

# **Open Data Policy for EITI Indonesia**

## **1. Background**

Extractive industry is one of the strategic sectors in Indonesia, considering its large contribution to various aspects of life and development, for the economic sector, regional development and other development sectors. The management of extractive industries such as petroleum has been carried out since before Indonesia became independent, initially only involving large companies and the central government, but currently also involves many parties such as local governments, communities, and companies that are relatively not too large. In the mineral and coal mining industry, management by medium and small companies and also cooperative is also increasingly difficult to avoid. On the one hand, the involvement of many parties can have a positive impact on equitable development, but on the other hand, in particular the environmental impacts of poor management will harm the community and the state. Considering that natural resources are non-renewable resources, poor management should be repaired immediately. Therefore, information disclosure regarding governance, input, output and impact of extractive industry management is one of the prerequisites for community involvement that will encourage sustainable management and bring benefits to the community and the future of Indonesia.

## **2. Principle**

- a. Every Public Information is open and can be accessed by any Public Information User.
- b. Every public information must be obtained by every public information applicant quickly and on time, low cost, and through simple method.
- c. Excluded public information is strict and limited
- d. Public Information that is excluded is confidential in accordance with the Law, propriety, and public interest based on testing the consequences that will arise when an information is given to the public, and after careful consideration that closing public Information can protect a greater interest than opening it, or vice versa

## **3. Objective**

- a. Ensure the right of citizens to know about public policy making plans, public policy programs, and public decision making processes, as well as the reasons for making public decisions in the extractive industry sector;
- b. Ensure the right of citizens to know about state revenues and regional revenues from extractive industries;
- c. Encourage community participation in the process of public policy making in the extractive industry sector;
- d. Realizing a good extractive industry management, which is transparent, effective and efficient, and accountable;
- e. Improve management within the State-owned enterprises that manage extractive industries to produce quality services.

#### **4. Information Disclosure Policy**

- a. Develop an integrated, credible and publicly accessible management system, through strategies including:
  - i. improvement of policies governing the performance accountability system of government agencies;
  - ii. development of an integrated, credible and publicly accessible government performance reporting system;
  - iii. strengthening community participation in the framework of controlling the administration of government
- b. Implement open government to support the realization of open, participatory and accountable governance in the formulation of public policy, through strategies including:
  - i. Increasing public awareness about the importance of public information;
  - ii. Providing participation space for the public in preparing and supervising the implementation of public policy;
  - iii. development of a proactive and interactive information publication system that is accessible to the public;
  - iv. strengthening public bodies to be open and accountable through the implementation of education and advocacy;
- c. Implement e-government to support business processes of governance and development that are simple, efficient and transparent, and integrated, through strategies, including:
  - i. strengthening e-government policy;
  - ii. harmonization of e-government institutions,
  - iii. strengthening integrated e-government systems and infrastructure;
  - iv. improvement of institutional capacity and human resource competencies;

#### **5. Open Data Policy for Indonesia EITI:**

- a. Encourage all data related to extractive industries to be accessed freely and easily by the public, except data excluded by the law;
- b. Encourage coordination and synchronization of extractive data collection activities to obtain credible and accurate data so that it can be used for the preparation of good extractive industry policies;
- c. Encourage the issuance of extractive data in a timely manner and review periodically to get input from the parties related to the extractive industry;
- d. Encourage the use of data standards that refer to international standards so that data comparison between countries can be carried out;
- e. Encourage the development of data systems that can provide access to data exchange between institutions