

# The Need for Transparency in Sudan's Oil Industry

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# **Global Witness**



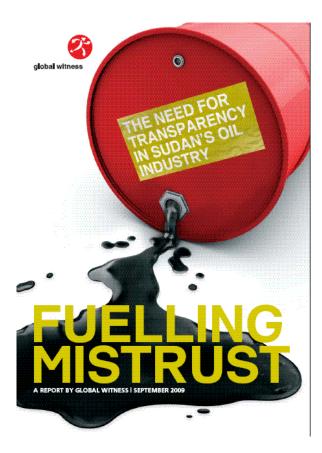
- Natural resources, conflict and corruption
- Impartial, non-political
- Timber Cambodia, Liberia
- Diamonds Kimberley Process
- Minerals suing UK government for company behaviour in DRC
- Oil transparency







#### **Global Witness and Sudan**





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# Transparency

#### Governments

- increase revenues
- a more favourable investment climate
- prevent mismanagement and diversion of money

#### **Companies and investors**

- better business environment, esp. show benefits to ordinary citizens
- a more level playing field

#### Citizens

 call their governments to account over the management of their natural resources

#### **Post conflict**

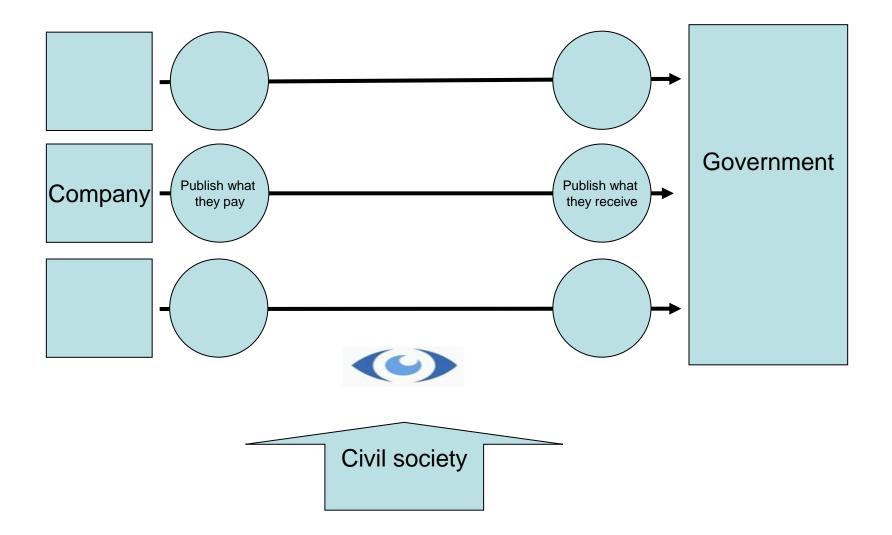
build trust

# **Publish What You Pay**



- Global Witness founding member
- Coalition of more than 600 NGOs
- Campaigns for the mandatory disclosure of company payments and government revenues from the oil, gas, and mining sector
- Led to Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative (EITI)

### **Publish What You Pay**



#### **Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative**



So, transparency becoming a global norm...

# **EITI in Nigeria**

Underpaid royalty

TOTAL

\$113 million

Underpaid petroleum profit tax

\$2,396 million

Company payments not recorded by government

\$8 million

\$2,517 million

companies king in Nigeria	An extra \$2.5 billion owed An extra \$1 billion paid	Nigerian government

# IMF

- IMF's Guide on Resource Revenue Transparency
- Provides advice on the best practice for managing resource revenues transparently

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#### **Energy Security Through Transparency Act**

Requires energy and mining companies registered with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission to disclose how much they pay to foreign countries and the U.S. government for oil, gas, and minerals



#### **EITI implementing companies**

Azerbaijan Iraq Kazakhstan Mauritania Mongolia Niger Nigeria Peru







East Timor Cameroon Gabon Iraq Mauritania Nigeria Yemen

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Republic of Congo Norway



Nigeria



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 2. What was the government's share?
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 3. How much was the government's oil sold for?
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Pipeline fees

