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CANDIDATURE APPLICATION TO JOIN THE EXTRACTIVE INDUSTRIES TRANSPARENCY INITIATIVE (EITI)

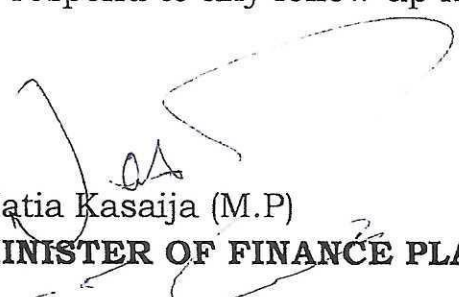
As you are aware, in January, 2019, Government of Uganda commenced the process of joining the Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative (EITI).

A number of steps have been undertaken before applying to become an EITI candidate country, and these steps relate to our commitment and engagement with the private sector and civil society through an established Multi-Stakeholder Group.

The candidature application form and work plan were unanimously endorsed by the Multi-Stakeholder Group during the seventh meeting held on 2nd July, 2020. The candidature application form outlines the activities undertaken by the Multi-Stakeholder Group to date, including engagements within and between the three constituencies of Government, Civil Society and Private Sector, while the work-plan sets out the national statement of intent for the improvement of the country's extractives sector.

It is therefore my great pleasure, to submit on behalf of the Multi-Stakeholder Group of Uganda, the candidature application form to join the EITI.

Mr. Moses Kaggwa, Chairperson of the Multi-Stakeholder Group is available to respond to any follow up issues regarding the application.


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