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status categories

Complete On track for delivery by agreed timeline

Medium risk - not on track for delivery High risk - not on track for delivery

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| | | 1 | MSG Governance | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 1,1 | Quarterly and emergency MSG Meeting | | | Q1 - Q4 | 4 000 | 422 | | Minutes of meetings | | Ongoing | | | |
| | Improved collaboration and networking among the three constituencies (Government , companies, CSOs) | 1,2 | Monthly update of activities from the Secretariat to the MSG | Minutes of MSG meetings/Reports from | gs/Reports Strengthened EITI implementation iat/Updated onference Improved MSG | SLEITI/MSG | Q1 - Q4 | - | - | GoSL/donor | Reports | | Ongoing | | |
| | | 1,3 | Review and update existing MoU and constituent members | Secretariat/Updated MoU/Conference Report | | | Q2 - Q3 | - | - | partners | Appraisal Report | | Not started | | |
| | companies, coos, | 1,4 | Participation at EITI conferences and other Stakeholder meetings. | кероп | coordination | | Q2 - Q3 | 15 000 | - | | Reports | | Not started | | |
| | | 2 | Capacity Building | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | To enhance the | 2,1 | Training of NS staff in fundraising and proposal Writing | | | | Q1 | 1 800 | - | | | | Not started | | |
| | capacity of MSG/Secretariat in | | Capacity building workshop for MSG | | | SLEITI/MSG | | | | | Training Report | | | | |
| | accessing funds for the management of the secretariat, to be able to apply the 2023 | 2,2 | members including NS on the 2023 EITI Standard, New Validation model, Orientation and refresher training etc. | Training reports/Workshop reports/ Staff performance | /orkshop / Staff nance I report, of written Addressing capacity gap amongst constituency members | | Q1 - Q4 | 5 000 | - | GoSL/Donor Partner | | | Not started | | |
| | Standards, and understand the new | 2,3 | SLEITI staff appraisal | appraisal report, evidence of written proposals | | | Q2 - Q4 | - | - | - | | | Not started | | |
| | validation model through refresher training. | 2,4 | Stakeholders workshop on the development of 2024 work pal | | | | Q1 | 1 500 | 510 | | | | Complete | | Workshop was co- funded by GoSL(SLEITI) & NACE (CSO) |
| | | 3 | Gender Mainstreaming | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | To scale-up inclusivity and participation of women in the | 3,1 | Meeting with mining companies, Artisanal and small scale mining companies to discuss gender mainstreaming as is related to the GEWE act, other laws, and other related issues in the extractive sector. | Training reports, Minutes of meetings, Annual EITI Report, statistical report | Promote inclusiveness & gender equality/Access to information on women in mining companies. | SLEITI/MSG | Q2 - Q4 | 5 000 | - | GoSL | Report | | Not started | | |
| | | 3,2 | Strengthen capacity through awareness raising. Train women in host mining communities in leadership and the gender laws to catalyse active participation in communities. | | | | Q2 - Q3 | 30 000 | - | | Increase in women's employment in the sector as reported in the Appendiction. | | Not started | | |
| | | 3,3 | Document women's employment statistics by mining companies and CDCs. | | | | Q3 | 500 | - | | in the Annual EITI Reports | | Not started | | |
| | Ta bala a | 4 | Environmental Engagement | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | To help promote, protect and preserve the impact of climate change on the | 4,1 | Engage the relevant MDAs for the review of environmental impact policies in line with EITI Standard, and document the impact of mining activities on the environment. | Engagement meeting report. Annual EITI Report/Annual EPA Report and Others (NDMA, ONS & NMA). Statistics of mine site closure bonds | Improved disclosure on environmental impact/Increase knowledge on the provisions in the environmental & extractive policies. | MSG/EPA/MM MR/CSO | Q2 - Q3 | 5 000 | - | GoSL/Donor partners | Enhanced EITI Report on environmental Impact Assessment | | Not started | | |
| | environment. To mitigate climate impact /build resilience to it through promotion of climate actions. | 4,2 | Report on the implementation of the Mines Site Closure Bond, undertake a survey or take statistics on the implementation of mine site closure bonds. | | | | Q3 - Q4 | - | - | | | | Not started | | |
| | | 5 | SLEITI Validation corrective actions | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | The need for government | government mmitment to fully mplement the EITI report 5,2 Engage BSL and NMA to systematically publish production and export data (including ASM) in volumes and values. | Minutes and Report of meetings, documented strategy | | SLEITI/NMA/M MMR/Etc. | Q1 - Q3 | 500 | - | GoSL | Completed Validation templates | | Ongoing | | | |
| | commitment to fully implement the EITI | | publish production and export data (including ASM) in volumes and values. | in place. Engagement Improved implementation of published data from BSL and NMA. | SLEITI/BSL/NM A/SSL | Q2 - Q4 | 500 | - | | Publication of ASM data on SLEITI website | | Not started | | | |
| | | 5,3 | Engage NMA and MMMR to develop reporting templates for systematic disclosure of subnational transfers and disbursement to communities. | reporting template composed. | | SLEITI/NMA/M MMR | Q2 - Q3 | 500 | - | | Template developed | | Not started | | |

