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More specifically, it aims to:

- advance knowledge and understanding of the linkages between extractive industries and public policies as they relate to children's rights and well-being in Mongolia, Papua New Guinea and the Philippines; and
- advance knowledge and understanding of the political processes and institutions that impact on revenue mobilization in Mongolia, Papua New Guinea and the Philippines.

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Acronyms

ACM	Artiagnal and Small Sagle Mining
ASM CBO	Artisanal and Small-Scale Mining
	Community-Based Organization
CIMC	Consultative Implementation and Monitoring Committee
CMCA	Community Mine Continuation Agreements
DDA	District Development Authority
FSV	Family and Sexual Violence
FSVAC	Family Sexual Violence Action Committee
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
IR (F&F) Act	Intergovernmental Relations (Funding & Finance) Act
JDPBC	Joint District and Provincial Budget Committee
LLG	Local Level Government
LMP	Lease for Mining Purposes
LPA	Lukautim Pikinini (Child Protection) Act
MDC	Mining Development Contract
MMR	Maternal Mortality Rate
MOA	Memorandum of Agreement
MRA	Mineral Resources Authority
MRDC	Mineral Resources Development Corporation
NEC	National Executive Council
NEFC	National Economic and Fiscal Commission
NGO	Non-Government Organization
NRI	National Research Institute
OLPG	Organic Law on Provincial Government
OLPLLG	Organic Law on Provincial and Local Level Government
PDA	Porgera Development Authority
PEAK	Porgera Environmental Advisory Komiti
PEPE	Promoting Effective Public Expenditure project
PESD	Public Expenditure and Service Delivery survey
PLoA	Porgera Landowners Association
PNG	Papua New Guinea
PNGLNG	PNG Liquid Natural Gas project
PNGSDP	PNG Sustainable Development Program
PSRAG	Public Sector Reform Advisory Group
RIGFA	Review of Inter-Governmental Financing Arrangements
SML	Special Mining Lease
SMLI	Social Mapping and Landowner Identification

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