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| Mining Watch Afghanistan Monthly Meeting | | | |
| 4.4.2018 | 10:15 PM – 02: 00 PM | Integrity Watch Afghanistan, Kolola Poshta, Kabul, AF. | |
| Meeting called by | Mining Watch Afghanistan Secretariat | |
| Type of meeting | Round Table | |
| Presentations on Mining revenue at 2017 and Road Map | | | |
| 10:20AM–12:00PM | Presented by Abdul Mateen | |
| Presentations (attached) | 1. Presentations on 2017 Mining revenue 2. MoMP Road Map to local CSOs | |
| **01:00 PM 01:40 PM** | **Discussion topics** | |
| Open Discussion | Group discussion took place on:   1. What is revenue and why government collects revenues. 2. Limitations in the Road Map i.e. giving priority to large contracts instead of basic infrastructure like Iron etc. Not mentioning exact type of minerals considered for Prioritizing mineral projects (tendering) packages. 3. The mentioned structural reform in road map is against the Prioritizing mineral projects mentioned in same road map at the same page (see page 3 of Road Map). 4. Figures provided on the quantity of ore reserves are not actual i.e. Iron Ore because only of Hajigak is that much reserve. 5. Type of commodity mentioned under its heading is not relevant i.e. Gemstone under Industrial minerals etc. 6. Multi license procedure in such a 3rd world country means; time wastage and money loss due to its lengthy procedure. MoMP should have its own licensing procedure for granting projects both at central and provincial level. 7. Technically speaking; The revenue collected is whether from destructive exploration or constructive exploration. The technical monitoring is very essential for both Government and Civil Society. 8. What amount of the collected mining revenue; is properly utilized in building basic infrastructure? by Whom? When? How Much and for what? 9. Discussion and documents are provided (see attached) that Technical Committee of MOMP has decided against previous decisions / letters on Aragonite project of Helmand. 10. MWA Monthly meeting time change. 11. Reply to 3-4 days training request on mining cycle. | |
| **Decisions and Suggestions 1:40 PM - 2:00 PM** | | | |
| Decisions | 1. MWA Monthly Meeting Time changed as Starting 9:00AM and Ending 01:00PM or as per agenda. 2. In response to CSOs request, MWA secretariat will provide 0.5 to 1-hour training at each MWA monthly meeting depends on topic. | |
| Suggestions | 1. Request from MoMP to include Civil Society’s technical members in MoMP’s Technical committee as a voting member or observer at least. | |