



Press Release

Uganda Launches Its Fourth Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative (EITI) Report at Protea Hotel Kampala, November 20, 2025

The Uganda Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative (UGEITI) has today launched its Fourth EITI Report, which covers the period 1 July 2022 to 30 June 2023 and was submitted to the International Secretariat in Oslo, Norway, in fulfilment of Uganda's commitment to strengthening transparency, accountability, and good governance in the extractive sector.

The report was officially launched by officials from Ministry of Finance, Planning and Economic Development and the Ministry of Energy and Mineral Development, and witnessed by the UGEITI Multi-Stakeholder Group (MSG), partner Ministries, Departments and Agencies (MDAs), private sector representatives, Civil Society Organizations, development partners and the media.

The main objectives of the launch were to: disseminate the report findings; discuss the key transparency issues arising from the reconciliation processes and their mitigation measures; present the report recommendations and provide an update on their implementation.

The report, which covers the financial year 2022/2023, assesses Uganda's compliance with the EITI 2023 Standard for managing the extractive industries' value chain, including data disclosure, revenue generation, legal framework, local content, environmental concerns, and social and environmental expenditures.

About the 4th Report (FY 2022/23)

The 4th EITI Report assesses Uganda's compliance with the 2023 EITI Standard and presents information relating to the full extractives value chain including exploration, licensing, production, legal and institutional frameworks, environmental management, local content, revenues, and social and environmental expenditures. Moore Insight was appointed as the Independent Administrator for this cycle.

Key findings: Total revenue from the extractive sector in FY 2022/2023 amounted to UGX 530.17 billion.

- Of this, the mining sector contributed UGX 299.95 billion, while the oil and gas sector contributed UGX 230.23 billion.
- Contribution of the extractive sector to the economy was as follows: 1.47% to GDP, 0.026% to total employment, 0.001% to total exports, and 1.13% to general government revenues.

The value of mineral exports was UGX 33.6 billion, with Vermiculite, Iron Ore and Tungsten accounting for the largest share of export value. There was no oil and gas production or export during the reporting period, as the sector remained in the exploration and pre-production phases.

Key recommendations

The main recommendations contained in the report relate to:

- Strengthening the legal basis for the UGEITI reporting process
- Enhancing comprehensiveness of data on beneficial ownership
- Disclosure of financial statements for reporting companies
- Improving disclosure of project costs and greenhouse gas emissions
- Enhancing the identification and classification of extractive revenues
- Strengthening the mining and petroleum cadastre systems
- Follow-up on prior years' recommendations

The EITI Standard mandates the systematic and mainstreaming of relevant data through the disclosure of data and information.

Data disclosure and information sharing provides an accurate basis for informed public awareness and debate, thereby promoting the key EITI principles of transparency and accountability.

Summary to the Editor

EITI requires the disclosure of detailed reports that encompass full transparency regarding Government revenues generated from the extractive sector, as well as all significant payments made by companies in the oil, gas, and mining industries to the Government.

Uganda produced its first EITI Report in May 2022, its second in June 2023, and its third in October 2024. Uganda underwent its first validation in May 2024 and achieved a moderate score of 78.5 points in implementing the 2019 EITI Standard.

The fourth report aims to clarify the extractive sector's role in Uganda's economic and social development, while fostering transparency and promoting good governance across the entire value chain.

The Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative (EITI) is a global standard that promotes the accountable and transparent management of extractive industries through adherence to the EITI Standard, a set of criteria that define international best practices in the management of extractives along the value chain from exploration, production, exportation, revenue collection, allocation, social and economic spending, energy transition, anti-corruption, gender and environmental issues, and the wider benefits of extractive resources to the economy

- The full report can be found at: <https://www.ugeiti.org/eiti-reports/>
- The 2023 EITI Standard can be found at the following link: https://eiti.org/sites/default/files/2023-06/Explainer_EITI%20Standard%202023_%20Summary%20of%20changes.pdf