

UNDP`s ENVIRONMENTAL GOVERNANCE PROGRAMME (EGP)- KENYA

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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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