Cost oil –	Profit oil –	Profit oil –
the oil companies'	the oil companies'	the government's
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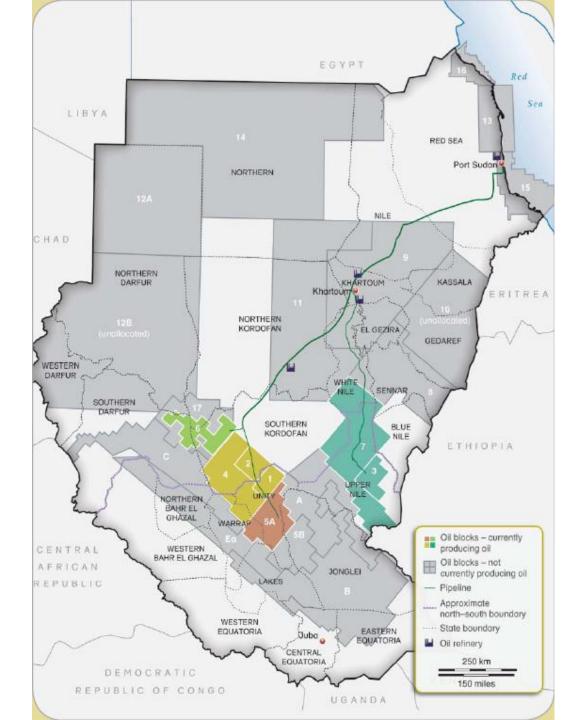
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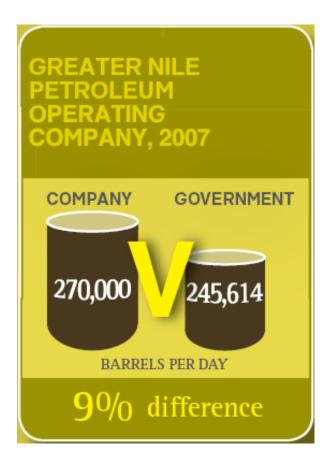


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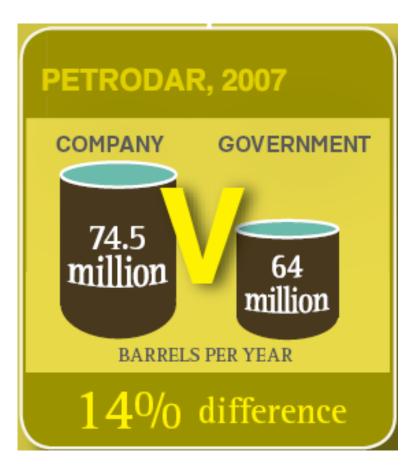


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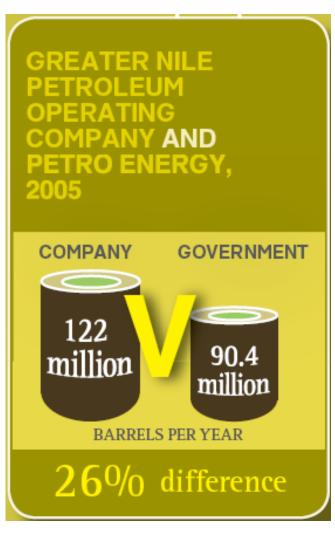




Petrodar, 2009

**12% difference** 

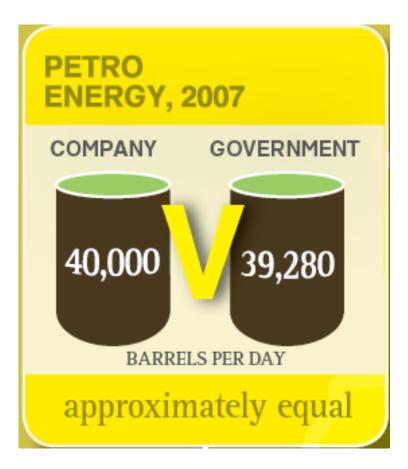
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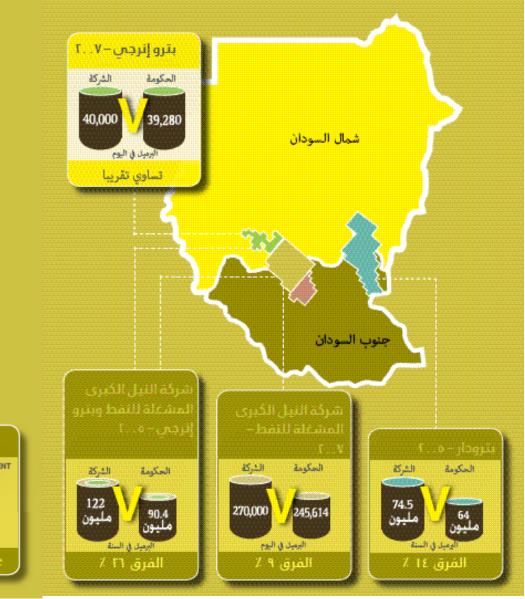


