Mainstreaming working group: This working group could take the role of outreach to various reporting entities on the opportunities for systematic disclosure of EITI information. As part of its TORs, the working group will develop a framework that focuses on medium and long-term strategies for systematically disclosing EITI information. This could be through the ZEITI website in the short term and reporting agencies’ platforms in the long term. The working group could also be tasked to identify and document any legislation that needs to be reviewed to enable systematic disclosure of EITI information. The working group will work closely with the Consultant who will undertake the mainstreaming feasibility study with current funding from the World Bank.

Members:

1. Zambia Revenue Authority
2. Chamber of Mines
4. Ministry of Justice
5. Chibuluma Copper Mines Plc
6. BarrickLumwana Copper Mines Plc

Data quality assurance working group: This working group working alongside the Office of the Auditor General could develop a quality assurance framework that enables the MSG to check the quality of disclosed data on various platforms. All matters related to data reconciliation and verification could be handled by this working group. One of the issues the working group could tackle is the development of a framework for undertaking data assurance such as data sampling mechanisms and risk-based reconciliation. For example, the working group could decide what materiality threshold could be applied on a revenue stream or reporting entity that would merit a reconciliation of the data.

Members:

1. Ministry of Local Government
2. AZMEC
3. Ministry of Finance
4. Publish What You Pay
5. Actionaid Zambia

Policy and data analysis working group: This working group could be responsible for developing the annual ZEITI work plan and the overall implementation strategy of the ZEITI. The working group could also be responsible for data analysis from the EITI reporting and the production of policy briefs for dissemination to various stakeholders. In addition, the working group could be tasked to work closely with the ZEITI Champion and other key stakeholders in raising the profile of activities being implemented by the ZEITI. This working group could also lead the dissemination activities of the ZEITI in addition to the production of activity reports for the ZEITI.

Members:

1. Bank of Zambia
2. Council of Churches in Zambia
3. National Empowerment Forum
4. Extractive Industries Transparency Alliance
5. Konkola Copper Mines Plc
6. Federation of Small Scale Miners Association of Zambia