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# EITI Supporting Country Form

**Name of country:**

*Please enter country name & organisation*

United Kingdom; Department for International Development

**Contact:**

*Please enter the name and email (optional) of the lead EITI contact*

Jonathan Atkinson

**Website:**

*Please enter the link to your website*

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/extractive-industries-transparency-initiative> and  
<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-international-development>

**Statement(s) of support to the EITI:**

*Please highlight statement(s) of support for the EITI, including weblinks where available*

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/uk-raises-the-bar-for-transparency-in-the-extractive-industries> (UK commits)

[https://eiti.org/implementing\\_country/34](https://eiti.org/implementing_country/34) (UK EITI page)

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/uk-open-government-national-action-plan-2016-18/uk-open-government-national-action-plan-2016-18#commitment-2-natural-resource-transparency> (OGP commitments)

[https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/522791/FINAL - AC Summit Communique - May 2016.pdf](https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/522791/FINAL_-_AC_Summit_Communique_-_May_2016.pdf) (London Anti-Corruption Summit Communique, para.11)

[https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/522749/United\\_Kingdom.pdf](https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/522749/United_Kingdom.pdf) (UK country statement, London Anti-Corruption Summit 2016)

**International engagement with EITI:**

*Please describe what your country is doing or planning to do internationally to support the EITI? e.g. financial support, membership of the international EITI Board, hosting international events, etc*

DFID and the UK Government have long championed greater transparency in the oil, gas and mining sectors. This includes ongoing financial support to the EITI International Secretariat, and to the World Bank Trust Fund ("[EGPS](#)"), as well as broader support through global initiatives and country-level programmes. The UK is also active in supporting the international EITI Board.

The UK's [domestic implementation of EITI](#), led by the UK Department for Business, strengthens EITI as a global standard. This and wider action taken during the [UK's G8 Presidency in 2013](#) generated significant global momentum on extractives transparency and open government.

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**Support to EITI implementing countries**

*Please provide additional details on direct support to EITI implementing countries:*

15 DFID priority countries are implementing EITI: Afghanistan, Burma, DRC, Ethiopia, Ghana, Kyrgyzstan, Liberia, Malawi, Mozambique, Nigeria, Sierra Leone, Tajikistan, Tanzania, Yemen, and Zambia. In most cases, locally-based DFID staff are active contributors in donor meetings to support the EITI process. In Burma and Malawi, the DFID country offices provide additional financial support for EITI implementation.

**Financial contribution to the international EITI:**

*Where applicable, please outline your financial contribution to the EITI International Secretariat and the MDTF*

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**Other relevant information:**