



ACTIVITY REPORT

Workshop to Validate the Study on the Revenue Potential of Uganda's Mining Sector. Organizers: Oxfam Uganda and SEATINI. Key Partner: Uganda Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative (UGEITI). Venue and Date: Esella Country Hotel - 17th to 19th March 2026

1. Introduction

The workshop was convened by Oxfam Uganda and SEATINI to present and discuss a comprehensive study assessing the revenue potential of Uganda's mining sector. The event brought together distinguished participants and stakeholders to deliberate on how the sector can contribute to national development. The Uganda Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative (UGEITI) was a key participant, represented by Mr. Kanakulya Edwin Kavuma and Ms. Gloria Nakimwero, the Compliance Officer and Administrative Assistant, respectively.

2. Objectives of the Workshop

The primary objectives of the gathering were to:

- i. Disseminate the findings of the study regarding the potential of the mining sector.
- ii. Engage stakeholders in dialogue on the necessary frameworks for sector growth.
- iii. Identify pathways for translating mineral wealth into sustainable development outcomes.

3. Key Proceedings and Deliberations

Opening and Welcome Remarks

The session opened with welcoming remarks by Ms. Nampewo Sophie Njuba (Oxfam Uganda), Mr. Aloysious Kittengo (SEATINI) and Mr. Kanakulya Edwin Kavuma (UGEITI). The remarks generally acknowledged and emphasised the importance of

collaboration between civil society and government in the bid to ensure good governance of the nation's extractives sector. In their remarks, they also commended the consultants for grounding the study in robust research and stakeholder engagement.

Revenue Potential of the Mining Sector

The consultant presented the draft report and highlighted that the mining sector holds significant promise for Uganda's economic future. Key areas of the potential identified included:

Domestic Revenue Mobilization: Increasing the tax base and government earnings.

Local Content Development: Fostering local business growth and supply chains.

Employment Creation: Generating jobs for Ugandans.

Structural Transformation: Driving broader economic shifts and infrastructure development.

Requirements for Realizing the Mining Sector's Potential

The consultant, together with the participants, noted that realizing the mining sector's potential requires more than just geological endowment and emphasized the critical need for:

- i. Strong governance frameworks.
- ii. Transparency in licensing and revenue management.
- iii. Robust environmental and social safeguards.
- iv. Active citizen engagement.

4. UGEITI's Perspective and Commitments

A UGEITI representative delivered remarks reaffirming the organization's commitment to the EITI implementation following the EITI Standard and Requirements therein. Key focus areas highlighted included:

- i. **Strengthening Disclosure:** Enhancing transparency in the mining sector regarding beneficial ownership, contract transparency, production data, revenue flows, and subnational transfers.
- ii. **Evidence-Based Policy:** Utilizing the study's findings as critical input for policy dialogue and reform.

5. Outcomes and Way Forward

The following action points were identified:

- i. **Completion of the study and dissemination of the study report:** Oxfam Uganda and SEATINI pledged to ensure that the report is extensively disseminated.
- ii. **Policy Improvement:** Leverage the study's recommendations to inform policy and regulatory improvements in the mining sector.
- iii. **Public Debate:** Use the findings to strengthen public discourse on mineral resource governance.
- iv. **Transparency Enhancement:** Commit to enhancing transparency and accountability across the entire extractive value chain.

6. Conclusion

The workshop successfully highlighted the immense opportunities within Uganda's mining sector while underscoring the prerequisites of transparency, accountability, and good governance. It was resolved that for Uganda's mineral wealth to translate into sustainable development outcomes, sustained collaboration between the government, civil society, and citizens remains essential.

The consultant for the study is to incorporate the feedback from the validation exercise and come up with a final report. Oxfam Uganda and SEATINI pledged to ensure that the report is extensively disseminated.