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October 13,2026

Dear Mr. Parris

Request for Extension: Feedback on Guyana's 2026 DRAFT Validation Report

The Multi-Stakeholder Group (MSG) of the Guyana Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative (GYEITI) acknowledges receipt of the 2026 Draft Validation Report for Guyana submitted on September 17, 2026. The accompanying communication requested the MSG to provide a response by October 16, 2026.

As you are aware, the process to complete civic representation on the MSG is scheduled to conclude on October 19, 2026, in Georgetown, Guyana. Given the significance of requirements 1.3 and 1.4 to implementation and the direct relevance of the ongoing civil society nomination process to these requirements, the MSG agreed by consensus at its meeting on October 7, 2026, to request an extension of the deadline to respond to the 2026 Draft Validation Report.

Accordingly, the MSG respectfully requests that the response deadline be extended from October 16, 2026, to October 30, 2026.

The extension would allow the MSG to incorporate outcomes from the ongoing civic nomination process and submit comprehensive feedback from the MSG on the 2026 Draft Validation Report for Guyana.

The MSG appreciates your consideration of this request and remains committed to supporting a robust and constructive validation process.

Respectfully,

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