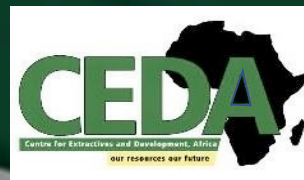


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
Engaging communities in a just transition in Ghana

- The Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative (EITI) and Ford Foundation launched a project titled “Engaging communities in a just transition” in January 2022.

 **Timeline:** This two-year project was implemented in Colombia, **Ghana** and Indonesia.

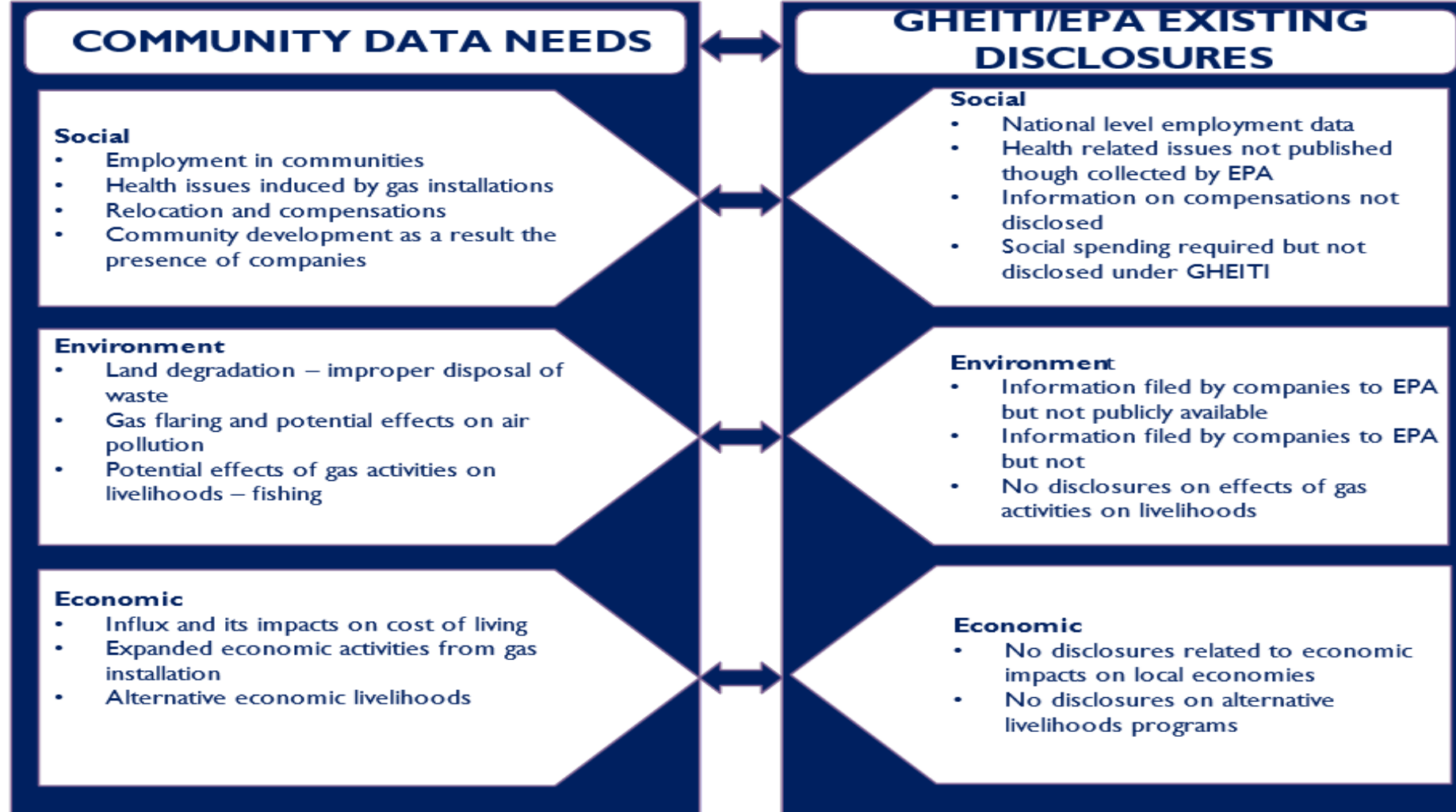
Programme objectives:

- The project aimed at shedding light on how the energy transition is impacting livelihoods in communities living near extractive industries and energy projects.
- To amplify the voices of local stakeholders in public debate and policy discussions.

 **Approach** - literature review, stakeholder engagements, community selection, EITI data assessment; community data needs; Energy transition data needs



Subnational data assessment





How the project benefitted the community

- Increased understanding of the impact of the energy transition on the extractive sector and their livelihoods,
- Awareness on extractive data/information available in existing EITI Reports.
- Informed understanding of community data needs

Lessons learnt:

- Publish data on issues that are relevant to communities.
- Use community-based information dissemination approaches
- Information should be published in a timely and a comprehensive format
- Involve key community stakeholders in the transitional process



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