

Comments on the Validation Report on Mongolia from the National Secretariat (English)

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Subject: Convey the message to Board

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Dear Montty Girianna,

As recommended by EITI International Secretariat, we would like to kindly ask you to convey a following message to EITI Board. The message is also copied to EITI International Secretariat for the sake of time.

"Coordinator of Mongolia EITI is very grateful for all kinds of support rendered by EITI Board and International Secretariat to implement EITI successfully in Mongolia, is serving almost 10 years for this hard work.

As coordinator, I would like to EITI Board to reconsider the assessment made Government engagement (#1.1) is not satisfactory, so ask you to correct

- 1) Prime Minister of Mongolia attended a National Council meeting in December, 2013 and delegated the Chairman of the Government Secretariat and Minister of Mining to following meeting of National Council in 2015. The minutes of which are available in our web-site,
- 2) The Government has provided the funds properly under the Resolution No.190 of 2010, without any delay to finance Mongolia EITI Reports.
- 3) As for Mr.Baabar, it happened once during the meeting in April 22, 2016 not in May, and this fact should not represent and undermine whole EITI process in Mongolia.
- 4) Mongolia is country with lack of human resources, and unfortunately always faces it, therefore, kindly ask to take into consideration this fact, we have to designate resort to alternates, in the nearest future, we will correct as possible.

Hope clearly explained the message, which will have positive responses.

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With best wishes and regards,

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