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# BIENVENIDOS

## *Programa*

La Minería en las Américas y la  
Recuperación Económica Post-COVID-19

1. **Greg Radford**, Director del IGF  
*La respuesta del IGF al COVID-19*
2. **Paul Lefebvre**, Secretario Parlamentario para  
el Ministerio de Recursos Naturales en Canadá  
*La experiencia de Canadá*
3. **Fernando L. Benalcázar**, Viceministro de  
Minería, Ecuador  
*La experiencia de Ecuador*
4. **Roberto Sarudiansky**, Coordinator CAMMA  
(Moderador)  
*Intercambio de opiniones y preguntas*

# WELCOME

## *Program*

Mining in the Americas and Economic  
Recovery Post-COVID-19

1. **Greg Radford**, Director of IGF  
*IGF's COVID-19 response*
2. **Paul Lefebvre**, Parliamentary Secretary to  
Canada's Minister of Natural Resources  
*The experience of Canada*
3. **Fernando L. Benalcázar**, Vice Minister of  
Mining, Ecuador  
*The experience of Ecuador*
4. **Roberto Sarudiansky**, Coordinator CAMMA  
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*Exchange of opinions and questions*



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# COVID-19 Response Series

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*Greg Radford, Director*  
*July 2020*

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# COVID-19 RESPONSE SERIES



The IGF Secretariat has initiated a new COVID-19 response series to help member governments better understand the potential **impacts** and **policy responses** in the following priority areas:

- *Impact of COVID-19 on Employment in Mining*
- *Mining Tax Policy Responses to COVID-19*
- *Artisanal and Small-scale Mining (ASM)*

<https://www.igfmining.org/covid-19-response-series/>



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## Employment and COVID-19

- Briefing paper: ***Impacts of COVID-19 on Employment in Mining*** published on IGF website in English, French, Spanish.
- Webinar: ***COVID-19 and Local Procurement: How will the mining sector's supply chains adapt?*** Focused on resilient supply chains and employment. May webinar is available on IGF website.
- Webinar: ***Employment in Mining During COVID-19: Impacts, responses and future outlook.*** June webinar is available on IGF website.

*In process:*

- Blog: ***The Future of Mining in a Post-Covid World: A Perspective from IndustriAll Global Union*** (late July release date).
- Webinar: ***The Future of Mining in light of COVID-19 and new technology*** (August 12).



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## Mining Tax Policy Responses to COVID-19

- Published guidance on ***Mining Tax Policy Responses to COVID-19***.
- Published guidance on ***Force Majeure and COVID-19***.
- Note: all guidance available in English, French, and Spanish on IGF website.
- Webinars on ***Mining Tax Policy Responses to COVID-19*** held in English (April), French (May), and Spanish (May). Webinars are available on the IGF website.
- Webinar on ***COVID-19 and Force Majeure in Mining Contracts*** for West African Economic and Monetary Union (UEMOA) member countries (June).
- Invited to speak at forums organised by the Centre for Economic Policies, OECD Natural Resource Policy Dialogue, and the University Dauphine in Paris.

# THE FUTURE OF RESOURCE TAXATION



Rethinking how mining contributes to  
public finances in developing countries

PROJECT LAUNCH

- Project launch press release, available on IGF website in English, French and Spanish
- An op-ed published in the Financial Times, co-authored by IGF Director Greg Radford and ATAF Executive Secretary Logan Wort
- A feature interview with IGF's Alexandra Readhead on the latest Highgrade Podcast



## Artisanal and Small-scale Mining

- ▶ **IGF Members Survey:** June – July survey of English, Spanish and French-speaking members to better understand how their governments are responding to the pandemic in support of ASM miners and communities.
- ▶ **ASM Member Webinars:** We're planning webinars with each language group, designed around peer learning and exchange on government responses. August webinar in Spanish in collaboration with CAMMA.
- ▶ **ASM Government Briefing Note:** IGF will prepare a briefing note for government about the results of the survey and research and possible means of support to miners and communities in the wake of the pandemic (September release).
- ▶ **October AGM:** IGF will host a session at the AGM focused on the outcomes of the member survey, webinars, and briefing note.



