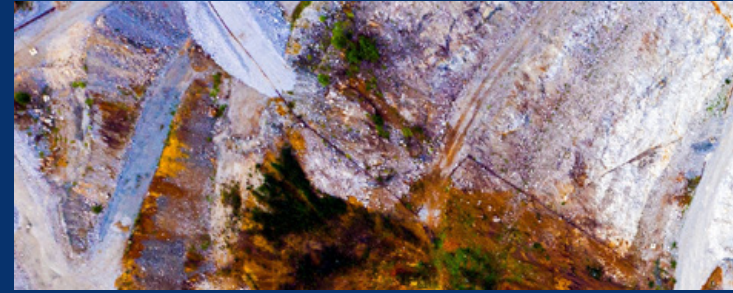


An aerial photograph of a mining operation, showing a large, circular, terraced pit with a central pond. The surrounding area is rocky and has some infrastructure. A dark blue rectangular overlay covers the top portion of the image, containing the title text.

EITI strategic priorities 2024-2028

EITI



Advancing the EITI's mission

The EITI's mission – to promote understanding accountability and transparency in the extractive sector – has never been more relevant. Since 2003, the EITI has set the global standard for extractives governance, with over 50 countries implementing the EITI Standard.

In a rapidly evolving energy landscape, with heightened corruption risks and growing stakeholder expectations for sustainable practices, the EITI continues to adapt. Implementation of the EITI Standard empowers resource-rich countries to build resilient economies.

The EITI's 2024-2028 strategic priorities leverage the EITI Standard and its multi-stakeholder approach. They are designed to guide governments, companies, civil society and donors, ensuring the EITI remains an essential tool for achieving good governance and sustainable development in the extractive sector.

EITI strategic priorities 2024-2028

The EITI's strategic priorities aim to address global natural resource challenges. They reflect the diverse obstacles that resource-rich countries face as they adapt EITI implementation to national priorities.

The EITI's strategic priorities serve as a roadmap for aligning its mission and objectives with the evolving global context. Annual work plans are developed at a country and global level and provide an opportunity to identify activities that deliver the greatest impact, ensuring resource are deployed effectively.

Monitoring and documenting the results of EITI implementation is essential for creating a cycle of learning and ensures the EITI can adapt to evolving conditions. The International Secretariat will continue to communicate progress and support monitoring processes in implementing countries, fostering accountability and impact.



