

Publish What You Pay (PWYP) is a global membership-based coalition of civil society organisations (CSOs) in over forty countries united in their call for an open and accountable extractive sector, so that oil, gas and mining revenues improve the lives of women, men and youth in resource-rich countries and that extraction is carried out in a responsible manner that benefits countries and their citizens.

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PWYP work to address the “resource curse”, a phenomenon by which countries rich in natural resources (such as oil, gas and minerals) – “resource-rich” countries – tend to have less economic growth, worse development outcomes, higher inequality and weaker institutions than countries with fewer natural resources. We do this by promoting the transparent, accountable and sustainable management of oil, gas and minerals so that they contribute to prosperity for all.

PWYP engage at all stages of the extractive sector value chain to support research and promote training, learning and access to information by citizens.

PWYP coalition is made up of more than 700 member organisations and 41 national coalitions across the world, including human rights, development, environmental and faith-based organisations.

PWYP members and coalitions have to adhere to Publish What You Pay’s principles and standards.

We are guided by the belief that coordinating the collective actions, skills and interest of a diverse coalition of civil society organisations is the most effective way to influence key stakeholders and drive change in the extractive industries and the governmental sector.

OPERATING PRINCIPLES

- 1.** PWYP is a family, and as a solidarity and value-based movement we are committed to creating a safe environment and to put in place policies and systems to protect our members.
- 2.** PWYP works in a spirit of honesty, integrity and openness; coalition member organisations are accountable to each other, the global coalition and to our donors.
- 3.** PWYP constructively engages with other stakeholders to ensure an open debate for good governance in the extractive industries.

- 4.** PWYP freely shares knowledge and information within and across coalitions to promote change in a multi-disciplinary, cross-regional and multilingual way.
- 5.** PWYP respects cultural diversity and opposes all forms of discrimination; PWYP coalitions are non-partisan.
- 6.** PWYP's strength lies in our members; we recognise and value our members' courage commitment and contribution.
- 7.** PWYP is a dynamic network; we strive for exhibility, responsiveness and innovation through self-questioning and learning.
- 8.** PWYP membership is open to all civil society organisations that share our vision, mission and principles; we embrace partnerships to leverage our campaign.
- 9.** PWYP is an independent movement and will always advocate and campaign freely, no matter the origins of its nancial resources.
- 10.** PWYP practises what it preaches in terms of nancial transparency, fundraising and management, avoiding all con icts of interests and mismanagement. PWYP has a zero tolerance policy for corruption.

The coalition is supported by a Secretariat and governed by various bodies, for more information visit our governance page. You can also read about our history or find out who funds us.