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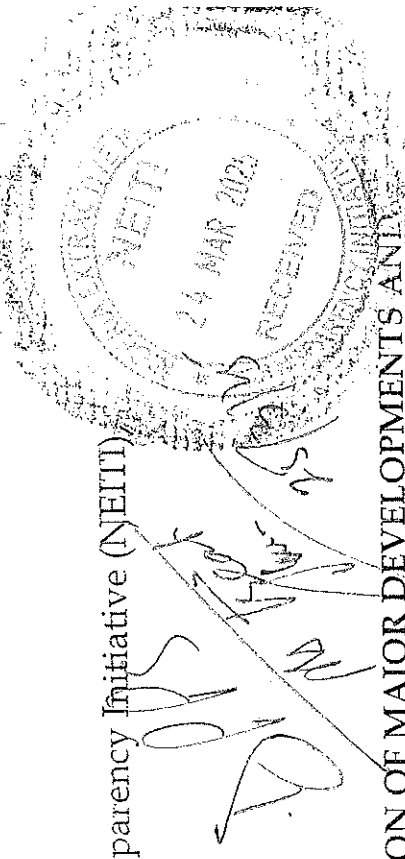
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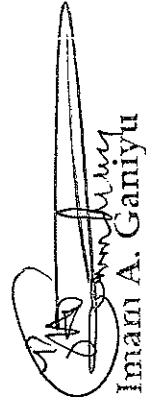
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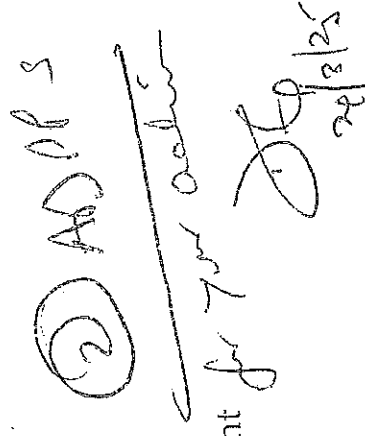
RE: REQUEST FOR SUBMISSION OF MAJOR DEVELOPMENTS AND MILESTONES IN THE OIL, GAS AND MINING SECTOR FOR INCLUSION IN NEITI'S 2024 ANNUAL PROGRESS REPORT.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter ref. No. NEITI/ADM/PPS/005/VOL.1/204 dated 3rd February, 2025 on the above subject and to forward herewith both in hard and soft copies the following data/information:

- (i) Policy and Regulatory Reforms
 - (ii) Operational and Institutional Milestones;
 - (iii) Revenue and Economic contributions;
 - (iv) Transparency and Accountability measures;
 - (v) Sustainability and Environmental Impact.
2. Please, accept the Permanent Secretary's highest consideration and regard.


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For: Permanent Secretary.


for your action
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NIGERIA EXTRACTIVE INDUSTRIES TRANSPARENCY INITIATIVE
ANNUAL PROGRESS REPORTING TEMPLATE

REPORTING YEAR: 2024

MAJOR DEVELOPMENTS/ MILESTONES	NAME OR TITLE OF ACTIVITY/ PROJECT/ PROGRAMME	PROJECT OBJECTIVE	ACHIEVEMENTS/ PROGRESS	FUNDING/ PARTNERSHIPS	OUTCOME/IMPACT
Policy and Regulatory Reforms	Establishment of Mines Marshal	Strengthen Security in Mining Sites and curb illegal mining	Combating illegal mining activities with resultant Safer and more regulated mining operations	Budgetary allocation	❖ Increased in revenue yield ❖ Reduction in illegal mining activities ❖ Enhanced national security
	Local Value Addition to minerals	To maximize the economic benefits derived from mineral resources mined in the Country	Setting up of mineral processing and refining plants in the Country	Budgetary allocation	❖ Increased revenue from processed mineral exports ❖ Creation of employment opportunities ❖ Diversifying the economy
	New regime of Royalties/Fee rates	To align with increase in value of minerals due to changes in prices and demand.	Economic growth	Budgetary allocation	❖ Increased in revenue generation

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Operational and Institutional Milestones	Logistic support for Special Mines Surveillance Taskforce	To enhance mines field inspection and monitoring	❖ Illegal mining and mineral smuggling activities are reduced with resultant increase in revenue generation ❖ Investors confidence in the sector is boosted	Budgetary allocation	❖ Increased in revenue generation ❖ Enhanced national security ❖ Reduction in illegal mining activities ❖ Reduction in land degradation ❖ Sustainable mineral resources development
Revenue and Economic Contributions	ASBA Group's Investment in value Addition for Solid Minerals	To enhance local value addition in Nigeria's mining sector through processing plants for Lithium Tin and Columbite	❖ Lithium processing plant (\$ 50m) under construction in Abuja ❖ Additional investment of \$ 146 M in tin/tantalite processing ❖ Tin/Columbite plant established in Bauchi State under ASBA synergy Concept Ltd (\$67M)	ASBA Group of Companies Ltd and subsidiary Companies	❖ Increased local processing capacity ❖ Reduction in raw material exports ❖ Job creation and contribution to GDP ❖ Alignment with Nigeria's Renewed Hope Agenda ❖ Strengthened foreign exchange earnings

