MINING SECTOR

The extractives industry is undoubtedly a driver of economic development across the globe. As part of the women's month celebrations, New Vision's Martin Kitubi brings you profiles of women from government, private sector and the civil society, who have made a contribution to the mining sector.

Proscovia Nabanjja, CEO UNOC

Edith Tushabe Atuhurira, UNOC commercial manager

Peninah Aheebwa, director technical services PAU

Samantha Kassami, EACOP legal director and company secretary

Sandra Kaitare, URA

Gloria Muqambe, ETI head

Peninah Aheebwa, director technical services PAU

Agnes Aleta Kuterma, director, Geological Surveys and Mines

THE WOMEN HEADING MINING SECTOR

Betty Jackie Namubiru, PAU national content manager

Sandra Kaitare, in the assistant commissioner Petroleum and Mining Division at URA, in charge of ensuring that the country collects the revenue from mining and the oil and gas operations. The Petroleum and Mining Division has a mandate to administer the collection of revenue from oil and gas activities in line with the relevant laws. She has participated in several oil and gas arbitration cases as a subject matter expert and also advised on policy changes to enable better administration of oil and gas taxation. Kaitare has also been involved in the several negotiations, such as the Intergovernmental Agreement, the New Government Agreement and the EACOP Bill that are relevant for the development of the East African Crude Oil Pipeline.

Gloria Muqambe is the head of the Uganda National Extractives Industry Transparency Initiative (ETI) Secretariat. ETI is an international organisation that promotes the open and accountable management of oil, gas and mineral resources. At the ETI, she is in charge of supporting the Multi-Stakeholder Group (MSG), which is the national oversight committee for ETI Implementation in Uganda, in ensuring that the commitments and responsibilities that Uganda has as an ETI member are met.

The shareholder relations co-ordinator, Vanessa Ruudo is responsible for maintaining a positive relationship between EACOP management and the shareholders. This involves keeping the shareholders informed about the company’s performance, updating them on the progress of the project and ensuring that their interests are represented in corporate governance and decision-making. Ruudo previously worked as a senior economist in the Tax Policy Department at the Finance Ministry.