



EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY
EAST AFRICAN LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY



*Promoting Transparency and Accountability of
Revenue of the Extractive Industries:*

A Workshop for Legislators of the East African Legislative Assembly
February 27 – 29, 2008

AGENDA

Wednesday, February 27

6:00 – 8:00 pm **EALA Welcome Reception**
Location: The Arusha Hotel

Thursday, February 28

9:00 – 9:45am **Opening Ceremony**
*Location: Kibo Palace Hotel**

- Susan Page, Director of Southern and East Africa Programs, NDI
- Vanessa Herringshaw, Director, London Office, Revenue Watch
- Jean-Christophe Bas, Development Policy Dialogue Manager, World Bank
- Hon. Abdirahin Haithar Abdi, Speaker of the East African Legislative Assembly

9:45 – 10:45am **Session I: Understanding the Demand for Transparency**

*Unless otherwise noted, all workshop sessions will be held at Kibo Palace.

Moderator:

- Hon. Nakulelu Christopher, Chairman, Committee on Accounts, EALA

Panelists:

- Sen. Mohamed Ahmed, Vice Chair, Establishment and Public Services Committee, Nigerian National Assembly
- Eddie Rich, Sr. Policy Advisor, EITI Secretariat

10:45 – 11:00am Tea Break

11:00 – 12:30pm Session II: Enhancing Knowledge of the Extractive Industries

Moderator:

- Hon. George Nangale, Chairman, Committee on Agriculture, Tourism, and Natural Resources, EALA

Panelists:

- Lerato Makwetla, International Council on Mining and Metals, AngloGold Ashanti
- Keith Myers, Richmond Energy Partners

12:30 – 1:45pm Lunch

1:45 – 3:15pm Session III: Legal and Regulatory Frameworks

Moderator:

- Susan Page, Director of Southern and East Africa Programs, NDI

Presenter:

- Bjorn-Erik Leerberg, Esq., Simonsen Law Firm

3:15 – 3:30pm Tea Break

3:30 – 5:00pm Session IV: Encouraging Public Accountability and Transparency

Moderator:

- Barrie Hofmann, Senior Advisor, NDI

Presenters:

- Stefan Gilbert, Parliamentary Development Project Coordinator, IDASA
- Dickens Kamugisha, African Centre Energy
- Hon. Dombo Lumala Emmanuel, Chairperson of the Natural Resources Committee, Parliament of Uganda

7:00

Dinner

Location: The Arusha Hotel

Keynote Speaker: Hon. Adam Malima, Deputy Minister of Energy and Minerals of Tanzania

Friday, February 29

9:30 – 11:00am

Session V: Promoting Legislative Engagement and Oversight

Moderator:

- John Johnson, Director for Governance, NDI

Panelists:

- Hon. Dan Ogalo, Member, EALA
- Hon. Oloo Aringo, former Member of Parliament, Kenya
- MP, Parliament of Tanzania (pending)

11:00 – 11:15am

Tea Break

11:15 – 1:00pm

Small Group Discussions/Brainstorming Sessions

Participants will break into working groups to identify and discuss key country and region-specific extractive industry issues and make recommendations for action, to include discussion of an EALA

resolution. Group 1 will discuss issues relevant to the EALA Committee on Agriculture, Tourism and Natural Resources. Group 2 will discuss issues relevant to the EALA Committee on Accounts.

1:00 – 2:00pm Lunch

2:00 – 3:00pm Working Groups Report Back to Plenary

Working groups will present their conclusions to the rest of the group and discuss a possible EALA resolution.

3:00 – 3:15pm Tea Break

3:15 – 4:30pm Plenary Session

Adoption and approval of recommendations, as well as possible EALA resolution

4:30 – 5:00 pm Closing Session