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THE PERMANENT SECRETARY,
MINISTRY OF FINANCE, PLANNING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
Plot 2/12 Apollo Kaggwa Road
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RE: NOMINATION OF A REPRESENTATIVE OF MINING COMPANIES ON THE MULTI-STAKEHOLDER GROUP OF THE EXTRACTIVE INDUSTRIES TRANSPARENCY INITIATIVE

The subject matter refers. The Uganda Chamber of Mines and Petroleum Mining Subcommittee which comprises of active mineral exploration companies operating in Uganda wish to nominate Dr. Jennifer Hinton as a candidate to be a representative of mining companies on the Multi-Stakeholder Group for the implementation of the Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative.

Dr. Hinton is currently the Uganda Country Manager for Jervois Mining. She has two decades of experience working with companies, governments, communities and miners in 20 countries in Africa, Asia and South America. Her expertise ranges from capacity building of mining stakeholders to gender dimensions of mining policy and law to sustainable artisanal and small-scale mining. Some of the entities she worked with include the World Bank, USAID, Global Affairs Canada, GIZ, Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs, SDC and a range of other governments, UN agencies, companies and organizations. In addition to her current position with Jervois, she is an adjunct professor in the Institute of African Studies at Carleton University.

Dr. Hinton is actively involved in ensuring that artisanal and small-scale mining in Uganda is regulated for the benefit of the minors and communities involved. More than 80% of mining activities in Uganda fall under this category.

Currently, Dr. Hinton chairs the Mining Subcommittee of UCMP and has been identified as the most suitable candidate for to represent the mining companies on the MSG.

Without reservation, I endorse Dr. Jennifer Hinton for the position stated above.

