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**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO.11, 2022**

**BY THE GOVERNOR OF PLATEAU STATE**

**ESTABLISHING THE PLATEAU STATE EXTRACTIVE TRANSPARENCY FORUM (PSETF)**

**WHEREAS:**

1. Plateau State is endowed with Solid Mineral Deposits with Mining Operations taking place in all the 17 Local Government Areas of the State.
2. This Endowment is yet to impact the Socio-Economic well-being of Host Communities and the State's Revenue. Currently, most of the Communities in the State are grappling with the Environmental effects of these Mining activities. Also, the State is not recognized by the Federal Authorities as a Host State for the mining of Minerals like Granite and Tourmaline, even though several Tons of these Minerals are extracted daily from the State.
3. There are major Revenue Losses due to diminished Oversight of Extractive Activities in the State, especially Mining, as Operations in the Extractives Industry remains under the Purview of the Federal Government as its Exclusive Rights, arising from Mines and Minerals being domiciled in the Exclusive List under the Second Schedule, Part 1, of the 1999 Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria (as amended). The Losses arise mainly due to the insufficient Data on current Operational Mining Licenses and other Activities which are critical for guaranteeing that the State receives all Derivative Revenue accruable to it from Mining activities in the State.
4. The Mineral Resources & Environmental Management Committee (MIREMCO), created, by the Nigerian Minerals and Mining Act and Regulations, to oversee the implementation of the provisions of the Minerals and Mining Act 2007, with respect to Community Development, is still a Federal Government Structure with little or no allegiance to the State. Hence, the need to create the Plateau State Extractive Industry Transparency Forum, to ensure the proper development and implementation of Community Development Agreements (CDAs) and Environmental Management Plans (EMPs), while also ensuring that the State gets its correct Share of the 13% Derivative Revenue as and when due.

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5. The establishment of the Plateau State Extractive Transparency Forum shall provide a veritable Vehicle that will improve Transparency in Investors-Community Relations in the Extractive Sector through the implementation of Community Development Agreements; make Mining in Plateau State environmentally friendly and improve the State's Revenue through the 13% Derivation accruable to the State from Extractive activities within its Territory.

**NOW THEREFORE, PURSUANT TO THE POWERS VESTED IN ME AS THE GOVERNOR OF PLATEAU STATE BY THE CONSTITUTION OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA 1999 (AS AMENDED), I, RT.HON.(DR.) SIMON BAKO LALONG, DO HEREBY ORDER AS FOLLOWS:**

1. The Plateau State Extractive Transparency Forum is hereby established.
2. The Composition of the Forum shall be as follows:
  - Honourable Commissioner, Ministry of Minerals Development – (Chairman)
  - One Representative from the Ministry of Environment - Member
  - One Representative from the Ministry of Justice - Member
  - One Representative from the Ministry of Finance - Member
  - One Representative from each of the three (3) Senatorial Zones - Member
  - One Representative from the Extractives Industry - Member
  - One Representative of Miners Association of Nigeria Plateau State Branch - Member
  - Two Representatives from Nigerian Mining Geosciences Society - Member
  - Two Representatives of Civil Society Organizations in the State (One of whom shall be Female) - Members
  - One Representative of Mineral Resources and Environmental Management Committee (MIREMCO) Plateau State - Member
  - Director, Minerals Development, State Ministry of Minerals Development - Secretary.

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Signature As. Dir.  
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3. For ease of operations, the Forum may set up Adhoc or Standing Committees along the respective Service Lines as the situation demands.

4. This Forum shall draw its Authority from this Executive Order.

5. The Functions of the Forum shall be to:

(i). Facilitate necessary collaboration amongst Government Ministries, Departments and Agencies for joint actions to improve Transparency in the implementation of Community Development Agreements (CDAs), Environmental Management Plans (EMPs) and the 13% Derivation Principle.

(ii). Propose relevant Policies to the State Government and/or Local Government Councils for consideration.

(iii). Ensure Due Process and Transparency in the Payments made by Extractive Industry Companies operating in the State to the Federal Government.

(iv). Ensure successful implementation of CDAs and EMPs by all Extractive Companies or Individuals in the State.

(v). Explore Local, National, and International opportunities for improved Transparency in the Mining Sector in Plateau State.

(vi). Facilitate any necessary engagements with Citizens and Residents of Mining Communities in Plateau State.

(vii). Meet, at least, once in every Quarter of the Year.

(viii). Establish its own Meeting Procedures.

(ix). Perform such other Duties and Functions as the Governor may direct.

6. This Executive Order shall take effect from the date it is signed

By the Governor.

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DATED THIS 02 DAY OF JUNE 2022.

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RT. HON. (DR.) SIMON BAKO LALONG, KSGG  
EXECUTIVE GOVERNOR, PLATEAU STATE

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