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# **Overview of the FY 2022 Country Report**

In alignment with the Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative (EITI) and its principles of transparency and accountability, the Republic of the Philippines is submitting its FY2022 PH-EITI Country Report to the EITI International Board this December 2024.

The report aims to foster dialogue and collaboration among stakeholders in the extractive industries while enhancing public understanding of how the country's natural resources are governed.

The FY2022 PH-EITI Country Report is divided into two main chapters, each offering critical insights into the state and governance of the extractive industries in the Philippines.

### 1. The Contextual Information Chapter (FY 2022)

This chapter provides a comprehensive introduction to the EITI and its implementation in the Philippines. It outlines the legal and institutional frameworks that regulate the extractive industries, covering the mining (metallic and non-metallic), oil, gas, and coal sectors. The chapter also addresses the significant political transitions in FY2022, including the country's temporary withdrawal from the EITI due to concerns over civil society engagement, followed by the recommitment to the initiative by the new administration. It further includes an analysis of the extractive industries' contribution to employment, with a focus on gender statistics, and reviews the progress of PH-EITI's Subnationalizing Extractives Transparency—Ushering Participatory Governance (SET-UP-GO) Program, which aims to decentralize EITI implementation to the local level. The chapter also provides an industry outlook, identifying key opportunities, challenges, and trends for future development.

### 2. The Data Reconciliation Report Chapter (FY 2022)

This chapter offers an in-depth analysis of the reconciliation process for taxes and payments made by major companies in the mining (both metallic and non-metallic), oil, gas, and coal sectors in FY 2022. It covers fiscal payments, including taxes, fees, and charges, as well as non-fiscal contributions such as Social Development and Management Program (SDMP) funds, Contingent Liability and Rehabilitation Funds (CLRF), and royalties to Indigenous Peoples. The chapter compares the amounts declared by companies with those disclosed by the government, identifying and clarifying any discrepancies between the two. It also offers recommendations for addressing these discrepancies, ensuring greater transparency and accuracy in the reporting process.

Overall, the FY2022 PH-EITI Country Report offers a detailed examination of the extractive industries in the Philippines, emphasizing the strides made in promoting transparency and accountability while addressing the challenges encountered throughout the reporting period. It also highlights areas for improvement, providing actionable recommendations to strengthen the management of the country's natural resources and further align with EITI standards.

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# **ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS**

AABs	Accredited Agent Banks	BTr	Bureau of the Treasury
AEPEP	Annual Environmental Protection and Enhancement Program	CAR	Cordillera Administrative Region
AML/CTF	Anti-Money Laundering and Counter-Terrorism Financing	CMIO	Central Management Information Office
ASDMP	Annual Social Development Management Program	COA	Commission on Audit
ASHP	Annual Safety and Health Program	COA	Certificate of Authority
ASPBI	Annual Survey of Philippine Business and Industry	COC	Coal Operating Contract
AUP	Agreed Upon Procedures	СОМР	Chamber of Mines of the Philippines
BARMM	Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	COR	Certificate of Registration
BEVs	Battery Electric Vehicle	CSO	Civil Society Organization
BIR	Bureau of Internal Revenue	CSR	Corporate Social Responsibility
BLGF	Bureau of Local Government Finance	CWTs	Creditable Withholding Tax
ВО	Beneficial Ownership	DAO	DENR Administrative Order
ВОС	Bureau of Customs	DBM	Department on Budget and Management
BOI	Board of Investments	DBP	Development Bank of the Philippines
ВОТ	Build-Operate-Transfer	DENR	Department of Environment and Natural Resources
BSP	Banko Sentral ng Pilipinas	DHNC	Development of Host and Neighboring Communities

