

# Openness in Natural Resources Working Group

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# OVERVIEW OF NR COMMITMENTS

- Access to Information and Accountability are the OGP values most closely linked to natural resource commitments.
- Forty-three percent of natural resource commitments are expected to have either a transformative or moderate impact, compared to the 23 percent which are expected to have either minor impact or none at all.
- More than half of the natural resource commitments have been fully or substantially implemented.
- Twenty percent of all natural resource commitments are considered to be exemplary, and are heavily weighted toward the extractives sector.

# CLUSTERING NR COMMITMENTS

COUNTRY	BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP	OPEN DATA	CONTRACTS	ENVIRONMENTAL DATA	EITI
PERU		•			•
CHILE		•			
SIERRA LEONE		•	•		•
INDONESIA				•	•
COLOMBIA				•	•
LIBERIA				•	•
MEXICO			•	•	•
PHILIPPINES					•
GHANA		•			
TUNISIA		•		•	
UK	•				•
US	•				•
KENYA		•			
GUATEMALA					•

# WHAT'S NEXT?

- Is it time to think of new NAPs?
  - OGP timeline: New NAPs developed during the last six months of implementing previous NAPs
  - Countries:
    - Malawi
    - Indonesia
    - Mexico
    - Philippines
    - UK
    - US
    - Kenya

## **BREAK OUT GROUPS (20 minutes)**

**Objective:** peer exchange and learning

### **Suggested topics:**

- Beneficial ownership
- Contract
- EITI
- Environmental management, compliance and enforcement data, land, air, water and forest data
- Open data portals

# BREAK OUT GROUPS

## Questions to consider:

- What commitment has your country made on that specific topic?
- What are the key lessons (including challenges/achievements) you have learned in implementing this commitment?
- How can the working group support the development and implementation of existing commitments?
- How can the working group support the development of new and more effective commitments for countries in the next OGP cycle?

# ROAD MAP



# KEY ACTIVITIES THE WORKING GROUP WISHES TO SUPPORT

- Peer learning activity, Workshops
- Data dives or Webinars to share information
- Sharing of Laws, Regulations, Practice
- Advice on Good Practice during implementation
- Tools and comparative analysis
- Awareness raising and Links to in country activities
- Opportunities for co-creation of commitments relevant to the SDGs

# POTENTIAL DELIVERABLES

- Joint model commitments on specific topics
- Guidance on creation of innovative open data portals around natural resource and mining information that relate to community and civil society needs
- Guidance on disclosure of environmental management data relevant to mining, land, air, water, pollution
- Approaches to address Beneficial ownership and release of natural resource contracts or concession

# ROAD MAP 2016

EITI Global  
Conference  
24 - 25  
February  
2016 (Lima,  
Peru)

SDG  
indicators  
adopted  
8-11 March  
2016

UNEA  
GENERAL  
ASSEMBLY  
23-27  
May, 2016

INTERNATIONAL  
EVENTS

PEER  
EXCHANGE  
ACTIVITY

ACTION  
PLAN  
CYCLE AND  
REGIONAL  
MEETINGS

DELIVERABLES  
DETERMINED  
BY THE  
WORKING  
GROUP

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# GOVERNMENTS IMPLEMENTING NAPS

1 <sup>st</sup> NAP	2 <sup>nd</sup> NAP
Trinidad and Tobago (2014 to 2016)	
France (2015 – 2017)	
Malawi (developing 1 <sup>st</sup> NAP)	
Peru (2012)	Peru (2015 to 2016)
Chile (2012)	Chile (2014 to 2016)
Sierra Leone (2014 to 2016)	
Indonesia (2013)	Indonesia (2014 to 2015)
Colombia (2014)	Colombia (2015 to 2016)
Liberia (2013 to 2014)	Liberia (2015 to 2017)
Mexico (2012 to 2013)	Mexico (2015)
Mongolia (2014 to 2016)	
Philippines (2012 to 2013)	Philippines (2014 to 2015)
Ghana (2013 to 2014)	Ghana (second NAP?)
Tunisia (2015 to 2016)	
United Kingdom (2012 to 2013)	United Kingdom (2013 to 2015)
United States (2012 to 2013)	United States (2014 to 2015)

# POSSIBLE INDICATORS OF SUCCESS

- Number of countries making resource **targeted** and **impactful** commitments on the ground. e.g. more land, forestry, air commitments
- Scope, innovation and full implementation of commitments
- # of successful capacity building events Government and civil society
- Impacts at the national level
- Number of innovative commitments scaled e.g. improving online portals release of natural resource data
- Improvement of OGP countries on Index scores (Environmental Democracy and Resource Governance Index)
- Bundling of commitments e.g. Release of air quality in cities

# ROAD MAP

- WHAT ARE YOUR PRIORITIES?