# IGF 2020

October 20-22  
**MINING AND COVID-19:  
FROM CRISIS TO SUSTAINABILITY**

**16<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting** will be virtual in 2020 and will discuss a number of COVID-19 related thematic areas, including:

- ▶ ASM
- ▶ community engagement and employment
- ▶ environmental management best practices
- ▶ gender equality
- ▶ minerals required to combat climate change
- ▶ responsible sourcing
- ▶ resource taxation
- ▶ technology and innovation

# THANK YOU

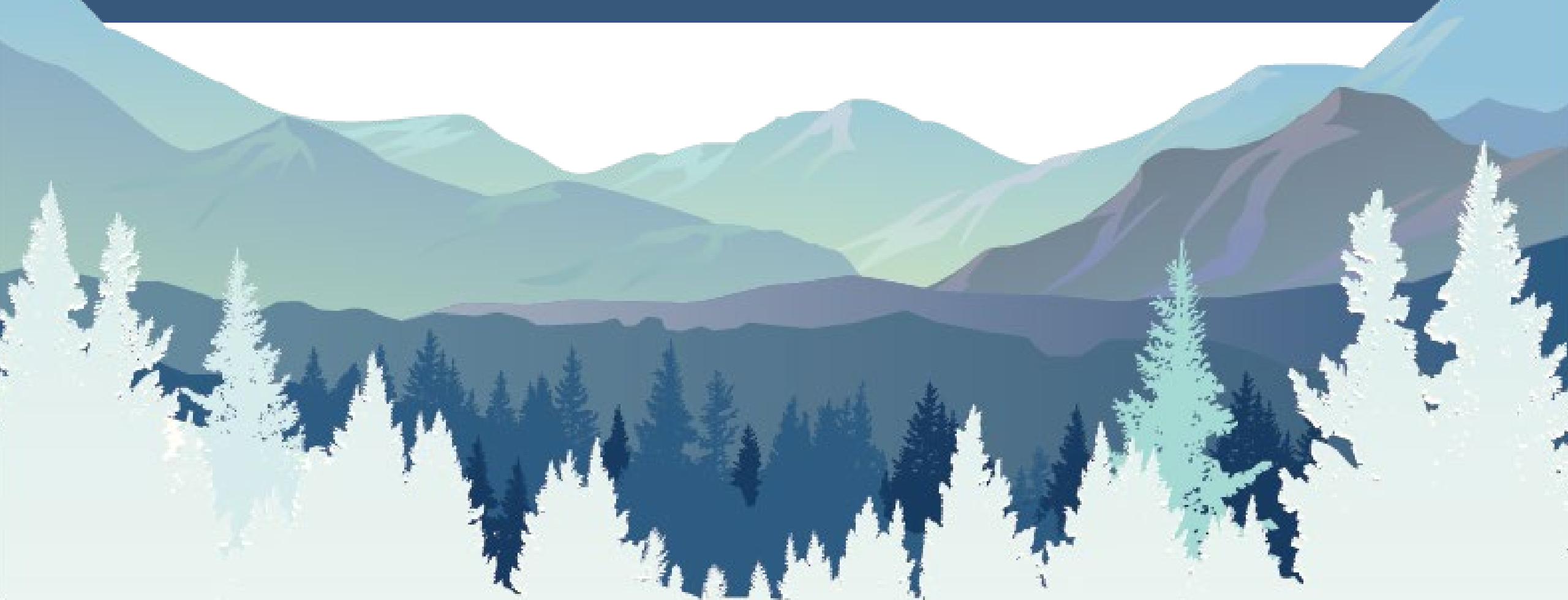
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# AGENDA PARA LA RECUPERACIÓN TRAS LA COVID-19 Y SECTOR MINERO DE CANADÁ, 22 DE JULIO DE 2020



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# MINERALS AND METALS: A SECTOR UNDER DURESS

## BEFORE COVID-19

<b>60+</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>\$97B</b>	<b>\$80B</b>	<b>\$13B</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>626,000</b>	<b>\$47B</b>
Minerals and metals produced	Active mines	Direct and indirect GDP in 2018	Private sector investment planned over the next decade	Investment in 2018	Canada total exports in 2018	Direct and indirect employment in 2018	Worth of minerals and metals produced in 2018

Canada's mining and exploration sector has stepped up in response to COVID-19 with safety measures and community aid



### Indigenous Peoples play an integral role in mining in Canada.

The **second highest private sector employer of Indigenous Peoples** by proportion, accounting for **~12%** of the mining labour force (7,600). More than doubling the all-industry average representation of **4.0%**.

