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## Stakeholder engagement – template for EITI data collection

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## Introduction

The EITI requires effective multi-stakeholder oversight, including a functioning multi-stakeholder group that involves the government, companies, and the full, independent, active and effective participation of civil society.

The key requirements related to multi-stakeholder oversight include: (1.1) government engagement; (1.2) industry engagement; (1.3) civil society engagement, including [EITI Protocol: Participation of civil society](#), and (1.4) the establishment and functioning of a multi-stakeholder group.

The purpose of this template is to collect information from MSG members about the implementation of these provisions. Parts I to IV of this template should be completed and submitted to the International Secretariat by the commencement of Validation.

Part I: MSG oversight addresses Requirement 1.4.b and should be approved by the MSG before submission to the International Secretariat.

Parts II to IV should be completed by each constituency and submitted to the International Secretariat. These should be shared with the MSG for information.

The Validation team will undertake virtual or in-person consultations to gather additional information. Ahead of the Validation, a public call for stakeholder views will be launched by the International Secretariat.

## Part III: Industry engagement

*This questionnaire seeks to collect information from industry MSG members about the engagement of oil, gas and mining companies in the EITI process from August 2020 to September 2023. Industry MSG members are requested to fill out the form together and either submit it directly to the Validation team ([fparis@eiti.org](mailto:fparis@eiti.org)) or request the National Coordinator to submit it. The deadline for submitting the form to the Validation team is 1 October 2023. It is recommended that industry MSG members coordinate to agree one submission. Diverging views within the constituency can be documented in the form. The signatories of the submission should be indicated at the bottom of the form. Stakeholders may contact the Validation team directly to provide additional views.*

### 1. MSG nominations

#### 1. Describe the process for nominating industry MSG members, including whether consideration was given to ensuring the diversity of representation.

Please provide supporting documentation related to the latest nomination process. This could include the invitation to participate in the MSG, a list of interested organizations or individuals, constituency ToRs, minutes of the election process, etc. If the evidence is available online, please provide a link. If it is not, please annex the evidence to this questionnaire.

Agreed procedure for selecting industry MSG members	Practice in the period under review
<p>The Industry MSG members follow the ToRs as documented in Section 5 d:</p> <p>Each constituency has the right to nominate its own members through the procedures that they choose, taking into consideration the need to ensure that procedures are transparent, open and representative.</p>	<p>A stakeholder mapping was done by Ministry of Finance, Planning and Economic Development (MoFPED) to identify relevant institutions for the implementation of EITI. These included key industry players such as TotalEnergies, CNOOC, Oranto Petroleum, UNOC, Armour Energy, and the Uganda Chamber of Mines and Petroleum (UCMP). In June 2021, the Artisanal and Small-Scale Miners through their umbrella organization Uganda Artisanal and Small-Scale Miners' Association (UGAASM) were also brought on board. The lead institution mandated by government to oversee EITI implementation (MoFPED) then wrote to the stakeholder industry player to nominate a senior officer relevant to the implementation of EITI. The stakeholder industry player through its internal processes then identified and nominated relevant senior officers who were</p>

	then appointed by the Hon. Minister of Finance, Planning and Economic Development.
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**2. If any MSG representatives changed during the MSG’s term, please describe the process followed for replacing them.**

Agreed procedure for replacing industry MSG members	Practice in the period under review
Members are replaced by their individual institutions as and when they leave.	<p>The MSG Chairperson writes to the institution that has a vacancy for the membership to the MSG requesting for a nominee to replace the member.</p> <p>Consideration is also given to diversity and gender balance of the members in order to ensure that membership reflects the changing nature of the sector and requirements of the EITI Standard.</p> <p>Most of the members who have been replaced are either due to normal transfers, the official being appointed to a more senior position or the official leaving the company due to various reasons.</p> <p>For instance, during the period covered, the MSG Member from UCMP (Ms. Catherine Wabomba) left the institution and was replaced by Mr. Humphrey Asimwe. The MSG membership from TotalEnergies also changed. These changes were effected by the institutions at the request of the MSG through the MoFPED.</p>

**2. Liaison with the broader constituency**

**3. Describe the company constituency’s structures, policies and practices for coordination on EITI matters.**

Please provide supporting evidence, such as constituency ToRs, dates and minutes of constituency meetings, number of emails to mailing lists, etc. If the evidence is available online, please provide a link. If it is not, please annex the evidence to this questionnaire.