Core priorities

- Anti-corruption
- Revenue mobilisation
- Energy transition



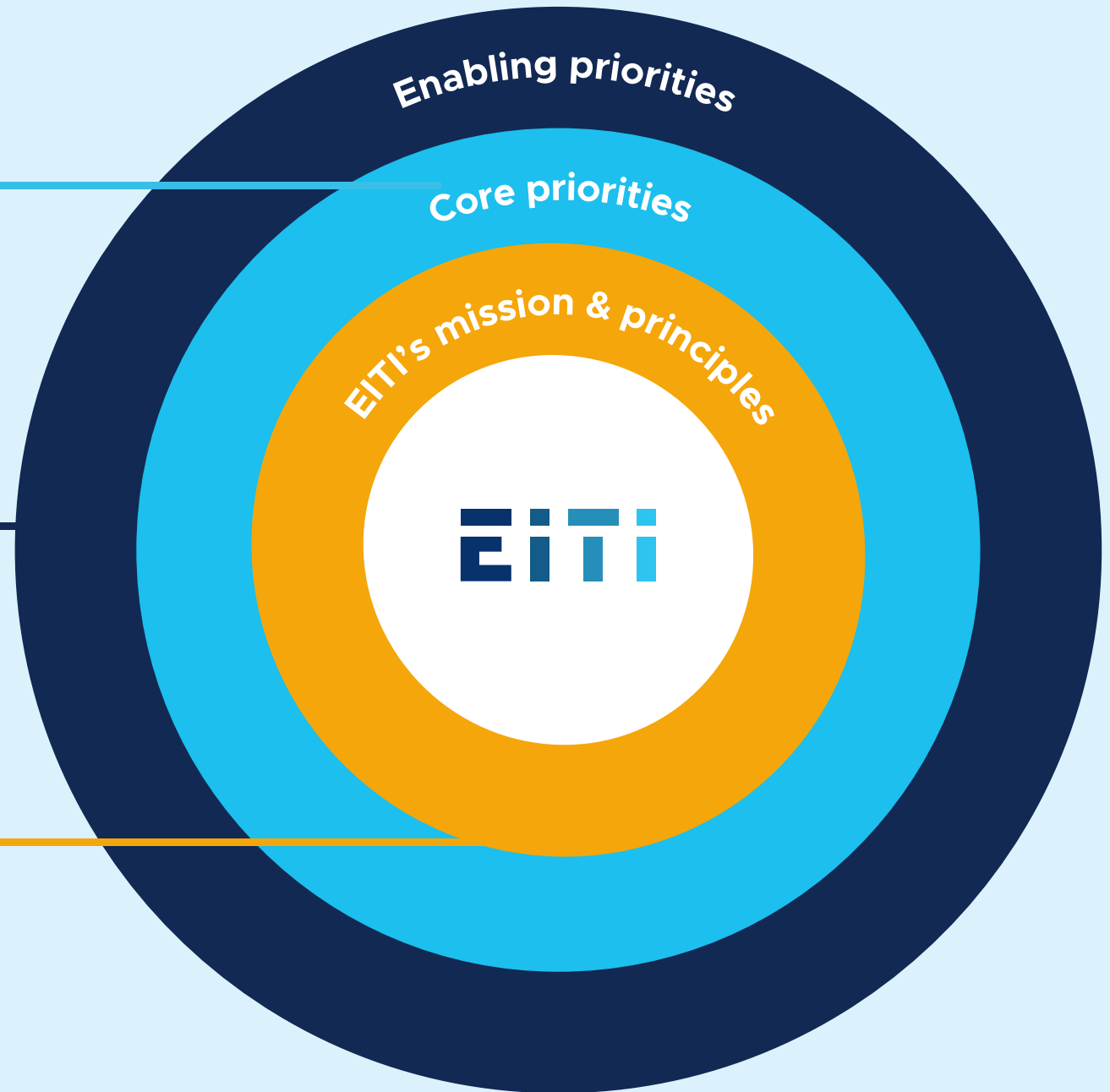
Enabling priorities

- Inclusive governance
- Data access & use
- Monitoring & learning



EITI's mission & principles

The EITI's mission and principles are at the core of an ambitious agenda for 2024-2028, to broaden and deepen progress on the 2023 EITI Standard.



Core priorities



The EITI's core priorities address the most urgent challenges in natural resource governance. From tackling corruption to navigating the energy transition, they aim to ensure that resource wealth contributes to equitable development and sustainability.

Tackling corruption

Corruption undermines the benefits of natural resource wealth. The EITI addresses this problem by fostering transparency, exposing governance gaps and empowering stakeholders to identify and mitigate risks.

The 2023 EITI Standard enhances anti-corruption measures through disclosures of corporate anti-corruption policies and practices, beneficial ownership, fast-tracked licence awards and state-owned enterprise transactions. Multi-stakeholder groups play a vital role by integrating anti-corruption considerations into their work, enabling collaborative responses to governance challenges.

The EITI also supports the establishment of public beneficial ownership registers, providing a powerful tool for disclosing politically exposed persons' interests to close governance loopholes. Moving forward, the EITI will deepen engagement with stakeholders working to address corruption, sharing best practices and supporting the implementation of effective anti-corruption measures.



Strengthening domestic revenue mobilisation

Domestic revenues are the backbone of sustainable development. Yet resource-rich countries often face challenges in effectively collecting and managing these revenues.

The EITI drives improvements in revenue collection, reporting and analysis to ensure that funds from extractive activities serve public interests. Transparency attracts responsible investment aligned with environmental, social and governance (ESG) principles.

The 2023 EITI Standard strengthens disclosures on production, exports, costs, public finances and SOE investments, enabling countries to optimise fiscal systems. By supporting revenue forecasting and fiscal regime assessments, the EITI equips stakeholders to address fiscal challenges, navigate commodity price volatility and optimise resource revenues for national development goals.



