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Dear Mr. Hosea,

**Subject: Proposed Dates for PNG Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative
Workshop in New Ireland**

On behalf of the National Secretariat for the PNG Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative (PNGEITI), I would like to thank you and the New Ireland Provincial Government for supporting the proposed workshop on extractive governance.

It has come to our attention that the dates that we had planned for the workshop, 22nd – 24th March, will not be suitable due to the important stakeholder meetings planned on Lihir Island during that week, which will likely impact the ability of Lihir stakeholders to attend the workshop. The PNGEITI Secretariat has other commitments the following week and into April. We are therefore suggesting the 16th, 17th and 18th of May as alternative dates for the workshop.

We hope that these alternative dates suit New Ireland Provincial Government and stakeholders. If they do not, please do not hesitate to contact us.

We are very much looking forward to working with you on the participants' list and workshop design.

Yours faithfully,



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Lucas Alkan
Head of National Secretariat

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