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Validation of Ukraine
Response to MSG Feedback
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General comments

The Validator received comments on the draft validation report from the Ukraine EITI MSG. The comments addressed the recommendations presented in the draft validation report which relate to requirements 2.2, 2.6, 3.2, 4.1, 4.4, 4.5, 4.9, 6.2, and 7.3. The MSG did not take issue with or respond to any existing assessments of specific requirements.

The majority of the comments on recommendations relate to findings from the most recent EITI Report, covering the 2016 fiscal year, which was published 23rd May 2018. The 2016 EITI Report seeks to address many of the gaps that were identified through the Validation, such as state participation (2.6), production data (3.2), transportation revenues (4.4) and quasi fiscal expenditures (6.2).

The Validator notes these welcome developments, but leaves it to the EITI Board to decide whether to take this updated information into account.