

The EITI and CONNEX: Lessons, Challenges and Complementarity.

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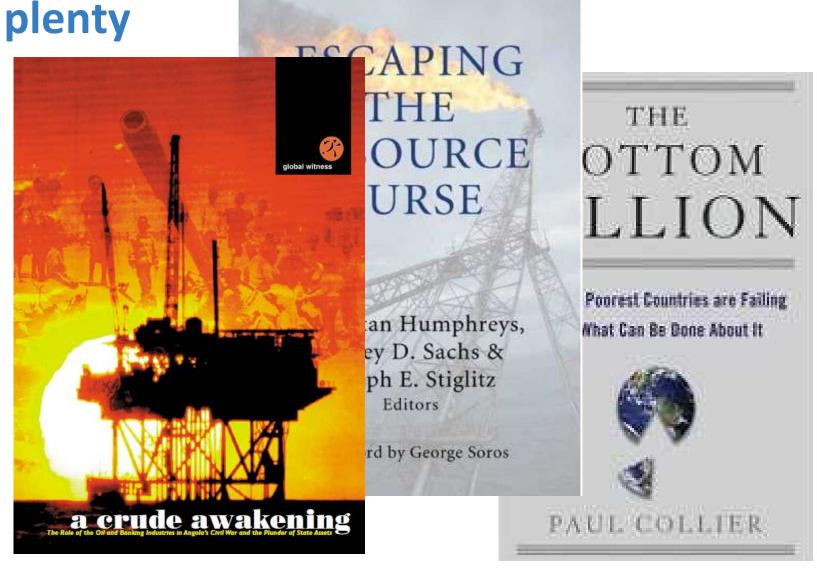
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Coming from - EITI Origins -**Breaking the Resource Trap – paradox of**

Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative



OUR COLLECTIVE ACHEIVEMENTS SO FAR

Greater sociatal benefits?

Improved contracts?

Improved government take?

Improved awareness?

Transparency?

Predictability, security and contract sanctity?

Greater trust?

Trust in operating companies?

Government reforms?

Less transfer pricing?

Less corruption?

Less state capture?



WHY?

Political leadership?
Outside political leadership?
Commodity prices?
New entries? (eg China in Africa)
Regulators? (eg DF 1504 and EU)
Law enforcement? (eg FCPA)
Campaigning?
Improved practices?
Standards? (eg EITI and the IFC safeguards)
Technical assistance?





EITI – from transparency to accountability



Contracts & licenses

Monitoring production

Revenue collection

Revenue allocation

Social and economic contribution



Licensing information

State owner

State data ownership

Production contracts (encouraged)

Production

Beneficial ownership (encouraged)



Companies publish payments

Transit payments (encouraged)



Government
publishes
receipts State
Owned
Enterprises

Transfers to local government

Company social and infrastructure investments



A national **multi-stakeholder group** (government, companies and civil society) decides how their EITI process should work.



This group publishes an **EITI Report** where government revenues and other data are disclosed and independently assessed.

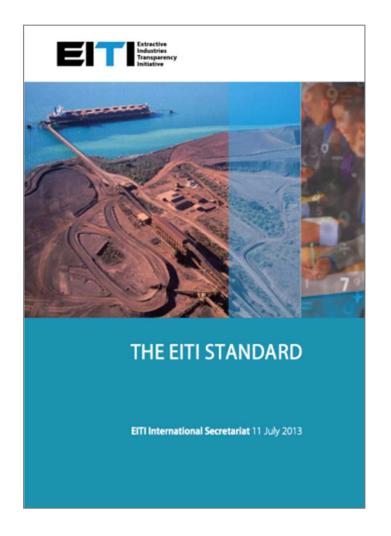


The findings are communicated to create **public awareness and debate** about how the country should better manage their resources.





