Ukraine: EITI Implementation Support (P128405)

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Implementing Agencies: Ukraine EITI MSG

Key Dates

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Board Approval date:04-Mar-2015 Planned Mid Term Review Date:--Original Closing Date:31-Dec-2015 Effectiveness Date:30-Mar-2015
Actual Mid-Term Review Date:-Revised Closing Date:31-Dec-2015

Project Development Objectives

Project Development Objective (from Project Appraisal Document)

The development objective is to enhance the transparency in the extractive sectors in Ukraine by supporting the implementation of the Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative (EITI).

Has the Project Development Objective been changed since Board Approval of the Project Objective?

Components

Name

Public Disclosure Authorized

Overall Ratings

Name	Previous Rating	Current Rating
Progress towards achievement of PDO		 Moderately Unsatisfactory
Overall Implementation Progress (IP)		 Moderately Unsatisfactory

Implementation Status and Key Decisions

Ukraine has taken active steps in demonstrating its strong willingness to reform and enhance transparency in the energy and extractives sectors. The country's commitment to EITI implementation is reflected in the new Government's Coalition Agreement, as a testimony of its utmost engagement. Under the leadership of the Deputy Minister of Energy and Coal Industry Igor Didenko, who is the Ukrainian government's EITI champion, substantial progress were recorded. The appointment of the fiduciary experts who will support the EITI implementation is underway as well as the recruitment of

the independent administrator, which is essential to the compliance process. Ukraine EITI MSG has also been particularly proactive in communication and exchanged experienced with many EITI implementing countries of the regions. Finally, Ukraine EITI MSG has been preparing a Law on transparency and accountability with input from civil society organization and all other stakeholders, and a solid draft is already developed. Despite these substantial progress, there is a risk that the country will not be able to prepare a quality EITI report timely, and the country compliance to the global standard thus remains a challenge.

Results

Project Development Objective Indicators

▶ Ukraine EITI Report completed and published (Yes/No, Custom)

	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	N		N	Υ
Date	30-Mar-2015		12-Jun-2015	30-Dec-2015

Comments

The recruitment of the Independent Administrator, in charge of developing the first EITI report, is underway. The request for expression of interest was issued and the short list established. The World Bank received the evaluation report and, since the recruitment method is CSQ, the recruitment of the Independent administrator could be finalized by June 30, 2015.

▶ MSG assesses scope of EITI reports with respect to overall reform objectives for EI in Ukraine (Yes/No, Custom)

	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	N		Υ	Υ
Date	30-Jan-2015		11-Jun-2015	30-Nov-2015

Comments

While developing the terms of reference for the next EITI report, the MSG confirmed the Government of Ukraine's decision not to include the coal sector in this EITI report. In line with the EITI candidacy that was submitted to and accepted by the EITI board, the first EITI report will be limited to the oil and gas sector. A scoping study will be developed to assess whether coal could be included in the following EITI report.

Overall Comments

Intermediate Results Indicators

▶ National EITI Secretariat is established and functional (Yes/No, Custom)

	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	Υ		Υ	Υ
Date	30-Mar-2015		12-Jun-2015	30-Dec-2015

Comments

Consultants are hired, office equipment procured and delivered, and office space rented for the National EITI Secretariat.

▶ Ukraine EITI Report translated to Ukrainian and/or Russian (Yes/No, Custom)

	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	N		N	Υ
Date	30-Mar-2015		15-Jun-2015	30-Dec-2015

Comments

Publication of translated version of Ukraine EITI Report

▶ Follow up action plans and strategies to address EITI reports recommendations are developed and agreed by MSG annually (Yes/No, Custom)

	Baseline Actual (Previous)		Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	N		N	Υ
Date	30-Mar-2015		11-Jun-2015	30-Dec-2015

Comments

In response to the findings of EITI Report, MSG develops action items that may include draft proposal for legislative changes, action plans for internal MSG actions, TORs for new studies, etc.

▶ Number of communication and training activities targeted at MSG, CSOs, media and/or parliamentarians. (Number, Custom)

	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00		0.00	2.00
Date	30-Mar-2015		12-Jun-2015	30-Dec-2015

Comments

Organization of training and awareness raising events for dissemination of information on EITI in the Kyiv and other cities in Ukraine

Overall Comments

Data on Financial Performance

Disbursements (by loan)

Project	Loan/Credit/TF	Status	Currency	Original	Revised	Cancelled	Disbursed	Undisbursed	Disbursed
P128405	TF-19257	Effective	USD	0.19	0.19	0.00	0.00	0.19	0%
Key Dates (by Ioan)									
Project	Loan/Credit/TF	Status	Approval Date	e Signir	ng Date	Effectiveness [Date Orig.	Closing Date	Rev. Closing Date
P128405	TF-19257	Effective	17-Mar-2015	30-Ma	ar-2015	30-Mar-2015	31-De	c-2015	31-Dec-2015

Cumulative Disbursements



Restructuring History

There has been no restructuring to date.

Related Project(s)

There are no related projects.