



MEDIA BRIEF

Launch of Uganda's 4th EITI Report (FY 2022/23)

Thursday, 20th November 2025

8:00am – 1:00pm

Protea Hotel Kampala, Uganda

1. Overview

Uganda is publishing its 4th Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative (EITI) Report, covering the financial year 2022/23. The report presents independently verified data on:

- Revenues collected from the oil, gas, and mining sectors
- Mineral production and export performance
- Contribution of the extractive sector to GDP
- Employment statistics
- Compliance with the 2023 EITI Standard
- Data quality, completeness, and reporting gaps

The report is a statutory requirement under Uganda's EITI obligations and supports national efforts to strengthen transparency, accountability, and governance in the management of natural resources.

The launch provides Government institutions, extractive companies, civil society organisations, development partners, and the media with a clear overview of sector performance, key findings, and areas requiring policy attention.

2. Scope of the Launch

The launch involves the official public dissemination of Uganda's FY 2022/23 EITI findings. The exercise requires coordinated engagement with the media to ensure:

- Accurate reporting of key data in line with the EITI Standard
- Clear presentation of the report's findings and implications
- Responsible communication on extractive sector performance and governance issues
- Availability of designated representatives for clarification and interviews

As a formal Government function, the launch will be conducted in accordance with public-sector communication standards, emphasising transparency, factual accuracy, and accountability.

3. Objectives of the Launch

The launch aims to:

- Present the key findings of the 4th EITI Report to stakeholders and the public.
- Provide an authoritative platform for discussion on extractive sector governance.
- Highlight reporting gaps and data assurance levels for institutional follow-up.
- Support Government and stakeholder understanding of revenue flows, production trends, and employment patterns.
- Facilitate public access to verified extractive sector information.
- Reaffirm Uganda's commitment to transparent and accountable natural resource management.

4. Key Messages

Uganda continues to strengthen transparency and accountability in the extractive sector.

- Mineral production increased by 23%, reaching UGX 248.5 billion.

- Extractive sector revenues rose to UGX 530.17 billion, a 29% increase from FY2021/22.
- Oil and gas remained in pre-production during FY2022/23; first oil is projected for 2026.
- Data submission gaps remain, with several companies not providing full disclosures.
- Strengthening reporting frameworks, environmental disclosures, and beneficial ownership transparency remains essential.

5. Key Findings from the 4th EITI Report

a) Mineral Production

- Total production value: UGX 248.5 billion (+23%)
- Major minerals: Limestone (39%), Iron Ore (37%), Vermiculite (8.7%).
- Five companies contributed 89% of total production.

b) Mineral Exports

- Export value: UGX 33.6 billion.
- Vermiculite and iron ore accounted for 83% of earnings.
- Contribution to national exports remains low (0.001%).

c) Economic Contribution

- Contribution to GDP: 1.47%.
- Mining & quarrying value: UGX 2,685.76 billion.
- Employment: 5,274 individuals (women 15%, men 85%).

d) Government Revenues

- Total revenues: UGX 530.17 billion
 - Oil & Gas: UGX 230.23 billion
 - Mining: UGX 299.95 billion

e) Data Completeness and Assurance

- 10 out of 20 reporting entities did not submit templates.
- Only 6 entities submitted signed forms.
- Only 2 companies submitted complete audited financials.
- Several submissions lacked external auditor certification.

f) Key Recommendations

- Strengthen the legal basis for EITI reporting.
- Improve beneficial ownership and contract transparency.
- Enhance environmental, social, and gender disclosures.
- Strengthen financial and project-level reporting.
- Develop a framework for greenhouse gas emissions reporting.

6. Moderator

Moderator:

Mr. Muhindo James (Responsible for guiding the proceedings).

7. Panellists

Panellists will represent:

- Government Constituency – MoFPED, MEMD
- Industry Constituency – Oil, gas, and mining companies
- Civil Society Constituency – Accountability and governance organisations.

8. Interview Access

The following individuals will be available for media interviews:

- Chief Guest
- MSG Chairperson
- National Coordinator, UGEITI
- Head of Secretariat / Technical Lead
- Representative – MoFPED
- Representative – MEMD
- Representative – Industry Constituency
- Representative – Civil Society Constituency

Requests for interviews should be coordinated through the UGEITI Secretariat.

9. Media Opportunities

- Live coverage of the launch
- Panel discussion and Q&A
- One-on-one interviews
- Access to summary sheets and infographics
- Photos and video content
- Downloadable versions of the report
- Accredited media covering the event will receive necessary logistical support

10. Access to the Report

The full report and simplified versions will be available at:

- www.ugeiti.org
- www.finance.go.ug