

# **EITI International Secretariat's Final Assessment**

Company progress in meeting the Expectations for EITI supporting companies

Company name	Southern Copper
Sector	Mining
Headquarters	Phoenix, USA
Туре	Public
Date of submission to company (month/year)	June 2023
	Expectations for EITI supporting companies, companies are nal EITI multi-stakeholder groups (MSGs). For information
Does the company, directly or through a subsidiary (including joint- ventures) participate in a multi-stakeholder group?	No
If yes, indicate in which countries your company is participating in MSGs?	
Secretariat comment	The Secretariat notes and thanks the many companies directly and indirectly participating in MSGs in EITI implementing countries.
EXPECTATION 1	Publicly declare and publish support for the EITI and the objective of the EITI Association to make the EITI Principles

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	and the EITI Standard the internationally accepted standard for transparency in the oil, gas and mining sectors.
Does the company publish a statement of support for the EITI and the objective of the EITI Association?	No
URL for Statement Support	
Secretariat's assessment on Expectation 1	Expectation not met
Secretariat comment	The company's statement of support for the EITI and the objective of EITI Association was not located.
EXPECTATION 2	Make comprehensive disclosures in accordance with the EITI Standard in all EITI implementing countries where the company or its controlled subsidiaries operate. Where not disclosed in other company reporting, publicly disclose a list of controlled subsidiaries operating in the oil, gas or mining sectors in EITI implementing countries.
Does the company publish a list of controlled subsidiaries?	Yes
URL for controlled list of subsidiaries	Annual Report: <u>https://southerncoppercorp.com/wp-content/uploads/2</u> <u>022/06/m2021e.pdf</u> Form 10-K:

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	https://southerncoppercorp.com/eng/wp-content/uploa ds/sites/2/2023/03/10k2022.pdf
EITI implementing countries where the company operates. The countries visible here are based on desk research of EITI Reports.	MEXICO, PERU
Does the company make disclosures with EITI Standard in or in relation to EITI implementing countries? Please see attachment on subsidiaries and complete the information, as requested.	Yes
Secretariat's assessment on Expectation 2	Expectation met
Secretariat comment	List of controlled subsidiaries published. See URL to "2021 Annual Report", p. 70. The information is available also in the annual report published on form 10-K, on page 193, where subsidiaries with more than 50% shares are disclosed. Company assessed as making disclosures in accordance with EITI Standard.
EXPECTATION 3	Publicly disclose taxes and payments to governments at a project level in line with the EITI Standard in all non-EITI implementing countries where the company operates unless disclosure is not feasible. Where not feasible, the country-specific legal or practical barriers to disclosure should be publicly explained.

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Does the company publicly disclose taxes and payments to governments in non- EITI implementing countries where the company operates in the oil, gas and mining sectors?	N/A
URL to disclosures of taxes and payments to governments in non-EITI implementing countries	
Are the disclosures disaggregated by project?	N/A
Secretariat's assessment on Expectation 3	Expectation not applicable
Secretariat comment	The Secretariat notes that Southern Copper is reported to be carrying out exploration activities in Chile, a non-EITI implementing country. The Secretariat, however, was not able to assess whether the company is making material taxes and payments to the government in Chile related to such activities, which would be expected to be disclosed in line with Expectation 3. As a result, the expectation was assessed as not applicable.
EXPECTATION 4	Companies buying oil, gas and/or mineral resources from the state in EITI implementing countries, disclose volumes received and payments made in line with the EITI Standard and the EITI reporting guidelines for companies buying oil, gas and minerals from governments unless disclosure is not feasible.

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Does the company buy oil, gas, and/or mineral resources from the state in EITI-implementing countries?	No
If yes, which countries?	N/A
Does the company make disclosures in line with the EITI Standard/reporting guidelines?	Not applicable
URL for disclosure	
Secretariat's assessment on Expectation 4	Expectation not applicable
Secretariat comment	Southern Copper does not buy oil, gas and/or mineral resources from the state in EITI implementing countries.
EXPECTATION 5	In line with the EITI Standard, publicly disclose audited financial statements, or the main items (i.e., balance sheet, profit/loss statement, cash flows) where financial statements are not available.
Does the company disclose its audited financial statements?	Yes

