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Judge Mark Bomani  
Chairperson  
Tanzania Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative (TEITI)  
Republic of Tanzania

## LIFTING OF TANZANIA'S EITI SUSPENSION

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Dear Judge Bomani,

I am writing to congratulate you on the publication of Tanzania's 2012/13 and 2013/14 EITI Reports on 27 November and to confirm that the EITI Board has lifted the suspension of Tanzania from the EITI with immediate effect.

As you know, the suspension was imposed on 2 September 2015 because Tanzania did not meet the 30 June 2015 deadline for publication of the 2012/13 EITI Report. At that time, the Board decided that the suspension would be lifted if the 2012/13 EITI Report was published by 31 December 2015.

With the publication of the report, I hope that the focus can now be on ensuring that the EITI becomes a tool to support the wider extractive sector reforms that your government is pursuing and to inform the debate in Tanzania about the fiscal regimes for gold and gas. We also admire the exciting work that you have begun on beneficial ownership disclosure through the EITI process.

Before closing I would like to take this opportunity to remind you of our invitation to the 7th EITI Global Conference in Lima, Peru, on 24-25 February 2016. We have already extended an invitation to your President and we very much hope that we will be able to welcome a high-level Tanzanian delegation at the conference.

Best Wishes

Yours sincerely,



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