**CSOS, SBAS & DEV’T PARTNERS**

1. ***Organisations profile/background***
2. Could you tell us a bit about your organisation’s history?
3. What do you seek to achieve as an organisation?
4. ***Revenue and resource management***
5. What role have you/your organisation played in the development of the regulation/ management/ governance of the oil sector*? (NB: The prompt can be around contracting, production, revenue or budgeting, local content etc. Or specific issues relevant to the respondent)*
6. To what extent have you been successful?
7. What is your view about the level of transparency with which oil revenues and resources are being managed in this country?
8. Are there gaps in the legal framework or laws governing this industry? Which specific clauses and provisions do you want to see changed and how?
9. What are the implementation gaps regarding the laws governing the? How do you think the implementation can be improved?
10. Are you happy with how oil money is being spent?
11. What steps have you taken to ensure the laws are amended in order to ensure a high level of transparency and prudent spending of the oil revenues? Any success so far?
12. What is your view about the role of [national oil company] in the sector? What do you say about the argument that privately own local companies could produce more efficient outcomes than [national oil company] if the government provides adequate support for them?
13. ***Local content& linkages***
14. Are you happy with the extent of local participation in oil gas industry so far?
15. In your view, what are the challenges affecting the regulation of the upstream sector? How can these challenges be addressed?
16. What is your view of [country] local content policy? Are they adequate for deriving the maximum benefit for the country?
17. Are there any arbitrariness in terms of how the policy was designed? Were you consulted during the design of the policy and to what extent were your views incorporated in the final policy?
18. Do you think the policy is being implemented effectively?
19. What do you want to see changed in terms of the provisions in the policy and the implementation approach?
20. In what ways have you supported the policy implementation?
21. How are you helping businesses and individuals to take advantage of the opportunities in the oil and gas industry?
22. ***Community & environmental impact***
23. Are there major concerns from the local communities hosting oil and gas projects? Are you happy with how these concerns are being addressed?
24. In what ways are the communities hosting these projects benefiting *(NB: Respondents could be prompted on the following areas: health& environment, source of livelihood/employment opportunities, wage& income levels and access to social amenities – schools, clinic, drinking water, roads, power supply etc.)*
25. Are there any serious environmental issues? Are the companies adhering to best practice in terms of dealing with environmental issues that usually accompany the implementation of these projects?
26. ***Views on Chinese players***
27. In your view, are the Chinese viable investment partners in oil and gas? Why?
28. How would you advice the government engage with Chinese companies leverage better deals to benefit the country?
29. How do you see Chinese oil companies operating in [country] compared to other international oil companies?
30. ***Future strategy***
31. What is your/your organisation’s future strategy (short- to medium- term) to enhance the benefits of oil exploitation for all [country]?
32. **General questions**
33. Do you think [country] is on course in terms of getting the maximum benefit from the oil and gas resource?
34. Any other comments