

STRATEGIC RESEARCH AND

TRAVEL REPORT

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TITLE: ASIA REGIONAL WORKSHOP ON STATE-OWNED ENTERPRISES TRANSPARENCY AND DATA USE

I. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Philippines is an implementing country of the Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative (EITI). The EITI International Secretariat conducts capacity building activities on specific requirements of the 2023 EITI Standards to improve country level implementation and ensure compliance for validation. A team composed of one representative from each stakeholder group - government, industry, and civil society - was identified. Prof. Tabada, a CSO representative to the PH-EITI MSG, was selected as one of the participants.

The workshop learnings included how to use the google looker for analyzing quantitative data; the preparation of the country report using goole looker; the presentation of the report (which I did). The key take away from the Philippine presentation was the need to review the assumptions and policies regarding the benefits to be derived from the state-owned enterprises, where the mining SOE revenues was losing for a period of 5 years to date.

The Philippine team agreed to improve the draft presentation using additional data to assess the long-term trends and recommend policy changes for inclusion in the Philippine country report for CY 2023-2024 for submission to the EITI International Secretariat.

II. DATE, PLACE AND PURPOSE OF THE TRAVEL

Date:

13-17 October 2025

Place:

Jakarta, Indonesia

Purpose: Attend the EITI Asia Regional Workshop on State-Owned Enterprise (SOE)

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III. KEY OUTCOMES

- 1) Preliminary report on SOEs in the Philippines
- 2) Knowledge on the use of google looker for analyzing quantitative data
- 3) Networking with different EITI Multistakeholder Groups from Indonesia, Mongolia, Kyrgz Republic, Ukraine, Albania, Timor Leste, Papua New Guinea
- 4) Acquisition of new manuals/guidance notes for the ISRDS Data Bank's Extractive's Resource Governance corner

IV. ABSTRACT OF THE PAPER PRESENTED (for Paper Presenter) NOT APPLICABLE



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