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Hi, I'm John Sopko, the new Special Inspector General for Afghanistan Reconstruction. President Obama recently appointed me to this post, and I intend to conduct aggressive oversight that protects the American taxpayer. A big part of that oversight is identifying and rooting out waste, fraud, and abuse of U.S. reconstruction dollars. It's important work and vital to our national security because we need to make sure Afghanistan is never again a breeding ground for terrorists. The United States has provided nearly \$90 billion on this reconstruction effort since 2002. We have auditors and criminal investigators working under difficult conditions throughout Afghanistan to protect this money. I have 30 years of experience in oversight and investigations, and let me tell you—they can't do it without you. Here's how you can help: If you see waste, fraud, or abuse of U.S. reconstruction funds, contact our Hotline. It's easy; just click the red tab at the top of our homepage. Do the right thing—help us protect American taxpayers and protect you. Thank you very much.