Guidance Note:
Integrating Environmental Protection and Human Rights into Governance of Large Scale Mining (with links to ASM)

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WHY a Guidance Note on Human Rights and Mining?

Responds to country demands for:
- Sustainable development - balancing economic, social & environmental issues of mining for net positive contribution
- Tools, methodologies and country examples to guide public policy and across the mining cycle
- Greater focus on community and citizen’s rights to participate in decision-making, and access to information and recourse
Primary Audience:
-Government authorities responsible for the regulation of the mining industry, including its environmental, social and human rights impacts at national, regional, local level

Secondary Audience:
-Civil society and local communities
-National Human Rights Institutions, and other development partners
-Private sector
Organization of the Note

• Step by step approach to inform and implement legislation
• Organised according to 8 steps of the mining cycle
• Background Note on environmental rights
• Annexes on:
  - international standards and guidance
  - biodiversity and water
8 Steps of the Mining Cycle

Step 1: Establish the Foundations for Resource Stewardship: Policy, Regulations, Institutions and the Rule of Law

Step 2: Participatory Planning from Exploration to Closure

Step 3: Exploration

Step 4: Feasibility and Licensing

Step 5: Mine Development and Construction

Step 6: Production

Step 7: Closure

Step 8: Post-Closure
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