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Sustainability and Environmental Impact.	Environmental Protection and Rehabilitation Program (EPRP)	To ensure that mining operations are safe, carried out in a safe and sustainable manner, resources are efficiently extracted, the environment is protected and rehabilitation is achieved.	One Hundred and Thirty-Two (132) EPRPS were approved in 2024 making a total of 599 so far approved by the Ministry	The activity is fully funded by the Mineral Title Holder	▪ Sustainable Resource Use ▪ Reduced pollution ▪ Restoration of ecosystem
	Community Development Agreement (CDA) signed between the Mineral Title Holder and her host community (ies)	To transfer social and economic benefits to mining host communities	Forty (40) CDAs were approved in 2024 making a total of 306 CDAs so far approved by the Ministry	The activity is fully funded by the Mineral Title Holder; however, both the Mineral Title holder and the host communities have important roles to play in the execution of the covenants in the CDA.	▪ Harmonious relationship between the Mineral Title Holders and mining host communities ▪ Developed mining host communities with improved standard of living

	Fuel Storage Plan	To ensure that hazardous liquids in excess of 2,000 litres are safely stored to avoid environmental hazards	Twenty-One (21) Fuel Storage Plans (FSP) were approved by the Ministry in 2024 making a total of 95 FSPs so far approved.	The activity is fully funded by the Mineral Title Holder	
	Reclamation of legacy abandoned mines sites	To ensure environmental protection and safety of lives and properties	Four (4) legacy abandoned mine sites in Mfamosing, Akamkpa L.G.A, Cross River State, Rayfield Jos South L.G.A, Plateau State, in Yewa North L.G.A of Ogun State and Keana L.G.A Nasasrawa were reclaimed in 2024 making a total of 58 reclaimed sites.	2024 Appropriation	▪ Restored land ▪ Increased land use value ▪ Community Development ▪ Recovered Biodiversity

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Transparency and Accountability measures	Upgrade Of Sigtim Software To Web Based /Online Minera Title Administration And Management	To migrate to online mineral titles application	The system have been upgraded to Emc+	Budgetary allocation	Application of mineral titles is now in real-time
	Renovation /Refurbishment Of Mco Hq Building	Providing conducive working environment for staff	5 offices has been created for staff	Budgetary allocation	Expansion of the office building
	Thematic Mapping Of Mineral Title Areas, Restricted And Protected Areas In Nigeria	To secures and protect reserved and protected areas from mining activities	Many reserved sites and protected areas have been designated as special protected areas	Budgetary allocation	Protected and reserved areas are located and excluded from mining title areas
	International/Loc al Mining Convention And Exhibition	Representation of the country in major mining convention and exhibition	The attendance of these convention at attracted many mining investment	Budgetary allocation	Nigeria is fast becoming an investment destination of the world mining wise.
	Modern E-Record And E-Archiving Of Mineral Title Management System	Conversion of hard copy documents of mineral titles application to soft copies uploading of soft copies to secured servers	Over 33,000 mineral title documents have been converted	Budgetary allocation	Seemless tracing of mineral titles files secured soft copies of titles document

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Transparency and Accountability measures	Strategic Revenue Recovery Of Valid Mineral Titles Gazette Of Defaulters And Revocation.	Increased Revenue Generation Information On The Validity Of Mineral Titles	Robust Increase In Revenue Generation	Budgetary Allocation	A giant Leap in Revenue Generation
	Beaconing of mineral sites in selected areas in six Geo political zone	To reduce the number of conflict between mineral titles holders	A Lot of Conflict Has been resolved as a result of this project In different geo-political region	Budgetary Allocation	Reduce cases of conflict
Other Noteworthy Achievements	Production of Annual Report	Periodic report on the activities and programmes of the Ministry and Agencies	Successfully delivered the annual report for 2023 with measurable improvement in quality depth of information and visual presentation	Budgetary Allocation	Help showcased the Ministry's image and increased performance
	Collaboration with Universities on innovation activities	Knowledge-based improvement	Work closely with academic researchers to align university- based studies with national policy and strategies such that the outcomes would inform and shape government action in the Solid Minerals sector.	Budgetary Provisions	Improved relationship/knowledge with the academia in areas of Research & Development