



UGEITI – WORLD BANK UGANDA ENGAGEMENT WITH  
CONSULTANTS FOR STUDIES ON THE MINING SECTOR

HELD ON

25<sup>TH</sup> AND 26<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2026

AT

WORLD BANK UGANDA COUNTRY OFFICE, KAMPALA

**February 2026**

## **1. Background**

The Uganda Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative (UGEITI), in collaboration with the World Bank Uganda Country Office, convened a two-day technical meeting with consultants undertaking analytical studies on Uganda's Artisanal and Small-Scale Mining (ASM) subsector, with particular emphasis on ASM activities in gold and marble mining in Uganda.

The meeting was held from 25<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> February 2026 at the World Bank offices in Kampala. It brought together representatives from UGEITI Secretariat, technical officials from relevant government institutions, World Bank technical staff, and the appointed consultants responsible for conducting the studies.

The engagement forms part of ongoing efforts to strengthen transparency, accountability, domestic resource mobilization, and governance within Uganda's extractive sector.

## **2. Objectives of the Meeting**

The objectives of the meeting were to review preliminary findings; provide technical feedback; ensure alignment with UGEITI objectives on transparency, revenue disclosure and governance; examine institutional bottlenecks; and agree on next steps including revision timelines and dissemination plans.

### **3. Proceedings of the Meeting**

Day One focused on Resource Utilization and Governance, including value chain mapping of gold and marble, institutional and regulatory frameworks, governance gaps inter alia.

Day Two focused on Domestic Resource Mobilization, including baseline revenue estimates, tax structures, royalty regimes, and identification of leakages within the gold and marble value chains.

### **4. Key Outcomes**

- Constructive technical engagement.
- Commitment by consultants to revise draft reports.
- Confirmation of alignment with UGEITI objectives.
- World Bank commitment to support dissemination activities.

### **5. Agreed Next Steps**

- Hold follow-up meetings with URA, DGSM, and BoU.
- Submission of revised reports.
- Organize national and regional dissemination workshops. Involve the EITI International Secretariat in the regional engagement.
- Continued technical review by UGEITI Secretariat.

## 6. Conclusion

The meeting provided a critical platform for the UGEITI Secretariat to give feedback to the consultants about the preliminary findings of the studies. The studies aim at strengthening transparency and governance in Uganda's mining sector. This is intended to be achieved through addressing revenue leakages, improving production measurement systems, and enhancing institutional coordination remain essential for maximizing domestic resource mobilization and socio-economic benefits.

## 7. List of Participants

| No. | Name                             | Institution/Role   |
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| 1.  | Mr. John Ilukor                  | World Bank Uganda  |
| 2.  | Dr. Livingston Ssenyonga (Ph.D.) | Consultant         |
| 3.  | Mr. Siraji Magara                | Consultant         |
| 4.  | Dr. Bernard Wabukala (Ph.D.)     | Livelihood Expert  |
| 5.  | Mr. Kanakulya Edwin Kavuma       | UGEITI Secretariat |
| 6.  | Ms. Jackline Ensekiriyo          | UGEITI Secretariat |
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