DMPF	Declaration of Mining Project Feasibility	EVIDA	Electric Vehicle Industry Development Act
DMTG	Development of Mining Technology and Geosciences	EVs	Electric Vehicle
DOE	Department of Energy	EWP	Environmental Work Program
DOE-EPPB	Department of Energy's Energy Policy and Planning Bureau	FATF	Financial Action Task Force
DOF	Department of Finance	FBI	Field Based Investigation
DOJ	Department of Justice	FMR	Final Mine Rehabilitation
DP	Decommissioning Fund	FPIC	Free and Prior Informed Consent
DSA	Data Sharing Agreement	FPMG	Fiscal Policy Monitoring Group
eBIR	Electronic Bureau of Internal Revenue	FTAA	Financial or Technical Assistance Agreement
ECIP	Enhanced Compliance Incentive Plan	FY	Fiscal Year
EDGe	Extractives Data Generator	GAAM	Government Auditing and Accounting Manual
EDU	Exploration, Development, and Utilization	GDP	Gross Domestic Product
EFPS	Electronic Filing and Payment System	GHG	Greenhouse Gas
EITI	Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative	GIS	General Information Sheet
ЕМВ	Environmental Management Bureau	GPV	Gross Production Value
ENRDMT	Environment and Natural Resources Data Management Tool	GVA	Gross Value Added
EO	Executive Order	IAET	Improperly Accumulated Earnings Tax
EOPT	Ease of Paying Taxes	IEC	Information, Education & Communication
EPEP	Environmental Protection and Enhancement Program	IPs	Indigenous Peoples
ETW	Extractive Transparency Week	IRA	Internal Revenue Allocation

IRR	Implementing Rules and Regulations	NEDA	National Economic and Development Authority
JV	Joint Venture	NGA	National Government Agency
LBP	Land Bank of the Philippines	NPC	National Privacy Commission
LFPR	Philippine Labor Force Participation Rate	OE	Opening Extractives
LFS	Labor Force Survey	OGP	Open Government Partnership
LGC	Local Government Code	00	Open Ownership
LGU	Local Government Unit	OR	Official Receipt
MAQ	Mining and Quarrying	ORE	Online Reporting in the Extractives
MERL	Monitoring, Evaluation, Reporting, and Learning	OSW	Offshore Wind
MGB	Mines and Geosciences Bureau	PCECP	Philippine Conventional Energy Contracting Program
MICC	Mining Industry Coordinating Council	PD	Presidential Decree
MOA	Memorandum of Agreement	PEP	Politically exposed persons
MPSA	Mineral Production Sharing Agreement	PFRS	Philippine Financial Reporting Standards
MRF	Mine Rehabilitation Funds	PFSP	Project Financing Service Provided
MSG	Multi-Stakeholder Group	PH-EITI	Philippine Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative
MTFF	Medium-Term Fiscal Framework	PH-OGP	Philippine Open Government Partnership
MTGA	Mining Technology and Geosciences Advancement	PHEVs	Plug-In Hybrid Electric Vehicles
MWTF	Mine Waste and Tailings Fees	PMDC	Philippine Mining Development Corporation
NAP	National Action Plan	PNOC	Philippine National Oil Corporation
NCIP	National Commission on Indigenous Peoples	PPA	Philippine Ports Authority
NCR	National Capital Region	PSA	Philippine Statistics Authority

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RCC	Revised Corporation Code	SHES	Safety and Health, Environmental and Social Expenditures
RDO	Revenue District Office	SMP	Special Mines Permit
RE	Renewable Energy	SMPC	Semirara Mining and Power Corporation
SAGIP	Social Amelioration and Genuine Intervention on Poverty	SMR	Self-Monitoring Report
SC	Service Contract	SOE	State-Owned Enterprise.
SDM	Social Development and Management	TRAIN law	Tax Reform for Acceleration and Inclusion Law
SDMP	Social Development and Management Programs	UPPAF- RESPOND	U.P. Public Administration Research and Extension Services Foundation, Inc Regulatory Reform Support Program for National Development
SEC	Securities and Exchange Commission	VAT	Value Added Tax
SEED	Systematic Electronic Extractives Disclosure	WFP	Work and Financial Plan
SEF	Special Education Fund	WTO	World Trade Organization