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Dear Dr Alaa,

With reference to IEITI meeting held at the Ministry of Oil (MoO) on 25 March 2019, and on behalf of the International Oil Companies (IOCs) Forum, below are the IOCs response to the actions on the selection criteria and action plan.

Action # 3: Action plan

IOC response with reference to corrective actions issued by validators.

- Working with MoO to create positive investment environment in compliance with the Technical Service Contract (TSC). Representatives of IOCs nominated to MSG are available to attend monthly IEITI/MSG meetings to review and consider IEITI requests for disclosure of information. (corrective action # 2, 19 & 29).
- IOCs work closely with MoO to achieve their objectives in terms of increasing production based on agreed activities in support of Iraq economy and the long-term prosperity of the country. IOCs contribute to Iraq's GDP and employment. Developing local capabilities is a key theme for IOCs. Local workforce represents majority of personnel in the fields. IOCs invest in trainings and scholarship programs to build a world class Iraqi workforce.



Also, working with Iraqi contractors to meet International standards and create appropriate competition in the local market. Additionally, create more jobs for local workforce. IOCs provide production volumes and values and employment Iraqi national workforce & expatriates on annual basis in accordance with EITI disclosure requirements. (corrective action#5,12, & 26).

- IOCs work closely with communities in which they operate and implement sustainability projects in education, environment, health and infrastructure sectors and provides disclosure on social investment projects on annual basis in accordance with EITI disclosure requirements. (corrective action # 25).

Action # 6: Selection of IOC representatives

Every two years, nominations from IOCs are sent to the IOC Forum in 4Q. Nominations are discussed and agreed and a list of final three nominees are sent to IEITI Secretariat for presenting at the next MSG for approval.

The IOC Forum will review the remaining actions relevant to IOCs from meeting held on March 25 and will respond in due course.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Zaid Elyasari'.

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