

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE WORK PLAN COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 2ND AUGUST 2023 AT THE UGEITI SECRETARIAT AT 2:30 PM

Members present.

Mr. Robert Tugume (**Chairperson**)

Mr. Siragi Magara

Mr. Kenneth Asimwe

Secretariat

Mr. Saul Ongaria

Mr. Abbey Gitta

Mr. Edgar Mutungi

Mr. Francis Okello

Mr. Edwin Kanakulya Kavuma

The committee nominated Mr. Robert Tugume to be Chairperson of the meeting.

He thanked the Secretariat for preparing the first draft of the work plan and requested a member from the Secretariat to go through the work plan as changes were made to the document.

The meeting made the following changes to the work plan:

- a)** Shifted the activity on the preparation of the third EITI report from Objective 2 to Objective 1.
- b)** The recommendations from the first report were shifted from Objective 1 of enhancing transparency to Objective 2 of strengthening revenue management since they were made in order to strengthen the management of the sector.

- c)** Added activities of training on recoverable costs, training the MSG on the new Standard 2023, and an annual retreat for the UGEITI Secretariat.
- d)** Meetings with the Committees of Parliament were also included in the work plan as part of dissemination of the report findings.
- e)** The meeting agreed to draft an M&E framework for the current workplan instead of the Strategy to enable easy monitoring of the workplan.
- f)** Studies were deferred to the next financial year due to activities of validation which the committee noted would take more resources and time.

With the above changes, the committee adopted the workplan and sent it to the MSG for wider stakeholder consultations and comments.