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The Rt. Hon. Clare Short  
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Dear Clare Short,

Debates at the recent 2014 Global Commodities Forum reinforced the need for an end-to-end perspective in the governance of the commodities value chain, and in combatting detrimental behaviours such as corruption, trade mispricing and tax evasion. From this perspective, we believe that applying the principles of transparency and accountability to the extraction and sale of natural resources, can not be done effectively without also considering the trading activities that deliver those resources to onward markets.

**We therefore encourage the Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative (EITI) to extend the EITI Standard to include the activities of commodity trading companies and their like.**

In this and other ways, we look forward to the continued development of the EITI as an effective, multistakeholder tool in promoting the responsible governance of natural resource wealth.

Sincerely yours,

<YOUR NAME>