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General Manager

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Hon. Eng. Irene Muloni  
Minister of Energy and Mineral Development  
Amber House  
Kampala.

RE: REQUEST FOR A DISCUSSION ON EXTRACTIVE INDUSTRIES TRANSPARENCY INITIATIVE (EITI)

Kampala, September 21, 2018

Honourable Minister,

As the Oil and Gas industry is going to become a very important resource in the economy, there is increasing global demand for greater transparency, prompting need for publication of Petroleum Contracts and Concessions in accordance with the Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative (EITI) principles.

The case for publishing Petroleum Contracts and Concessions is premised on the global demand for public scrutiny of Petroleum Contracts by States, and providing an opportunity for Government and Companies to build public trust in the Oil and Gas Industry.

Given that Petroleum Resources are public assets, all citizens both within and outside the Government should be able to access the rules by which they are governed, a legitimate request and guarantee of the sustainability of Petroleum Contracts.

In this regard, Total has recently expressed its view on oil contract publication on its website that reads "*Total supports the efforts of the Governments to promote transparency in accordance with EITI principles and promotes the disclosure by States of their petroleum contracts and concessions*".

Total is a founding member of the EITI and as such strongly believes that transparency in the oil and gas sector can only benefit the sector and the Host country.

Therefore, I would like to kindly seek your audience to discuss the matter regarding Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative (EITI) at your best convenience.

Yours Faithfully,



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General Manager

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Executive Director, Petroleum Authority Of Uganda  
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