VALIDATION PROCEDURE

Nat. Secretariat and MSG
- MSG encouraged to undertake self-assessment
- National Secretariat collates all documentation
- Invitation to stakeholders to participate in Validation process, including submitting written comments

International Secretariat
- Work plan
- Budget
- Communications plan
- MSG ToRs
- MSG meeting minutes
- EITI Reports
- Summary data sheet
- Scoping studies
- Communication tools and products
- Annual progress report
- Other documents
- Detailed review of relevant documents
- Stakeholder consultation
- MSG
- Independent administrator
- Other key stakeholders
- Initial assessment about progress on each requirement

Independent Validator
- Detailed review of initial assessment and assessment of compliance with Validation Guide
- Additional stakeholder consultation if deemed necessary
- Draft Validation Report
- Review of & response to MSG comments
- Final Validation Report

EITI Board review
- Validation Committee (VC) reviews Final Validation Report and supporting documentation
- EITI Board takes final decision on the country’s progress towards compliance

EITI Validation Procedure as of February 2017