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URL audited financial statements	https://southerncoppercorp.com/eng/wp-content/uploa ds/sites/2/2023/03/10k2022.pdf
Secretariat's assessment on Expectation 5	Expectation met
Secretariat comment	Southern Copper discloses audited financial statements. See URL.
EXPECTATION 6	Publicly declare and publish support for beneficial ownership transparency and publicly disclose beneficial owners in line with EITI Standard, recognising that listed companies will disclose the name of the stock exchange, include a link(s) to stock exchange filings where they are listed and otherwise do what is required by applicable regulations and listing requirements.
Does the company publish a statement of support for beneficial ownership transparency?	No

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URL statement of support for beneficial ownership	
Does the company disclose beneficial owners, either directly or according to stock exchange regulations and listing requirements?	Yes
Where disclosures are made according to stock exchange regulations, please provide the name of the stock exchange	New York Stock Exchange and Lima Stock Exchange
URL to stock exchange	NYSE: https://www.nyse.com/quote/XNYS:SCCO BVL: https://www.bvl.com.pe/en/issuers/detail?companyC ode=75850
URL for recent beneficial ownership disclosures	2022 Proxy statement: <u>https://southerncoppercorp.com/eng/wp-content/upl</u> <u>oads/sites/2/2022/06/proxy2022.pdf</u> Corporate structure: <u>https://southerncoppercorp.com/estructura-corporativ</u> <u>a/</u>
Secretariat's assessment on Expectation 6	Expectation partially met

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Secretariat comment	Southern Copper does not publish a statement of support for beneficial ownership transparency. The company discloses beneficial owners in line with applicable regulations and listing requirements. Southern Copper's "2022 Proxy Statement", discloses the company's major shareholder. See URL, p. 20.
EXPECTATION 7	All EITI supporting companies are expected to engage in rigorous due diligence processes and publish an anti-corruption policy setting out how the company manages corruption risk, including how the company collects and takes risk-based steps to use beneficial ownership data regarding joint venture partners, contractors, and suppliers in its processes.
Does the company publish an anti-corruption policy?	Yes
URL to the policy	The Code of Ethics and Business Conduct of Southern Copper Corporation: <u>https://southerncoppercorp.com/eng/wp-content/upl</u> oads/sites/2/2022/09/Ethics.pdf
Does the company's anti-corruption policy describe how the company manages corruption risk with regards to identification and use of beneficial ownership data?	Partial
Secretariat's assessment on Expectation 7	Expectation partially met

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Secretariat comment	The company publishes an anti-corruption policy. See URLs. Southern Copper's anti-corruption framework partially sets out how the company manages corruption risk through the identification and use of beneficial ownership data. The International Secretariat notes that "The Code of Ethics and Business Conduct of Southern Copper Corporation" has a section on "Transactions with Related Parties" which states that "Transactions with related parties must be performed pursuant to Company's Related Party Transaction policy and approved or pre-approved in accordance with such policies" (PDF p. 13), but does not explain how the company manages corruption risks related to beneficial ownership data regarding joint ventures partners, contractors, and suppliers. The International Secretariat could not find the referenced "Related Party Transaction" policy.
EXPECTATION 8	Publicly declare and publish support for governments' efforts to publicly disclose contracts and licenses that govern the exploration and exploitation of oil, gas and minerals in line with the EITI Standard, and contribute to public disclosure of contracts and licenses in EITI implementing countries consistent with government procedures.
Does the company publish a statement of support for contract transparency?	No
URL for statement of support for contract transparency	

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Does the company contribute to public disclosure of contracts and licenses in EITI-implementing countries consistent with government procedures?	Yes
Secretariat's assessment on Expectation 8	Expectation partially met
Secretariat comment	Southern Copper does not publish a statement of support for governments' efforts to publicly disclose contracts and licenses. The company is assessed to contribute to the disclosure of contracts and licenses in EITI implementing countries.
EXPECTATION 9	Publish a commitment and/or policy on gender diversity in the oil, gas or mining sectors and support reporting by EITI implementing countries under the EITI Standard by disclosing employment in the sectors disaggregated by gender.
Does the company publish a commitment/policy on gender diversity?	No
Does the company disclose employment data disaggregated by gender?	No
URL for relevant information	

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Secretariat's assessment on Expectation 9	Expectation not met
Secretariat comment	Southern Copper does not publish commitment and/or policy on gender diversity. See URL. The company does not disclose employment data disaggregated by gender. See URL.

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