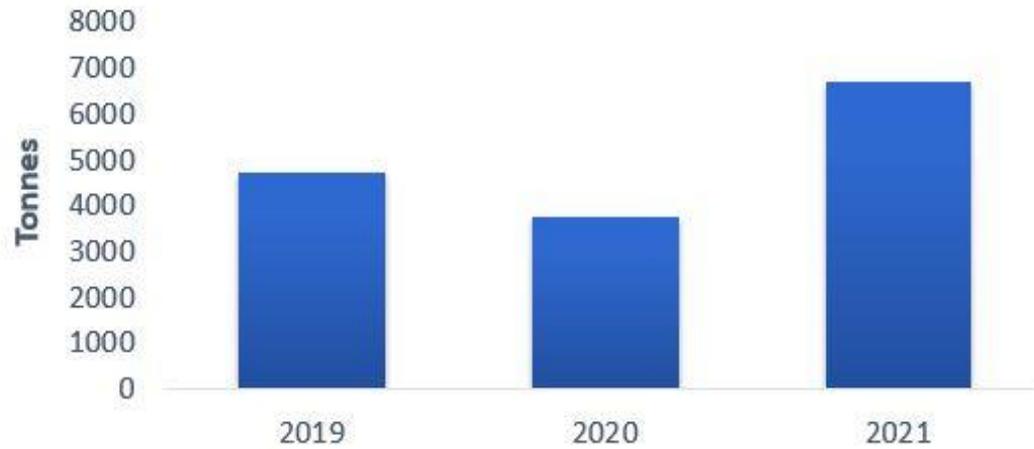# Advancing Environmental Reporting in EITI Implementation: A Trinidad and Tobago Case Study

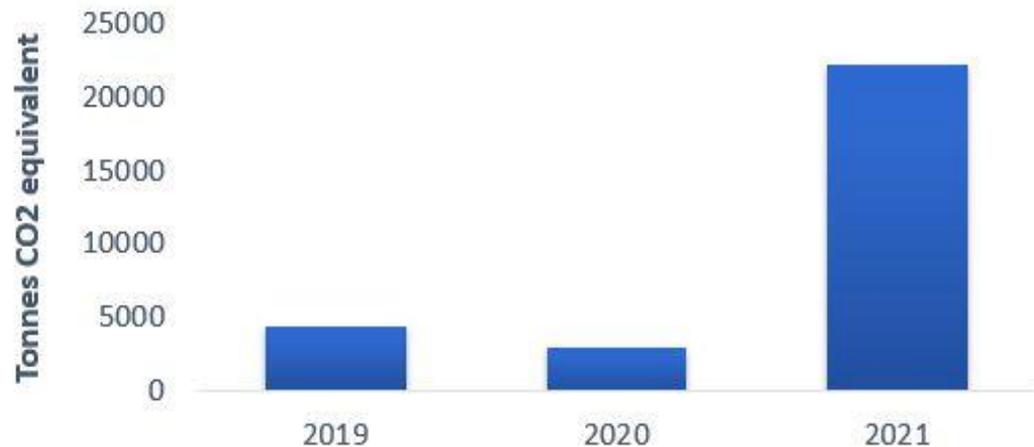# TTEITI Environmental Reporting Pilot: Drivers & Key Findings

➢ **Global Climate Change Context:** The changes in temperature impact lives and livelihoods.

➢ **Consensus Building:** The TTEITI Steering Committee / MSG led by civil society started discussions on environmental reporting in Q3 2017 getting feedback from industry/reporting companies and Government agencies responsible for capturing environmental indicators. A template was agreed to in Q1 2019. Pilot started in Q1 2022.

➢ **Template Indicators:** The template requested information on scope 1 GHG emissions (co2, methane etc) ; resource/energy use (water, electricity, oil and natural gas consumption) ; air and water pollution permits ; Certificates of Environmental Clearance and Environmental Impact Assessments ; fines and notices of violations ; best management practice to reduce carbon footprint, improve energy efficiency.

➢ **Pilot Project:** The National Gas Company of Trinidad and Tobago (NGC) was the first and only company to participate in pilot project. Company has strategic green agenda focus and first company to publish sustainability reports (GRI Standards). Confirmed participation in Q1 2022 and completed templates for 2019-2021 in one year.

TTEITI Environmental Reporting Pilot: NGC Disclosures

CO2 Emissions

Methane Emissions

❖ NGC first company globally to disclose emissions and other environmental indicators under EITI framework.

❖ Local leader in granular disclosure of ESG metrics. Only company to participate in TTEITI pilot.

❖ Template also disclosed steps to reduce GHG emissions including methane measurement and controls, energy audits and internal policies and staff training etc.

TTEITI Environmental Reporting Pilot: Next Steps

➢ **Project Review and Reassessment:** Use TTEITI Environment Sub-Committee to assess pilot project and capture lessons for future revisions.

➢ **Challenges & Opportunities:** Concerns by companies over data use & scope creep; Information not readily available from Environmental Management Authority (limited scope for systematic disclosure). TTEITI to reach out to wider industry for participation and partner with select Government agencies to explore avenues for systematic disclosure.

➢ **Global Strategic Priority:** New EITI Standard refinements focus on GHG disclosure and energy transition.