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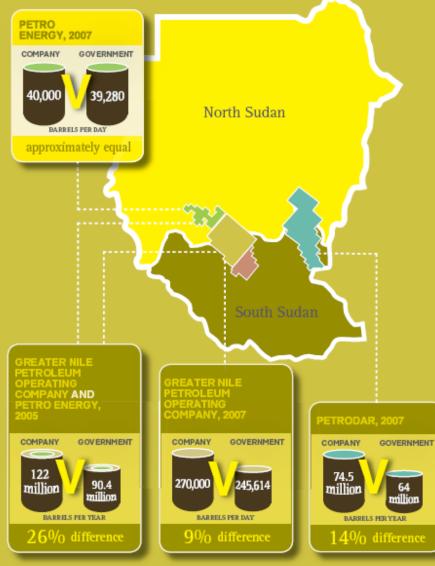




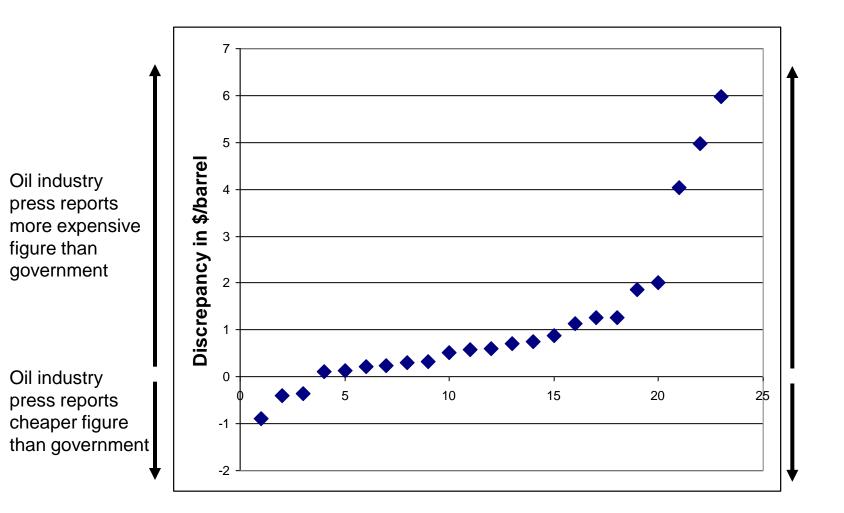
التفاوتات في البيانات حول مقادير النفط المنتوجة؛ ما تدعى بحكومة الخرطوم وما يدعى بمشغل ولايات الموجود بها مربعات حقول النفط.



Discrepancies in statements of the amounts of oil produced: what the Khartoum government states and what the operator of the oil blocks states



#### **Oil price – Nile blend**



### **Oil price – Dar blend**

	Price quoted by oil industry press	Price quoted by Ministry of Finance	Discrepancy
July 2008	\$101.18	\$80.78	\$20.05
	\$101.18	\$81.03	\$20.15
		\$80.78	
		\$81.13	
November 2008	\$25.95	\$15.00	\$10.95
	\$29.45	\$15.00	\$14.45
		\$15.00	
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December 2008	\$5.75	\$20.58	-\$11.12
	\$5.95	\$16.87	-\$10.92
		\$20.71	
		\$20.58	

# **Publication of oil figures**

- Need to know oil figures to know how much money GOSS should get
- Used to be published on website of Ministry of Finance – nothing published since June 2009
- Need to publish figures in order for wealth sharing to be trusted
- Could publish more widely, not just on web.

### **Post-referendum negotiations**

- Ensure full disclosure
- Make compliance easily verifiable
- Include independent
   monitoring
- Incorporate a dispute resolution mechanism
- Start with a clean slate audit the current agreement

# Audit

- Agreed by NCP and SPLM
- Terms of Reference drafted but still not signed off
- Terms of Reference should be agreed during postreferendum negotiations
- Audit should go back to 2005 and cover future dates
- Audit should look at oil production, sales and oil companies' costs
- Auditor should have access to the oil companies' books, the government's books and records from the oil metering stations

# **Recommendations for this seminar**

We call upon:

- The GoNU Ministry of Finance to commit to publishing monthly oil reports
- The NCP and SPLM to commit to including transparency in any future oil deal
- The NCP and SPLM to commit to agreeing TORs for a financial oil audit as part of the postreferendum negotiations
- The oil companies to commit to publishing what they pay
- GoNU and GOSS to commit to publishing what they receive
- GoNU to commit to publishing production sharing agreements and pipeline contracts



Thank you It is an honour to be invited to this seminar