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2. What is the organisations success in undertaking this special project?

As a right based advocacy organisation, this special project has enable us conduct a comprehensive scoping study into human rights implications of oil and gas exploration in the coastal communities of Ghana. This exposed CEPIL/WACAM to the vulnerabilities of the coastal communities and enabled us understand their anxieties and concerns of the oil and gas exploration in their communities. This coupled with the development of human rights literature and the subsequent paralegal training for the communities has given CEPIL/WACAM the impetus to become one of the leading human rights educators and promoters in the oil and gas sector in Ghana.

3. Stakeholder Perception

How has the credibility and legitimacy of your RAOs changes in the eyes of GoG and the Ghana public? What is your interpretation/ Is there a reference to this evidence of change?

CEPIL/WACAM continues and persistent advocacy for the rights of mining communities in Ghana has received much credibility among the public and the Government of Ghana. In contemporary times, the Ghanaian public especially those in the mining and forestry areas have become aware of the work of CEPIL/WACAM and do not hesitate to contact us for assistance in times of violation of their rights. The government of Ghana has also become aware of the importance of our advocacy activities, as a result major policy decisions especially those on mining and the environment are now taken in consultation with CEPIL and WACAM.

4. What is your perception on the general policy making environment in Ghana?

CEPIL/WACAM believes that the process of policy making should be participatory enough to include the view and aspirations of the beneficiaries, stakeholders and civil society. Unfortunately, much of this engagement is not seen in many policy making process in Ghana.

5. Grant and report related issues

5.1. What issues do you wish to raise relating to the Grant or to G-RAP management?

5.2. What parts of the report are confidential or cannot be shared without prior consent?