

What is the expected Impact?

The expected impact of the NACE intervention is to improve quality level of governance, transparency and accountability in Government of Sierra Leone's Oil and Gas sector policies, processes, practices, behaviors and use of extractive resources in Sierra Leone.

What are the key outcomes of the NACE intervention?

1. For the first time, the Sierra Leone Parliament made a big presence in the mining operational areas of the country to face the realities on the ground in exercise of its oversight role.
2. Parliament started looking critically at mining contracts brought before it for ratification with the assessment of the advantages and disadvantages inherent these contracts and have been able to highlight specific challenges and concerns brought out by civil society partners and host mining communities.

Partnership is Strength



MPs Hon. Soloku & Hon. M'Carthy confidently questioning a Mining Executive

3. Media interest in reporting mining related issues has increased considerably, to the extent that more publicity is given to debates and other developments in the mining sector which has spurred emerging citizens' demands for further improved governance of the sector.

4. Members of Parliament are now more confident to engage in their oversight role and to build a solid constituency that could trigger reform in the governance of the mining sector.

5. A strong relationship between Parliament, civil society and the media has been built with substantial trust between each other. This relationship has strengthened the foundation for a future multi-stakeholders advocacy that could push for the implementation of existing laws, policies and regulations in the extractive sector.

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**Working towards improved governance,
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efficient use of resources from extractive
minerals for the good of Sierra Leone**

Key Activities of NACE

1. Training of Members of Parliament on the EITI Process as a way of deepening their understanding of the process to guarantee their active participation and involvement in the process in Sierra Leone.
2. A workshop to familiarize Members of Parliament with existing mines and minerals laws especially those contained in the Consolidated Mines and Minerals Acts in order to sharpen their analytical skills and ability for Parliamentary debates on the sector as well as enhance the effectiveness of their field investigations.
3. A Contract Training to assist Members of Parliament in understanding the content and technicalities of contracts to enable them identify and analyze key areas of concern during ratification.
4. A Training on Oil and Gas in order to raise the level of public awareness about the oil and gas sector and how to access information on these areas with the view of enhancing understanding governance challenges following the discovery of these minerals in Sierra Leone.

5. Building a patriotic working relationship through alliances between key stakeholders as a way of enhancing trust and confidence between and amongst these stakeholders-Parliament, Civil Society Organizations and the Media.



Trust and confidence already exist between Parliamentarians, Civil Society Activists and the Media to ensure good governance, transparency & accountability in the use of mineral resources

What we do as NACE

- Create forums that bring together stakeholders in the EITI process through training workshops.

- Involve stakeholders/partners in the design of training programs and activities which include discussions and forging collaboration to agitate for just mining legislations and contracts.
- Organize and coordinate international travels on extractive-related issues as well as joint field visits of Parliamentarians, Civil Society Organizations and the Media to mining areas as exercises of oversight.



NACE Coordinator, Cecilia Mattia sits with Hon. Tondeneh at a training workshop

What is the goal of NACE?

The overall goal for the NACE intervention is to improve governance, transparency, accountability and the right use of resources accrued from extractive resources for the good of Sierra Leone.