Informing the energy transition

The global shift towards renewable energy is transforming the extractive sector, creating both opportunities and risks. Transition minerals, essential for clean energy technologies, are in high demand, raising governance challenges and risks of inequity and environmental harm.

The EITI Standard equips stakeholders to navigate this transformation with transparency and accountability. New disclosure provisions address governance risks related to transition minerals, including free, prior and informed consent for communities and publication of environmental, social and gender impact assessments.

By integrating environmental, social and governance (ESG) considerations into reporting, the EITI supports countries in aligning extractives policies with climate goals and equitable development. Through collaboration, the EITI builds resilience and adaptability to global change.

Enabling priorities



To achieve its mission, the EITI relies on key enablers that make transparency efforts effective and inclusive. These priorities strengthen governance structures, enhance data accessibility, and foster a culture of learning that empowers stakeholders to turn information into impact.

Inclusive governance

Inclusive governance is at the heart of the EITI's multi-stakeholder approach, where governments, companies and civil society collaborate in decision-making. In an environment of increasing risks of geopolitical conflict and potential infringement of stakeholder rights, multi-stakeholder dialogue amplifies diverse voices, including women, marginalised groups and local communities.

The 2023 EITI Standard strengthens the role of national multi-stakeholder groups in data analysis, policy engagement and public debate. Subnational representation is also prioritised, recognising the importance of local perspectives in shaping national strategies as well as optimising development at the subnational level.

EITI implementation will continue to address barriers to participation in decision-making, with a focus on civic space protection, gender equity and meaningful consultation to ensure decisions reflect the needs of all citizens.

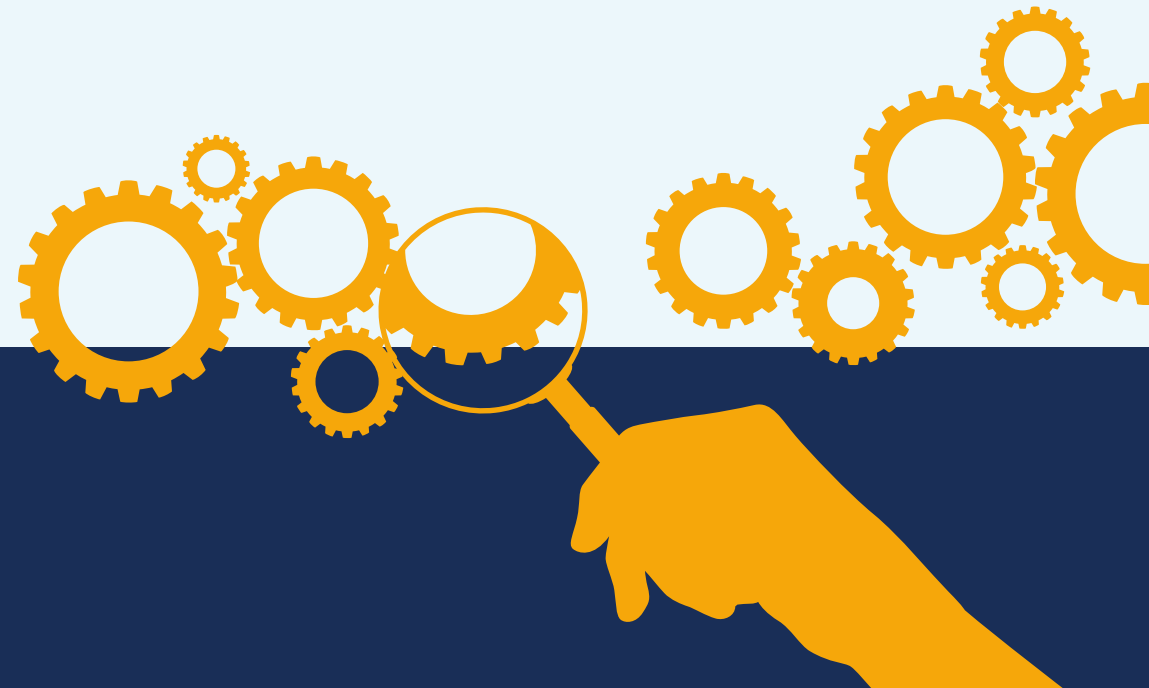


Data access and use

Timely, accessible and high-quality data is essential for accountability and informed policy decisions. EITI data is already a key resource for governments, companies and civil society, but there is untapped potential to make this data even more impactful.

