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Base titanium tailings dam, 2017

Magnesite mine, Kitui, 2016
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OBJECTIVES

• Identify gaps and priority areas for future learning and technical support

• Strengthen the relationship between UNDP/SEPA, NEMA and other stake holders in mining sector

• Strengthen the role of environment, gender, human rights and rule of law in large scale mining sector

Mining sector- Strategic Environmental and Social Assessment (SESA)

Purpose of the SESA

• Assess environmental governance in mining sector at national and community levels

• Increase level of environmental attention to social priorities and human rights

• Improve sector capacity for managing environmental and social risks
MINING SECTOR - SESA

• Scope: - includes Kwale, Kitui and Nairobi Counties
• Stake holders: - NEMA, Ministry of mining, Ministry of environment and natural resources, County governments, Kenya chamber of mines, Kenya national commission of human rights (KNCHR), DOSH, etc,

Stake holder consultations

• One consultative meeting and workshop in each county
• Kwale: - Nguluku, Mrima, Mkangombe and Kuranze
• Kitui: - Ikutha, Kanziku, Zombe and Mui
• Nairobi: - Silver Springs hotel
• Between 2nd to 6th October - NEMA, MOM, MENR, DOSH and KNCHR met in Naivasha to review the Mining sector SESA draft
• 12th October - NEMA, MOM, MENR, DOSH and KNCHR met the SESA consultants in Nairobi to submit and discuss the review report.
Governance issues identified

• Risk of deforestation by mining activities
• Likely loss and degradation of critical ecosystems
• Likely contamination of streams, rivers, lakes and ground water resources
• Public safety and health problems
• Likely spread of HIV/AIDS

Potential risks of human rights violations

• Consumer rights
• Rights to fair administrative action
• Right to access of public information
• Right to security and peace
• Right to proper physical and mental health
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