

## Summary – Complaint to International Board EITI

The Ecuadorian Government and the Ecuacorriente S.A. (ECSA) company fail to disclose key critical information about the safety and construction of the Mirador Mine tailings dams in Ecuador.

Indigenous communities' rights are violated, their members are harassed and some, for example in the case of Jose Tendetza, are even killed. The mining activities already cause perpetual environmental damage now and an unprecedented catastrophe lies ahead:

The collapse of the tailings dams of the Mirador Mine during its lifetime is calculated at 21,85%. This is an **existential threat** to human life, livelihoods and biodiversity along the entire downstream Amazon River system.

The absence of clear and accessible information on mining operations, revenues, and environmental impacts makes it difficult to hold mining companies and government officials accountable for their actions.

An **urgent complaint** by UN Expert on Earth Jurisprudence David F. Dene is now filed to the Initiative for the Transparency in Extractive Industries (EITI).

The complaint urges the Board members of the initiative to investigate Ecuador's non-compliance with EITI standards and address the grievances of affected communities. They shall call on the highest levels of the Ecuadorian Government for transparency, as well as an urgent moratorium and the remediation of the Mirador Mine's dams.

Read the full complaint by David F. Dene to the EITI [here](#).