The EITI will accelerate the shift to systematic disclosures, replacing retrospective reporting with real-time data. This will enable stakeholders to conduct more targeted analysis, inform policy decisions and strengthen public oversight.

The EITI's 2023-2029 data strategy provides a roadmap for making EITI data more relevant and usable. By aligning disclosures with stakeholder needs and supporting open formats, the EITI will empower stakeholders to use data for governance reforms and public oversight.



Monitoring and learning for impact

The EITI must continuously adapt to remain relevant and effective. Embedding monitoring, evaluation and learning (MEL) into its work ensures progress is measured, lessons are applied and challenges are addressed.

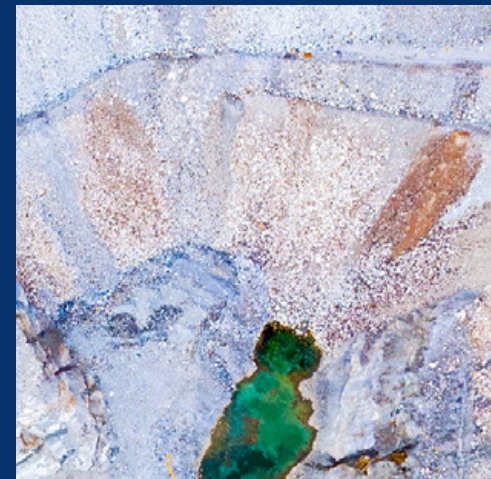
Building on independent evaluation findings, the EITI will streamline indicators, refine recommendations and support stakeholders in tracking and improving outcomes for greater impact. By fostering a culture of continuous improvement, the EITI ensures that its tools, resources and support remain aligned with the priorities of implementing countries and the wider global context.

Delivering the priorities

Achieving the EITI's strategic priorities requires targeted actions, strong partnerships and effective mechanisms.

To make further progress in translating transparency into action, the EITI International Secretariat will focus its efforts on the following areas:

- **Technical guidance and support for implementation:** Providing tailored tools, training, and guidance to help stakeholders meet the 2023 EITI Standard's requirements. This includes support for addressing governance challenges related to corruption, domestic revenue mobilisation and the energy transition. Multi-stakeholder groups will be equipped to navigate emerging risks, implement systematic disclosures and strengthen transparency across the extractive sector value chain.
- **Validation and continuous improvement:** The EITI's Validation process ensures accountability by assessing adherence to the Standard and providing actionable recommendations. With over 65 Validations completed since 2019, the next phase will begin in 2025, ensuring that countries receive targeted feedback to refine their implementation and maximise impact.
- **Corporate accountability:** Supporting companies to uphold high standards of transparency and ESG alignment is integral to EITI's impact. The Expectations for EITI supporting companies provide a robust framework for corporate accountability. Regular assessments track progress and encourage companies to adopt best practices, ensuring their contributions align with global norms on transparency and responsible governance.
- **Engaging civil society:** Civil society is crucial to EITI's success. By advocating for greater accountability, leveraging disclosures, participating in multi-stakeholder groups, and fostering open, public debate, civil society organisations help ensure that EITI implementation reflects citizens' interests and drives accountability.
- **Leveraging partnerships:** Collaborating with donors, international organisations, and initiatives to scale efforts in areas such as beneficial ownership, contract transparency, and renewable energy governance. By embedding the EITI Principles into global standards, these partnerships amplify the organisation's reach and impact.
- **Communicating impact:** Promoting EITI's role in enhancing transparency, accountability, and inclusive governance through targeted communications, success stories, and best practices to inspire global support.





We believe that a country's natural resources belong to its citizens. Our mission is to promote understanding of natural resource management, strengthen public and corporate governance and provide the data to inform greater transparency and accountability in the extractives sector.

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