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AngloGold Ashanti and the Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative (EITI)

The Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative (EITI) was launched by the UK Prime Minister, Tony Blair, at the World Summit on Sustainable Development in Johannesburg, September 2002. The initiative is a partnership of governments, international organisations, companies, NGOs, investors and business and industrial organisations. Its aim is to increase transparency in transactions between governments and companies in the extractive industries in order to improve public awareness of these revenues from these industries, thus increasing the likelihood that they will contribute to sustainable development and poverty reduction.

During 2006 AngloGold Ashanti formally became an organisational supporter of the Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative. While an active supporter of the initiative since its inception both via the company's membership of the ICMM and individual corporate action, it was felt timely to unambiguously state the company's support.

As a matter of principle AngloGold Ashanti has established a practice of disclosing all payments made to governments via our annual report to society, regardless of whether the country is a formal supporter of the EITI. (See the Company's annual Reports to Society.) Furthermore, in countries where governments have indicated a desire to be a part of the process, AngloGold Ashanti is actively involved in contributing to the success of the initiative. These countries include Ghana, Guinea, Mali and the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

For more information the EITI see: <http://www.eitransparency.org/>

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