USEDATA
Tanzania

Using Extractive Industry Data (USEDATA) — is a DFID-funded four-year (2015-2019) programme aimed at increasing access to and the use of information coming out of the extractive industry-oil, gas and mining. The programme will collate information relevant to these sectors that is already in the public domain ('open data') making it more understandable and usable by Tanzanian citizens. This in turn will impact on improved resource governance, accountability and citizen engagement.

The programme is also operational in three other countries in Africa and Asia-Pacific, namely: **Uganda, Nigeria** and **Myanmar**

How will USEDATA Tanzania do this?

USEDATA Tanzania will use both online and offline mechanisms to achieve programme impact. The programme will develop a web portal where a range of information on diverse themes relevant to the extractives sector will be displayed. These themes may range from and display the following information:

Impacts of Local Service Levy Payments	• Local service levy payment amounts reported by companies; • Payments reported as received by government; • District development plans for locally affected areas, highlighting development priorities; • Utilisation of local service levy
Local Content	• Local Content Draft Policy, 2014 • Number of Tanzanians employed by operating companies; • Skill development opportunities available as offered by companies; • Local supply and procurement initiatives including the various value-chains as offered by companies;
Legislative, Policy and Regulatory Frameworks	• Petroleum Act, 2015 • Mining Act, 2010 • The Tanzania Extractive Industries (Transparency and Accountability) TEITA Act, 2015 • Oil and Gas Revenues Management Act, 2015
Social Investment Monitoring	• A map of social investment development projects in communities as completed by companies • Monetary amount invested made by companies for the different projects • Impacts of projects completed by companies
Artisanal and Small-scale Mining (ASM)	• Areas where ASM is widely practiced and corresponding minerals mined • Information on the risks associated with unsafe methods of ASM • Processes for formalisation/registration for ASM miners
Environmental and Social Impacts	• Environmental and Social Impact Assessments with an emphasis on impacts on livelihoods, land rights and allocation as per the different stages of operations • Roles and responsibilities of companies, government and communities as per the land law dispensation and applicable environment law; • Company Health, Safety, Security and Environment (HSSE) policies • Company grievance procedures

The programme will also use a variety of offline mechanisms such as radio, infographics, posters, mobile technology and community meetings to provide citizens with limited or no internet access with the relevant information.

USEDATA Tanzania will additionally undertake capacity buildings trainings to facilitate greater understanding, use and interaction with the data by the targeted broad range of users including local communities, international and local civil society, media and journalists, parliamentarians, policy-makers, government officials, investors and extractive industry companies. An improved access, understanding and utilisation of such data will enable data users to design, implement and monitor policy as well as hold decision makers to account for how extractives are managed.

Other Mechanisms:

A **USEDATA Tanzania Consultative Group (UCG)** comprising of government, industry and civil society representatives has been established whose purpose is to steer and provide direction to the programme– providing oversight and guidance to key USEDATA decisions and activities. The group meets bi-annually.

USEDATA Tanzania strives to work **collaboratively and cooperatively** with other existing initiatives, organisations and partners to amplify the impact of the programme through complementarity and ultimately, contribute effectively to improved decision making and shared prosperity. USEDATA Tanzania is ensuring to build synergies with partners such as the Natural Resource Governance Institute (NRGI), OpenOil, Friedrich Ebert Stiftung (FES) and Policy Research for Development (REPOA).

What will USEDATA achieve?

USEDATA will be beneficial to the range of users targeted in different ways:

• **For locally affected communities** in areas such as Kahama, Tarime and Mtwara, USEDATA will provide information helping these communities better understand the extractive industry operations, further informing them on opportunities for their participation and how they can gain from operations.

• **For civil society**, USEDATA will provide a 'one-stop shop' providing a range of analysable information from a variety of sources that can further serve as evidence in their advocacy efforts.

• **For companies,** USEDATA will serve as a platform to assist in adequately managing expectations; providing information on what opportunities exist in the sector and the status and development of company operations.

• **For government,** USEDATA will support in the implementation of extractive industry policy and increase the interface between citizens and the government.

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