WAY FORWARD Statistical Measurement of illicit financial flows in Ghana (2000 to 2022)



The product categories

- The main Products: (@ HS 10)
- 1. GOLD
- 2. DIAMONDS
- 3. MANGANESE
- 4. BOUXITE
- 5. PETROLEUM INCLUDE GAS
- 6. COCOA
- 7. TIMBER

8. HEAVY MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT



Data and Sources

- Main data and Sources
- 1. Ghana trade data = Ghana Revenue Authority
- 2. Partner Country trade data = UN Comtrade, various countries
- 3. Data on MNEs global activities = GRA Transfer Pricing Unit
- 4. Data from major Trading Partners (USA, EU, China, Japan, South Africa, India, Russia



Data Validation

- Check:
- 1. Missing items
- 2. Large numbers
- 3. Additional Data



Methodology

- Three Methods :
- 1.PFM
- 2. PCM
- 3. MNEs Profit Shifting



Data Processing

- Computation
- Draft IFFs figures
- Stakeholder Meeting



Dissemination

- Media
- Ministries, Departments, Agencies
- Parliament



Responsibilities and Timelines

- Responsibilities and Timelines for draft IFFs estimates:
- 1. GSS Work
- 2. Other Members
- 3. From May 2024 to September 2025
 - 1. Data collection –May to July 2024
 - 2. Data validation August 2024
 - 3. Processing September 2024
 - 4. Draft IFFs validation October to December 2024
 - 5. Dissemination March 2025
 - 6. Linking IFFs measurement to Policy April 2025





