

**EXTRACTIVE INDUSTRIES TRANSPARENCY INITIATIVE (EITI) IN
ZAMBIA: MOVING TOWARDS IMPLEMENTATION**

LAUNCH WORKSHOP

Holiday Inn Hotel – 15th and 16th July 2008

THE PROGRAM

Workshop goals:

- *To help build consensus on, and publicize national commitment to, the adoption of EITI process in Zambia among government, mining industry and civil society.*
- *To document the process of Zambia’s EITI preparations in order to attain EITI “candidate” status from EITI Secretariat. Oslo.*
- *To build the consensus and propose to government the membership of the Zambia EITI Council (ZEC) as a multi-stakeholder body to manage EITI in Zambia and publicize the draft Charter of the ZEC.*
- *Introduce the draft EITI work plan for Zambia and seek initial ratification by stakeholders at workshop for EITI candidacy purposes (work plan will continue to be refined by ZEC).*

Documents to distribute at workshop:

- *The Structure of the Zambia EITI Council (ZEC)*
- *Draft Charter of Zambia EITI Council (ZEC)*
- *Draft Zambia EITI work plan*
- *Draft EITI MoU*
- *EITI Scoping Study*

Participants: *Wide cross-section of government agencies, Central Bank, Parliament, Mining companies, civil society, Chamber of Mines, Cooperating Partners, Academia and media*

Moderator: *Professor Nyambe*

Presenters: *Dr Mwaka Chulu, Dr Sixtus Mulenga, Dr Neo Simutanyi, Mr. Franklin Ashiadey, Mr. Eddie Rich and Chair of a Committee of Parliament*

Registration and Breakfast

(08.30 hrs – 09.00 hrs)

Session 1 Introduction and Welcome

(09.00 hrs – 09.45 hrs)

Moderator: *Professor Nyambe – Introduction*

Welcome - “The goals of the workshop in moving to implement EITI”

(Mr. L. Nkhata, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Mines and Mineral Development)

Remarks - “Importance of Transparency and EITI for the Economy of Zambia”

(Mr. Evans Chibiliti, Secretary to the Treasury, Ministry of Finance and National Planning)

Statements in support of Zambia EITI implementation

(Mr. Kapil Kapoor, Country Manager, World Bank, Lusaka)

Session 2 Overview of EITI

(09.45 hrs – 11.00 hrs)

Keynote Address – “Why Zambia has adopted EITI – and expectations from EITI”

(Hon. Dr Kalombo T. Mwansa, MP, Minister of Mines and Minerals Development)

EITI Implementation in Ghana - Experience and Achievements

(Mr Franklin Ashiadey, Ghana EITI Secretariat)

EITI Implementation to achieve EITI “compliant” status under EITI Criteria

(Mr. Eddie Rich), Regional Director – Anglophone / Lusophone Africa and Middle East, EITI)

Discussion and Q&A

Coffee-break

(11.00 hrs – 11.30 hrs)

Session 3 Zambia EITI – Scoping Report and Mining industry view

(11:30 hrs – 12.30 hrs)

Presentation of the EITI Scoping Study

(Dr Mwaka Chulu - Consultant)

Why EITI is important: How the mining industry will be engaged in EITI

(Dr Sixtus Mulenga – representing mining companies and Chamber of Mines)

Discussion and Q&A

Lunch (12.30 hrs – 14.00 hrs)

Session 4 Zambia EITI – Civil Society and Parliament view

(14:00 hrs – 15.00 hrs)

Transparency as a cornerstone for Zambia resource revenues: Civil society view

(Dr Neo Simutanyi – Civil Society)

Role of Parliament in implementation of EITI in Zambia

(Chair of a Committee of Parliament)

Discussion and Q&A

Coffee-break

(15.00 hrs – 15.15 hrs)

Session 5 Introducing the ZEC Structure and Charter

(15:15 hrs – 16.30 hrs)

Presentation of ZEC Structure and Draft ZEC Charter (to be finalized by ZEC)

(Mr. L. Nkhata, PS, Ministry of Mines and Minerals Development)

Discussion and Q&A

(16:30 hrs – 17:00 hrs)

Moderator - Wrap Up of Day 1.

Day 2

(09:00 hrs – 09:30hrs)

Moderator - Re-Cap of Day 1.

Session 6 Zambia EITI implementation: The Zambia draft EITI Work Plan and draft MoU

(09:30 hrs – 11:00 hrs)

Overview of Work Plan and MoU

(Mr. N. Mwakacheya, Director HRA, Ministry of Mines and Minerals Development)

Discussion and Q&A

Coffee-break

(11.00 hrs – 11.30 hrs)

Wrap-up, conclusion and next steps for the ZEC

(11.30 hrs – 12:00 hrs)

Press Briefing

(12:00hrs – 12:30hrs)

Lunch will be served for those who wish to stay.