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| | | 6 | Budget Needs Assessment of operations | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Actualisation of Government's total commitment in the allocation of resources to the EITI process in Sierra Leone | 6,1 | Engage Ministry of Finance to ear mark funds for the EITI process. Allocation of EITI budget in the national budget (Office running costs and salaries) | Engagement report. Allocated funds reflected in national | Timely/effective & efficient | | Q1 - Q4 | 99 783 | 15 850 | GoSL/Donor s | Funding to cover staff salaries and office running cost | | Ongoing | | |
| | | 6,2 | Establish partnership with Donors to support EITI implementation in Sierra Leone | budget. Reports or memorandum with donors available. Audit Service Report. | implementation of work plan activities | SLEITI/MSG | Q1 - Q2 | - | - | | Minutes of meetings | | Ongoing | | |
| | | 6,3 | Annual audit of activities by ASSL | | | | Q2 - Q3 | - | - | | ASSL Audit Report | | Ongoing | | |
| Increased citizen's participation and proactive | | 7 | Quarterly and Annual Report Production | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| public disclosures on the EITI through community outreach | To enhance | 7,1 | Quarterly narrative and financial reports of work plan produced. | Tracking & disclosure of funding | Effective management of implementation | SLEITI/MSG | Q1 - Q4 | - | - | | Timely report | | Not started | | |
| | transparency and accountability, and | 7,2 | Develop ToR for IA to be approved by MSG | | | | Q1 | 500 | - | 0001 | Approved ToR, | | Complete | | |
| | strengthen public | 7,3 | Advertise & recruit IA | Annual EITI Report | Increased and timely disclosure of | 0.5.7.4.00.44 | Q1 | 850 | 863 | GOSL | Scoping, Inception | | Not started | | |
| | awareness and participation | 7,4 | Production and publication of report on SLEITI website | produced | extractive sector | SLEIT/MSG/IA | Q2 - Q4 | 85 000 | - | | and Final Reports and publication on | | Not started | | |
| | paraspassi | 7,5 | Produce summary data template for 2022- 2023 Report | | information | | Q4 | - | - | | SLEITI website | | Not started | | |
| | | 8 | Legal and regulatory reforms | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 8,1 | Hire a consultant to develop the draft Bill and present to the MSG for review and next step. | Natural Resources Transparency Act, Disclosure policy on mining contracts | transparency in the | SLEITI MSG/OVP/MM MR/ Parliament/Law Officers department | Q1 - Q2 | 10 000 | - | | | | Ongoing | | |
| | To promote and guarantee legal environment that will lure, and sustain investment, while enhancing accountability. | 8,2 | Stakeholder consultation with CSOs, MPs, MDAs, host communities, EITI and other relevant institutions, on the draft Extractive Resources Transparency Bill. | | | | Q2 - Q4 | 6 000 | - | GoSL/ACEP / Other Donors | Extractive Resources Transparency Act | | Not started | | |
| | | 8,3 | Establish a committee to review the Bill and incorporate comments by stakeholders, and facilitate the draft bill to Law Officers department. | | | | Q2 | 1 000 | - | | | | Not started | | |
| | | 8,4 | Nationwide consultation of the draft Bill | | | | Q2 - Q3 | 35 000 | - | | | | Not started | | |
| | | 8,5 | Enactment of the Bill | | | | Q4 | 5 000 | - | | | | Not started | | |
| | | 8,6 | Ministry of Mines and Mineral Resources, Office of the Vice President to develop a Regulation on Bill. | | | | Q4 | 1 000 | - | | | | Not started | | |
| | | 9 | Mainstreaming EITI Data | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | To meet the objective of Government's Big Five Game Changers on Technology and Infrastructure. | 9,1 | Implement recommendations of Feasibility study on mainstreaming EITI data, and other studies. | EITI mainstreamed. Public online disclosure of EITI related data. | | Relevant MDA/Industry | Q2 - Q4 | 5 000 | - | GoSL/Donor partners | Enhanced transparency within the extractive sector | Not started | | | |
| | | 5 | Encourage key institutions to systematically disclose all EITI related data (production, export, revenue, subnational payments and transfers, licenses award and contracts) on a publicly accessible government website/portal in both human and machinereadable formats. | | 06160 | | Q1 - Q4 | - | | | | | Not started | | |
| | | 10 | Beneficial Ownership Disclosure | | T | | | 1 | | | | | | • | |
| | | 10,1 | Work with key agencies (BSL, FIU, ACC, NIB etc.) to map out strategies on a national approach to BO implementation. | | | | Q2 - Q3 | 2 000 | - | | Concept Note, BO Register Software | | Not started | | |
| | | 10,2 | Develop a concept note on a national approach to BO, identifying lead institutions. | Minutes, BO Register | | 01 5171 | Q2 - Q3 | 500 | - | | | | Not started | | |
| | Ensure full compliance with BO policy. | 10,3 | Peer Learning study tour to an EITI implementing country that has successful | Software, Concept Note, lead institution identified | Strengthened Accountability | SLEITI MSG/FIU/NIB/ BSL | Q2- Q3 | 15 000 | - | GoSL/Donor partners | | | Not started | | |
| | | 10,4 | implemented BO registry system. Work with key agencies to establish a BO registry & Installation of BO Register | | | | Q2 - Q4 | 25 000 | - | | | | Not started | | |
| | | 11 | Software Energy Transition | | | | | | L | | | | | | |
| | | 11,1 | Engage relevant MDAs on government national energy transition commitments, policies and plans. | | | | Q2 - Q3 | 2 000 | | | | | Ongoing | | |
| | Promote the use of clean energy & mitigate climate change actions | 11,2 | Engage companies to disclose greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions in alignment with existing disclosure standards. | Engagement minutes, Energy Transition policies/plans/Annual FITI Renort | Strengthened Accountability | SLEITI MSG/PI- CREFS | Q2 - Q4 | 2 500 | - | GoSL | Comprehensive Government plan on Just and Inclusive Energy Transition | | Not started | | |

