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Good Morning
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Dear Mr Chris

I have checked through the system and couldn't find that email. I'm sure NEITI was in copy. However, find below the text of the letter by the Independent Committee Chair which I found in my inbox.

Regards,
Tijah
xxxx

Mmanti Umoh Executive
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Friday, May 3, 2024

Mr George Akume
The Secretary to the Government of the Federation
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Your Excellency, sir.

Transmission of Election Process and Outcome for NEITI Civil Society Representative

I am writing on behalf of the Nigeria Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative (NEITI) specifically, the Independent Selection Unit (ISU), to formally transmit the details of the election process and outcome for the NEITI Civil Society Representative position.

As per the instructions from the Office of the Secretary to the Government of the Federation (SGF) and in adherence to EITI standards, NEITI is mandated to autonomously select its Civil Society Representative. Our role within the ISU involved overseeing this process with a focus on transparency, inclusivity, and integrity. The election process was meticulously conducted, with the following key highlights:

1. Notification: A broad audience of civil society organizations (CSOs), community-based organizations, faith-based organizations, professional bodies, and others were notified via email, covering a wide spectrum of sectors.
2. Committee Formation: After calling for volunteers to the selection committee, the guidelines committee conducted a rigorous screening process. As a result, the following individuals were elected to key roles:
3. Chairperson: Mmanti Umoh from Community Stakeholders for Social Good
4. Secretary: Auwal Musa Rafsanjani, a Nigerian civil rights activist representing Civil Society Legislative Advocacy Centre
5. Member: Janet Adeyemi, representing Women in Mining Nigeria
6. Independent Position/Returning Officer/Ombudsman - Ezenwa Nwagwu representing Peering Advocacy and Advancement Center in Africa (PAACA)
7. Publication of Calendar and Call for Nominations: A call for nominations from individuals or self-nominations followed the publication of a comprehensive election calendar.
8. Portfolio of Nominees: After receiving nominations, the portfolio of nominees was circulated to relevant stakeholders for review.
9. Verification of Voters' List: Organizations on the voters' list were allowed to verify their details, resulting in a final list of 128 accredited organizations.
10. Voting Guidelines: Clear guidelines for voting were published, including the protocols for voting and the establishment of an online platform (WhatsApp) for transparent voting.
11. Accreditation and Voting: Accreditation of voters was done swiftly using organizational and individual names, ensuring transparency and accountability in the voting process.
12. Voting Period: Voting commenced at 8:00 PM and concluded at 12:00 AM, as notified to all participating organizations.
13. Election Outcome: The election results revealed that Mina Ogbanga received 30 votes, while Erisa Sarki Danladi received 78 votes, declaring Erisa Sarki Danladi as the winner.

In light of the transparent and participatory nature of the process, we are pleased to transmit the name of Erisa Sarki Danladi as the elected Civil Society Representative for NEITI. We trust that this information will be duly acknowledged and forwarded to the appropriate authorities for further action. We remain committed to upholding the highest standards of governance and accountability within NEITI and look forward to continued collaboration with the Office of the SGF. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Yours sincerely,
Mmanti Umoh
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