crime of gaining money or financial benefits in a way that is illegal or dishonest. It can also occur when an individual deceives another by inducing them to do something or not do something that results in a financial loss. The Fraud can be committed online, in person or via correspondence.

Corruption involves the abuse of power or position by people through the seeking / obtaining of a gift or advantage through the improper use of their office for personal gain or to the prejudice of another person.