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| | change actions | | MSG to document socio-economic opportunities, risks and governance challenges of energy transition | ETT Report | | | Q3 - Q4 | 1 000 | - | | Lifergy Hansidon. | | Not started | | |
| | | 12 | Anti-corruption | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Enhance transparency & accountability in the implementation of EITI process & standards | 12,1 | | Anti-Corruption strategy/Annual EITI | TI Strengthened | SLEITI/MSG/AC C | Q2 - Q4 | , | - | - GoSL | Comprehensive Anti- Corruption strategy on the extractive sector. | | Not started | | |
| | | 12,2 | Identify, address and document corruption risks related to extractive sector governance. | Report/ Minutes of MSG meetings | | | Q2 - Q4 | 1 | - | | | | Not started | | |
| | | 13 | Enhanced SLEITI visibility and impact on EITI implementation | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | To promote transparency in all aspects of the extractive sector | 13,1 | Undertake Radio and TV Programmes on SLEITI Implementation. | Reports/News broadcast/Analytics report | Improved citizens participation in all aspects of SLEITI implementation | SLEITI MSG | Q2 - Q4 | 8 000 | | GoSL/Donor s | Increased availability of EITI data and knowledge of the sector. M&E report on Media analysis | | Not started | | |
| | | 13,2 | Hold capacity building workshops in Freetown & the regions with CSOs, Students, Journalists and key stakeholders on EITI | | | | Q3 - Q4 | 24 000 | - | | | | Not started | | |
| | | 13,3 | Hosting, upgrade & improve user interface of the SLEITI website | | | | Q2 | 3 000 | - | | | | Not started | | |
| | | 13,4 | Monitoring and Evaluation / Media and Social media Analytics | | | | Q4 | 1 000 | - | | | | Not started | | |
| | | | | Total | | | | 402 433 | 17 645 | | | | | | |