Structures in place for liaison with the broader constituency, such as industry associations	Policies and agreed procedures for liaison with the broader constituency	Practice in the period under review
<p><i>[Document procedures before activity commencement]</i></p> <p>The industry constituency has previously been very siloed with companies operating individually, and opportunities for interacting across the sector being quite limited.</p> <p><i>[Compile existing information before activity commencement]</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Any existing working groups</i></li> <li>- <i>corporate networks</i></li> </ul> <p>The main structures for liaison within the broader constituency are the Uganda Chamber of Mines and Petroleum (UCMP), which has over 200 registered members, and the Uganda Artisanal and Small-Scale Miners Association (UGAASM), with 158 registered associations encompassing over 15,000 members across the country. Each of these institutions have country wide branches and networks.</p>	<p><i>[Document procedures before activity commencement]</i></p> <p><i>[Compile existing information before activity commencement]</i></p> <p>Through the EITI process, the industry constituency has come to appreciate the multistakeholder approach in designing interventions for improving the sector.</p> <p>The agreed procedure for consultation has been through the 2 main umbrella bodies (UCMP and UGAASM), and also amongst the MSG constituency members themselves.</p> <p>The MSG noted the need for wider consultations at the MSG pre-validation meeting held from 30<sup>th</sup> May to 1<sup>st</sup> July 2023. <a href="https://www.ugeiti.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/09/First-MSG-Pre-validation-Training-Workshop.pdf">https://www.ugeiti.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/09/First-MSG-Pre-validation-Training-Workshop.pdf</a></p>	<p><i>[Please describe how the constituency coordinated on EITI matters in the period under review, including a description of actors engaged.]</i></p> <p><i>[Compile existing information on how the activity was undertaken]</i></p> <p>MSG members from the industry constituency have engaged in EITI implementation through participation in MSG meetings, and consulting amongst themselves on key EITI process issues, like the work plan and the annual progress report.</p> <p><b>Private Sector engagement on EITI Implementation</b></p> <p>On 13<sup>th</sup> July 2023, the Uganda Chamber of Mines and Petroleum (UCMP) and ACODE with support from USAID Domestic Resource Mobilization for Development (DRM4D) project organized a dialogue to discuss the implementation of EITI, and the obligations and supportive role of private sector to the process. This engagement was also used to disseminate the second UGEITI Report FY2020/21. It was attended by 57 participants from different private sector groups under the umbrella of Uganda Chamber of Mines and</p>

		<p>Petroleum. Other participants included representatives of the UGEITI Multi-stakeholder Group (MSG), Ministry of Energy and Mineral Development (MEMD), the Media fraternity, Observers and the EITI Secretariat.</p> <p>The overall objective of the engagement was to share progress on EITI implementation and elaborate on the responsibility and compliance requirements for the private sector in the implementation process.</p> <p><a href="https://www.ugeiti.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/08/Private-Sector-Engagement-on-EITI-Implementation-Report.pdf">https://www.ugeiti.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/08/Private-Sector-Engagement-on-EITI-Implementation-Report.pdf</a></p>
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**4. Have MSG members sought input from the broader constituency on the following documents. If yes, how and did you receive input?**

- a) The latest EITI work plan, including priorities for EITI implementation
- b) The latest annual review of outcomes and impact

