



REPORT FOR THE RADIO TALK SHOW ON LOCALIZING 4TH EITI FINDINGS

The activity was conducted on the 01st day of April, 2026, at Spice FM in Hoima City.

This comprised three representations, namely from the Civil society Group (under the Kitara Civil Society Organizations' Network (KCSO)) and two other participants from the UGEITI secretariat under the Ministry of Finance, Planning and Economic Development.

Names of Participants

NO.	NAME	ORGANIZATION
1.	Dan Denis Agaba	UGEITI Secretariat
2.	Okello Francis	UGEITI Secretariat
3.	Gloria Mugonzebwa Aseera	KCSO

Purpose of the Talk Show

- The meeting aimed at creating general awareness of the EITI processes.
- Disseminating the key findings in the 2022/2023 EITI report while highlighting key recommendations.
- And sharing the objective of the EITI validation exercise scheduled for 2026 and how stakeholders can participate.

Description of the Activity

The Talk Show started with a brief introduction on the EITI in the Extractives sector. It was noted that the Extractives Industry Transparency Initiative (EITI) was a global initiative that promotes

the open and accountable management of mineral resources and oil and gas. Uganda joined the EITI in 2020 and has been making great progress in meeting the EITI set standards.

The EITI was said to comprise various stakeholders, including government representatives, civil society, and industry representatives (companies). These form the Multi-Stakeholder Group, the Governing body responsible for overseeing EITI implementation at the National level. It was emphasized that the representation of the three sectors is balanced to ensure transparency and accountability, which are core to the EITI processes.

The Panelists took the listeners through the various reports published by the EITI Secretariat. Amongst the key findings of the 2022/2023 report included;

- Significant revenue increase by 29% from 411.38 billion to 530.17 billion in the previous year.
- Sector contribution included 57% from the mining sector and 43% from the oil and gas sector.
- It was also noted that the oil and gas remained in the exploration phase with no production or export, as first oil is expected in 2026.
- The Mining sector production value had increased by 23%, driven by limestone and Iron ore.

However, gaps had been identified in data reconciliation, as only 73% of the total revenue was covered by reporting entities.

The non-reporting entities occasioned the existence of 143.47 billion discrepancies.

It was also noted that since Uganda joined EITI, some achievements had been registered and these included;

- Creating awareness of the EITI general processes in Uganda.
- Disclosure of Public Sharing Agreements (PSA).
- Contract and beneficial ownership transparency
- Publication and dissemination of reports since 2021.

- It had promoted a better understanding between the Government and the Civil Society sector, enabling them to convene and agree on how to better manage the sector. This had resulted in civil society participation in the Multi-Stakeholder Group (MSG), the epitome of the EITI governing body.

Key recommendations centered on contract disclosure, enhancing beneficial ownership, improving the legal basis for EITI reporting, strengthening environmental and social expenditure reporting, increasing transparency of project-level expenditures, and improving public disclosure of financial information.

It was also noted that in October, 2026, the country was to undergo another validation exercise with an objective of ascertaining how well it meeting the EITI set standards.

Calls were also received from listeners.

Two of the listeners appreciated the program and noted that they were learning a lot, as this seemed to be a new thing.

One listener asked how they could access the EITI reports. He was advised to log into the UGEITI website, where they can be able to receive whatever kind of information they need. Or visit the UGEITI secretariat, which is seated at the Ministry of Finance, Planning and Economic Development.

Another listener from Kikuube District remarked that land grabbing had been exacerbated by the existence of these minerals. That his land had been also grabbed and asked how he could be helped. He was referred to other existing referral pathways within his area to seek for further assistance.

In conclusion, the talk show program was a success as a lot of information on the 2022/2023 EITI report was disseminated. This was later reflected in the calls received where the listeners appreciated the program.



Dan Denis Agaba from UGEITI and Gloria Assera from KCSON summarizing the key findings of the 4th EITI Report in Hoima



Mr. Okello Francis highlighting the report findings during the Radio Talk show



UGEITI Secretariat Staff and partners during the Radio Talk show