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STATEMENT BY THE PUBLIC INTEREST AND ACCOUNTABILITY COMMITTEE (PIAC) ON THE LAUNCH OF IT'S NEW LOGO, REDESIGNED WEBSITE AND DATA DASHBOARD

The Public Interest and Accountability Committee (PIAC), the statutory body with oversight responsibility for the management and use of Ghana's petroleum revenues, has unveiled its new corporate logo, a redesigned website and a data dashboard integrated on to the website.

Since its establishment, the Committee has made use of a number of communication channels to provide information to the citizenry. PIAC's professional profile has grown and evolved over the last 12 years, and the Committee therefore decided to upgrade some of its communication tools, namely, its corporate logo, website and the addition of a data dashboard. These tools serve different purposes, and communicate different aspects of PIAC's work.

For its corporate logo, which used to be the Coat of Arms with its name beneath, the new logo has key elements like an oil rig, oil drop and the Ghana Cedi sign to reflect what PIAC does and its role. PIAC's corporate colours; Black which signifies crude oil and Gold which stands for wealth, are also reflected in the new logo. The Committee's modified logo shows that it plays a key role in ensuring that revenues from the production of crude oil are utilised in a manner that benefits all citizens.

PIAC's corporate website is one of the key tools that it uses to engage the public with reports, statistics and activities it undertakes. Following its use over the period, and feedback from the public, the website has undergone a redesign to align with public expectations, and in line with changing technological trends. The redesigned website is a reflection of the Committee's attempt to intensify its public outreach and improve the visibility of PIAC and its work, as well as take feedback.

The Data Dashboard is to help provide easy access to information on Ghana's petroleum sector to the public. It comprises an interactive platform which illustrates statistics on oil and gas production, receipts, and how these receipts are allocated and distributed. The Dashboard will serve as a hub for all required petroleum statistics.

The introduction of these tools is in a bid to better serve citizens with the requisite information needed to promote transparency and accountability in the petroleum revenue management space.

Visit <u>www.piacghana.org</u> and enjoy a whole new experience with our redesigned website and data dashboard.

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Signed,

Prof. Kwame Adom-Frimpong Chairman, PIAC

About PIAC

The Public Interest and Accountability Committee (PIAC) was established under Section 51 of the Petroleum Revenue Management Act (PRMA), to among others, monitor and evaluate compliance with the Act. The Committee was inaugurated and commenced work on 15th September, 2011.