One Standard



51 ways







51 implementing countries

51

Countries implement the EITI

32

Are compliant with the EITI Requirements

248

Years covered in EITI Reports

USD 2 TR

Worth of government revenues from oil, gas and minerals disclosed

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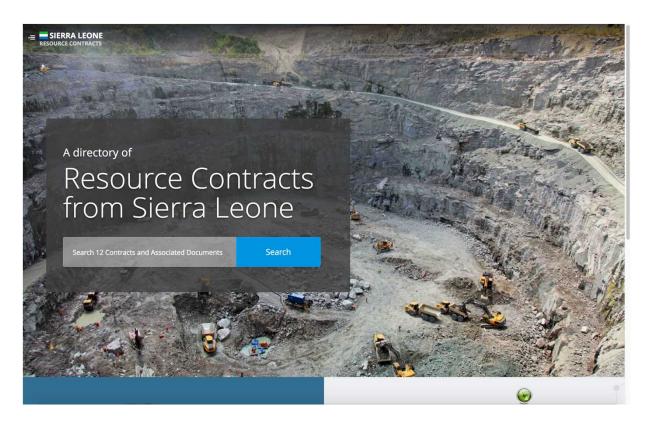






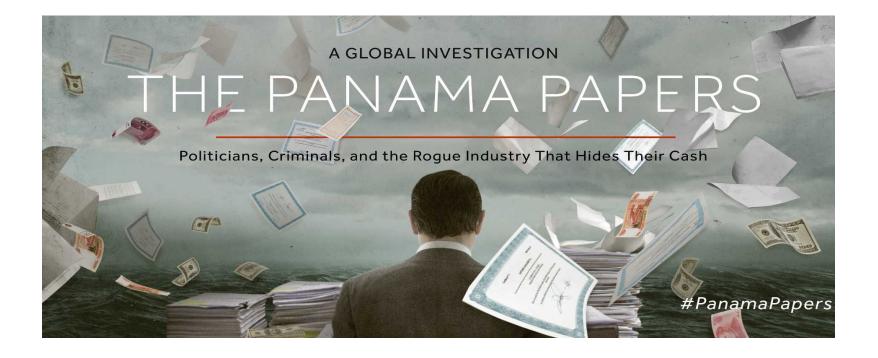
Sierra Leone: making information available for investors

All relevant data on line, timely, reliable, and in one place.





Beneficial ownership

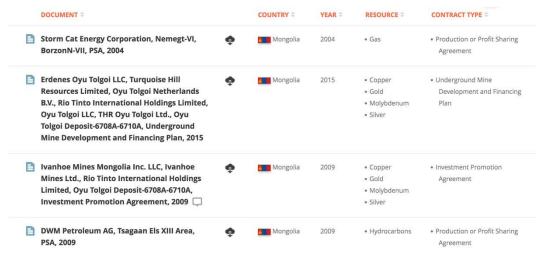




EITI Recommendations

In addition to the statistics and data, EITI Reports also include legal, regulatory and administrative recommendations aimed at improving sector governance.

Contract transparency: Mongolia





Mongolia's entire 1.5 million adult population is able to analyse any developments in the mining sector with a fine comb.

HE Chimed Saikhanbileg, Prime Minister of Mongolia





From transparency to accountablity?



progrep.eiti.org/2016/from-reports-to-reforms



In-country platform

1300 persons serve on EITI national commissions



Reforms and renegotiation

CONNEX could provide EITI countries with technical advice on when to begin renegotiating contracts if reforms, prices or other circumstances have changed the legal and or fiscal regime.







CONNEX and EITI

Successfully negotiating complex contracts in the extractive sector requires at a minimum four ingredients:

- Information & data
- Expertise
- Capacity
- Trust



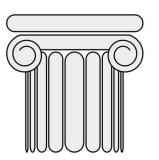


EITI – CONNEX complementarity

EITI Requirement 2



CONNEX pillar 1



The EITI requires disclosures of information related to the rules for how the extractive sector is managed, enabling stakeholders to understand the laws and procedures for the award of exploration and production rights, the legal, regulatory and contractual framework that apply to the extractive sector, and the institutional responsibilities of the State in managing the sector.

Information integration and accessibility → maintaining an online resource portal that brings together relevant tools and resources.



