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STRENGTHENING OVERSIGHT ON POLICY FRAMEWORKS, FAIR CONTRACTS AND REVENUE TRANSPARENCY IN NATURAL RESOURCE GOVERNANCE *Capacity Building Workshop for Parliamentarians*



Group Photo: Participants at the Workshop with the Guest of Honour, Hon. Ekwee Ethuro, the Speaker of the Kenyan Senate (7th seated), after the opening Ceremony on 27th April 2016.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Hilton Hotel - Nairobi, Kenya
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Workshop Recommendations

The International Conference on the Great Lakes Region (ICGLR)'s Levy Mwanawasa Regional Centre for Democracy and Good Governance¹, in partnership with the ICGLR Forum of Parliaments with the support of the ICGLR-GIZ Programme organized a two day Capacity Building Workshop for ICGLR Member States Parliamentarians on “**Strengthening Oversight on Policy Frameworks, Fair Contracts and Revenue Transparency in Natural Resource Governance**”.

The following ICGLR Member States Parliaments were represented: DR Congo, Kenya, South Sudan, Sudan, Tanzania, Uganda and Zambia.

The following topics were presented by experts from the Region and abroad:

- Natural Resource Governance in ICGLR Member States: status, experiences and challenges;
- International experiences in natural resource-based industrial development;
- Setting up Legal Framework for Natural Resource Governance;
- The African Mining Vision and Transformative Industrial Development in Africa;
- ICGLR Regional Initiative on Natural Resources: status of implementation and lessons learned from the 12 Member States;
- Elements of Fair contracts and National and International strategies, instruments and tools for achieving fair contracts or remedying unfair ones;
- Effective oversight in Contract Implementation: principles, experiences and challenges;
- The risks of Tax Evasion, Tax Avoidance and Illicit Financial Flows in Extractive Industries in ICGLR Countries;
- The EITI: Background, principles and experiences from African countries and abroad;
- Status, experiences and challenges of implementing EITI in ICGLR Member States.

After discussions, the participants made the following recommendations.

On Policy Frameworks for Effective Natural Resource Ownership:

- Parliaments should be involved in the whole process of policy development, namely in the formulation, execution and evaluation.
- Parliaments should effectively exercise their constitutional mandate of oversight in the negotiation of contracts and therefore should be involved in the whole process, from the formulation, implementation and monitoring.
- Parliaments should ensure that Member States Governments develop a Contract Negotiating Framework to be used during contract negotiations.
- Parliaments should ensure publication of contracts in extractive sector before and after their signing.
- Parliaments should ensure improved engagement and communication between the two branches of government namely the executive and legislative.

¹ ICGLR Member States are: Angola, Burundi, Central African Republic, DR Congo, Kenya, Republic of Congo, Rwanda, South Sudan, Sudan, Tanzania, Uganda and Zambia.

- Parliaments should ensure that necessary policy documents are shared to promote transparency.
- Parliaments should ensure integration of mineral policy into broader long term policy development.
- Parliaments should ensure that policies, strategies and legal frameworks on natural resources protect the interest of the citizenry.
- Parliaments should develop an information management system to enable parliamentarians develop laws and policies that are demand driven.

On the role of Parliamentarians in implementing the ICGLR Regional Initiative on Natural Resources:

- Parliaments should ensure domestication and implementation of ICGLR Protocol on the fight against illegal exploitation of Natural Resources and other ICGLR Protocols.

On Capacity Building of ICGLR Member States Parliamentarians:

- Undertake a Gap Analysis to inform Capacity Building Programme for Parliamentarians in the Great Lakes Region.
- Design and implement capacity building programmes, including peer-learning programmes, for parliamentarians on natural resource governance.
- National Parliaments should strengthen effective research support to parliamentarians to inform policy and legal frameworks formulation.

On ICGLR Organs:

- Strengthen synergy between the ICGLR Secretariat and other ICGLR structures, including the Forum of Parliaments, for effective implementation of the Regional Initiative on Natural Resources.

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