<p><i>a) [Compile existing information on how the activity was undertaken]</i></p> <p>The industry constituency discussed the latest work plan and Annual Progress Report within the context of the MSG, i.e. during MSG meetings and discussions.</p> <p>During the development of the Work Plan FY 2022/23, MSG members sought inputs from the National Development Plan III in form of guiding the objective of EITI workplan (FY 2022/23) and costing the EITI initiatives as part of the overall programme implementation action plan. The process was undertaken at the APR and WP training held from 30<sup>th</sup> June to 1<sup>st</sup> July 2022 - <a href="https://www.ugeiti.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/09/Uganda-mission-report-on-Annual-Progress-Report-and-development-of-Work-Plan-2022-Training-Workshop.pdf">https://www.ugeiti.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/09/Uganda-mission-report-on-Annual-Progress-Report-and-development-of-Work-Plan-2022-Training-Workshop.pdf</a></p> <p>For the Work Plan FY 2023/24, all the objectives in the Work Plan FY 2022/23 were retained. This is well documented in the discussions that were held at the first and second Pre-Validation Training held from 30<sup>th</sup> May - 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2023 (<a href="https://www.ugeiti.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/09/First-MSG-Pre-validation-Training-Workshop.pdf">https://www.ugeiti.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/09/First-MSG-Pre-validation-Training-Workshop.pdf</a>) and 26<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> July 2023 (<a href="https://www.ugeiti.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/08/Second-MSG-Pre-validation-Training-Workshop.pdf">https://www.ugeiti.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/08/Second-MSG-Pre-validation-Training-Workshop.pdf</a>) respectively.</p>
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The current work plan FY 2023/24 was then discussed on 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2023 by the Work Plan Committee formed at the 27<sup>th</sup> MSG Meeting held on 29<sup>th</sup> June 2023. The committee comprised members drawn from the three (3) MSG constituencies. At this meeting, the MSG's comments from the previous meeting were all incorporated.

At the 28<sup>th</sup> MSG Meeting held on 31<sup>st</sup> August 2023, the WP was discussed and approved subject to amendments.

### 3. Use of data

#### 5. Have company representatives contributed to communicating or using EITI data, including participation in outreach activities?

If yes, please provide examples with links to any supporting evidence, such as reports, blogs or news articles.

##### **Private Sector engagement on EITI Implementation**

In order to create a space for engagement with the private sector, on 13<sup>th</sup> July 2023, the Uganda Chamber of Mines and Petroleum and ACODE with support from USAID Domestic Resource Mobilization for Development (DRM4D) project organized this dialogue to discuss the implementation of EITI, the obligations and supportive role of private sector to the process. This engagement was also used to disseminate the second UGEITI Report FY2020/21. It was attended by 57 participants drawn from different private sector groups under the umbrella of Uganda Chamber of Mines and Petroleum. Other participants included representatives of the UGEITI Multi-stakeholder Group (MSG), Ministry of Energy and Mineral Development (MEMD), the Media fraternity, Observers and the EITI Secretariat.

The overall objective of the engagement was to share progress on EITI implementation and elaborate on the responsibility and compliance requirements for the private sector in the implementation process. <https://www.ugeiti.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/08/Private-Sector-Engagement-on-EITI-Implementation-Report.pdf>

##### **EACOP**

A workshop organized by the Civil Society Coalition on Oil and Gas (CSCO) involving industry players and stakeholders in the Oil and Gas sector was held by and to provide clarification on a number of issues related to the East African Crude Oil Pipeline (EACOP) project, in particular concerning the EU Parliament Resolution (Emergency Resolution) that was passed on 15<sup>th</sup> September 2022.

The general output of the workshop was to engage EACOP to provide clarification on a number of issues affecting the project as well as the current status of and related developments of the project. The UGEITI Secretariat participated in the workshop and used the opportunity to highlight Uganda's EITI membership, and the publication of its first report.

<https://www.ugeiti.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/09/ECOP-Civil-Society-Coalition-on-Oil-and-Gas-Workshop.pdf>

The following links provide examples on how Industry has used EITI data and outreach activities:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KPyaxBZgGzs>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?app=desktop&v=YPY5GQWuZZ8>

<https://www.ntv.co.ug/ug/news/business/-40-of-approved-oil-and-gas-contracts-go-to-uganda--4231830>

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KI8DPrPPC\\_k&t=234s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KI8DPrPPC_k&t=234s)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Yg-D6PLAYlc>;  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pOO66hY663c>;

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a9MFWVvHglE>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4PKmQKxNaHI&t=1s>

#### 4. Obstacles to participation

**6. If company representatives have experienced any obstacles to participation in the EITI, please describe and specify these obstacles below or convey your concerns directly to the Validation team ([fparis@eiti.org](mailto:fparis@eiti.org)) by the commencement of the Validation. Please provide supporting evidence if available. Requests for confidentiality will be respected.**

There have been and continue to be no obstacles for industry representatives' participation in the EITI process.

#### 5. Sign-off

**7. Please include below the names and contact details of the MSG members from the industry constituency who sign off on submitting the above information to the Validation team. Add rows as needed.**

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