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EITI Requirement 2.4



Implementing countries are encouraged to publicly disclose any contracts and licences that provide the terms attached to the exploitation of oil, gas and minerals.

Further: It is a <u>requirement</u> that the EITI Report documents the government's policy on disclosure of contracts and licences that govern the exploitation of oil, gas and minerals....This should include relevant legal provisions, actual disclosure practices and any reforms that are planned or underway.

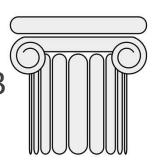


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EITI Requirement 1



CONNEX pillar 2 & 3



The EITI requires multi-stakeholder oversight, including a functioning multi-stakeholder group that involves the government, companies, and the full, independent, active and effective participation of civil society.

Ensuring support is more comprehensive and more responsive to government's needs in order to ultimately contribute to fairer, more sustainable investment deals as drivers of development.

→ Sharing of knowledge among existing support providers.

Capacity-building of stakeholders before and after negotiations. Focus on long-term capacity building linking contract negotiations to sector monitoring, policies and laws to ensure

sustainability.

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The EITI and CONNEX: Complementarity

EITI provides information and the platform for a well informed discussion on the quality of existing contracts and the arrangements for upcoming ones, including whether support is needed from eg CONNEX.





The EITI has done relatively well in...

Successes

- Making data accessible
- Diagnostic tool for identifying weaknesses
- Recovering lost revenue \$2.4 bn in Nigeria alone.



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The EITI has particular challenges in...

- Integrating the EITI into government systems
- Use EITI information to further reform the sector
- Identify who owns companies and who benefits



Next steps EITI/Connex

- Assess results of the consultation with implementing countries
- Use the EITI as a platform for discussing and making recommendations on negotiations.
- Draw on case examples of complex contract negotiation and develop joint guidance.
- Encourage chief contract negotiators to the EITI MSG to explain process and each upcoming contract/license.

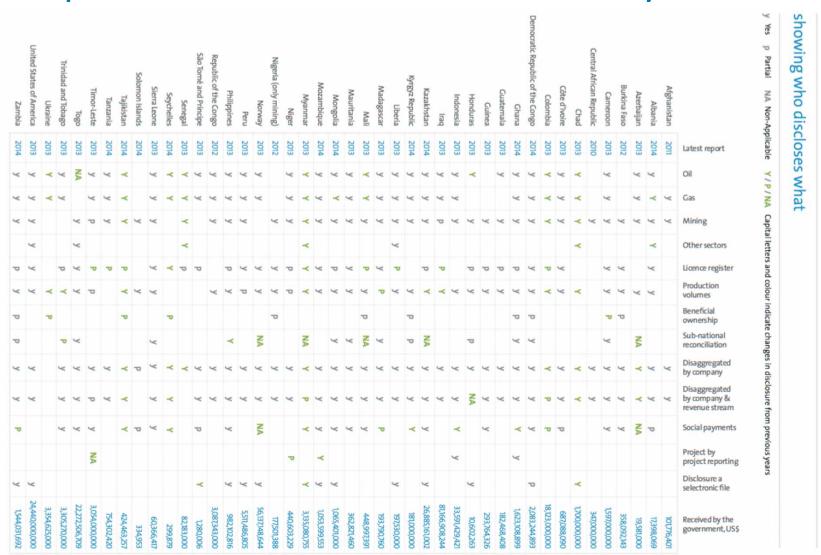


G7 and 8 support for EITI and transparency in the past

Evian 2003 Varch 2011 Paris
Sea Island 2004
Gleneagles 2005
Muskoka 2010
St Petersburg 2006
Heiligendamm 2007
Brussels 2014



Snapshot of data CONNEX can already access!





Support reformers

- declarations/clear messaging matter
- bilaterally

Complementarity

- regulatory
- policy

Sustained technical assistance



'In an era of low commodity prices, the need for increased trust, better information and good policies is stronger than ever.'

Fredrik Reinfeldt, EITI Chair

