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On Friday October 22, 2021 the Guyana Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative (GYEITI) National Secretariat was the recipient of a number of additional promotional and office materials for distribution and use during public awareness and engagement exercises to be embarked upon nationally. The items also included prizes and gift vouchers for upcoming youth competitions meant to foster an early appreciation of Guyana's natural resources and the need for transparency in their governance. The donations were made by the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) and handed over by the Pan-American Development Foundation (PADF) which is the executing agency for

the Guyana Extractive Sector Transparency Project (GYEST) a US one million dollar project aimed at strengthening governance in the extractive sector locally.

In the photograph, GYEITI National Coordinator Dr Rudy Jadoopat (left) receives the items from Ms Stacia Rose (centre) of the PADF. Also in the photo is Ms Diame Barker, GYEITI Deputy National Coordinator.

## Recommendations made in the 2<sup>nd</sup> EITI Report

The following table shows a number of recommendations that had been made by the Independent Administrator. Actions to implement these recommendations are underway and they involve a number of government agencies.

N°	Recommendations
1	Systematic disclosure of EITI data (EITI Requirement 7.2)
2	Use of unique identification number for all government Agencies (EITI Requirement 4.1.b)
3	Public disclosure of a register of licenses (EITI Requirement 2.3)
4	Public disclosure of mineral agreements (EITI Requirement 2.4)
5	Accuracy and comprehensiveness of data included in the reporting templates (EITI Requirements 2.5 and 4.1.a)
6	Waiving legal confidentiality provisions (EITI Requirement 4.1.d)
7	Data quality and assurance (EITI Requirements 4.9 and 4.1.e)
8	Enhancing the reporting entities' participation (EITI Requirements 1.2)
9	Accuracy of export data (EITI Requirements 3.3)
10	Accuracy of production data (EITI Requirements 3.2)
11	Allocation of licenses and permits (EITI Requirements 2.2)
12	Follow up of recommendations of EITI implementation (EITI Requirement 7.3)

## Transparency matters in the transition to net zero

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Last week's COP26 edition of "Transparency Matters", an event co-hosted with Chatham House, gathered representatives from the EITI, the Government of Indonesia, the European Commission, the International Council on Mining and Metals (ICMM) and Publish What You Pay (PWYP) to discuss how transparency and multi-stakeholder dialogue can help countries prepare for a transition to net zero.

With the world's top leaders gathered in Glasgow for the UN Climate Change Conference, the global transition to net zero takes centre stage on the global agenda. The shift requires a transformation of the extractive industries and exposes producer countries - particularly those in developing economies - to imminent risks and opportunities.

"All the member countries of the EITI are affected in one way or another by the energy transition," said Helen Clark, EITI Board Chair, in her opening remarks at the latest Transparency Matters webinar. "We welcome the focus at this COP on producer countries,

and on what the transition to net zero will mean for their economies and societies. Those implications are what the EITI seeks to shine a light on in its contribution to addressing the energy transition.”

The statement from the EITI Board Chair outlined examples of how the EITI could support resource-dependent countries through data and disclosure, as well as through its inclusive platforms for dialogue among governments, industry and civil society, which are also outlined in the EITI’s newly-released policy brief and country case studies. She further stressed how diverse views and experiences are needed to identify smart and sustainable solutions to the climate crisis, noting that the quest for climate justice in all its forms is rising on the COP agenda.

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