**Report on the Launch and Initial Activities of GYEITI School Clubs**

The Guyana Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative (GYEITI) Secretariat is pleased to report on the successful establishment of EITI Clubs in several secondary schools, including Christ Church Secondary, Queen’s College, and New Guyana School. These clubs represent a significant step forward in promoting youth engagement with transparency, accountability, and sustainable resource governance in Guyana.

Following introductory meetings facilitated by the Secretariat, the newly formed clubs have demonstrated commendable initiative. Each has convened several internal sessions to familiarize members with EITI principles and materials provided by the Secretariat. These early engagements have laid the foundation for informed dialogue and active participation in extractive sector transparency.

To guide the structure and activities of the clubs, a Terms of Reference (TOR) was developed and shared. The TOR outlines the purpose, objectives, governance, and expected activities of the GYEITI School Clubs. Key highlights include:

**Summary of the Terms of Reference (TOR)**

**Purpose:** To cultivate awareness and understanding of transparency and accountability in Guyana’s extractive industries among secondary school students.

**Objectives:**

• Educate students on EITI principles and their relevance to national development.

• Foster leadership, civic engagement, and responsible resource management.

• Promote environmental sustainability and ethical extraction practices.

• Membership & Governance:

• Open to students from secondary and tertiary institutions.

• Clubs are led by elected student committees and supervised by designated teachers.

• Monthly activity reports are submitted to the GYEITI Secretariat.

**Key Activities:**

• Workshops, guest lectures, and field visits.

• Debates, competitions, and community outreach.

• Research and reporting on extractive sector issues.

• Benefits to Members:

• Enhanced knowledge and leadership skills.

• Networking opportunities and career exposure.

• Certification, media engagement, and potential internships.

The Secretariat commends the participating schools for their enthusiasm and commitment.