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**For a world where all citizens benefit from
their oil, gas and natural minerals wealth**

WHO ARE WE?

We are the leading global network of grassroots civil society organisations working for transparency and accountability in the oil, gas and mining industries. Since our establishment in 2002, our global network has grown to over 700 member organisations all over the world including human rights, development, environmental and faith-based groups.

WHAT ARE THE ISSUES WE FACE?

Some of the poorest countries in the world are also some of the wealthiest in oil, gas and minerals. This is because of the lack of transparency and accountability in an industry which is one of the most corrupt in the world.

WHAT DO WE WANT TO ACHIEVE?

**We want to reduce opportunities
for corruption by enabling citizens
to play a role in how their natural
resources are managed.**



**Economic growth,
development, equality,
less corruption and
stronger institutions**

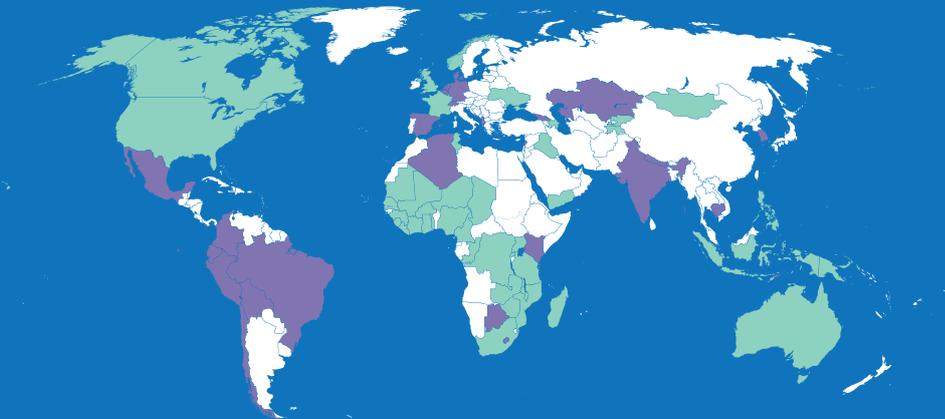
We believe coordinating the collective actions, skills and interests of our diverse members is the most effective way to influence those who can bring about positive changes to policies and practices in the oil, gas and mining sector.

WHERE DO WE WORK?

We have member organisations in more than 50 countries. In over 40 of those countries, members have joined forces to create a national PWYP coalition.

-  PWYP Coalitions
-  PWYP Members

* Most recent list of our members available at: www.publishwhatyoupay.org/where-we-work



WHAT DO WE DO?

We ask for governments and companies to make public how much they receive and how much they pay for oil, gas and minerals.

We do this by supporting our members in their calls for the implementation and maintenance of transparency and accountability frameworks.

» As a result, more oil, gas and mining companies are now required to publish information on the fees and taxes they have made to governments for exploiting their natural resources.

We ask for the voice of citizens to be present and heard - from the exploration to the exploitation stage of oil, gas and other natural minerals.

We do this by promoting platforms which allow civil society representatives, companies and governments to collaborate. These include initiatives such as the Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative (EITI) and the Open Government Partnership (OGP).

» As a result, many countries now have a participatory approach in managing their oil, gas and mining industries.

We provide opportunities for citizens to access, analyse, understand and use information so that they can meaningfully engage in discussions and decisions on how their natural wealth is managed.

We do this by facilitating training workshops and knowledge exchange events to strengthen the skills, experiences and expertise of our members.

» As a result, communities in some of our member countries have successfully persuaded their governments, and companies to listen and take their views into account. In some cases this has led to improved laws and policies regulating the sector.