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The commission wants to express its utmost profound appreciation to the Commonwealth Secretariat for the general support they have been rendering to the commission and particularly to the heads of anti-corruption agencies. Not only me as the only anti-corruption agency in Namibia but all heads of anti-corruption agency in Commonwealth Africa because we have richly benefitted from what the Secretariat has done for us through Dr Roger Korateng. To mention just the main thing that came as a result of this funding that has been provided through the Centre we have been able to train our officials, in other words to build the capacity of the anti-corruption commission in various fields, either through investigation, public education and corruption prevention as well as prosecution division.

Dr Roger was able to really do a lot for us because in the case of Namibia he came specifically to train the top management and middle management on management and leadership and this we invited him to come and do after myself in the capacity as head of anti-corruption agencies attended a training that he offered to all heads of anti-corruption agency in Commonwealth Africa and I found out that it was very helpful and productive.

It was the first training on leadership and management that I attended and since then I requested him to come to Namibia so that he could train all of us at a broader level. when he came the enthusiasm was so high that it was not only the managers at the Anti-Corruption Commission but directors, deputy directors and managers from other institutions also joined us and then we went through that training for a whole week and it really helped us a lot.

Another important thing that came from the Secretariat is that we were provided with an opportunity to come together as anti-corruption agencies to attend forums, such as this one in Nigeria, to exchange experience and good practices and through these we able to include other additional anti-corruption measures that we did not have before.