**Hundreds of Indigenous-owned businesses operate in the supply chain supporting the realization of long-term, sustainable socio-economic benefits**

**~600** Indigenous communities are located within **100km** radius of major minerals or mining projects

Over **420** active agreements between companies and communities are in place that supports training, skills developments, and other elements that contribute to socio-economic growth

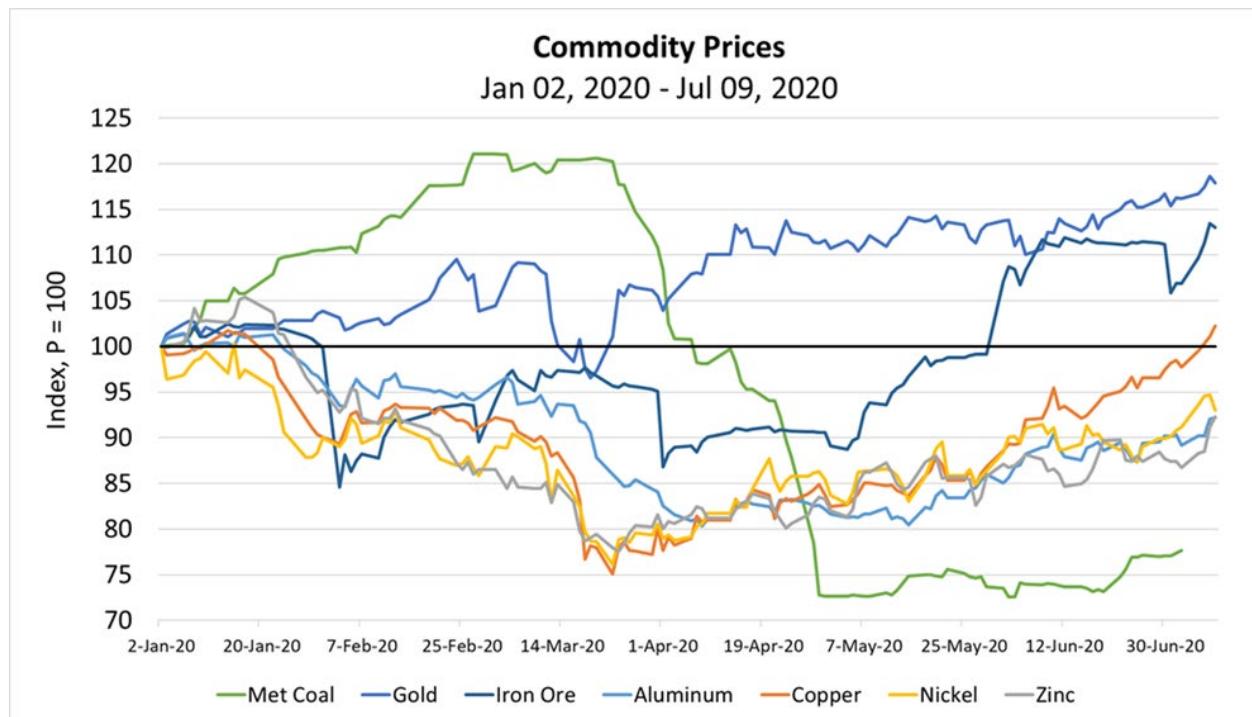


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# COVID-19 AND CANADA'S MINERALS AND METALS INDUSTRY



- Commodity prices are generally recovering, but there are notable exceptions – Iron Ore, Diamonds.
- Mining companies continue to face stressed balance sheets, low demand, reduced production, and higher operating costs around COVID.
- Some exploration companies are beginning their summer programs, but firms are facing restrictions surrounding travel, work camps, and opposition to outside workers entering remote communities.
- Gradual lifting of confinement and positive employment data in Canada and the U.S. are encouraging signs, but significant risks persist.



## Canada's COVID-19 Economic Response Plan SUPPORT FOR BUSINESSES

### TO AVOID CLOSURES AND LAYOFFS

#### Extending Work-Sharing Program

Provides income support to employees who agree to reduce normal working hours

#### 10% Temporary Wage Subsidy for Employers

Reduces the amount of payroll deductions

#### Canada Emergency Wage Subsidy (CEWS)

Covers a portion of an employee's wages

### TO PROVIDE FINANCIAL SUPPORT, LOANS AND ACCESS TO CREDIT

#### Business Credit Availability Program (BCAP)

Works with financial institutions to co-lend term loans

#### Large Employer Emergency Financing Facility (LEEFF)

Provides bridge funding to keep operations going

#### Canada Emergency Commercial Rent Assistance

#### Delay GST/HST and income tax payments

#### Canada Emergency Business Account (CEBA)

Provides interest free loans up to \$40,000

## SUPPORT FOR CANADA'S MINERALS AND METALS SECTOR

### TO PROVIDE PRE-COMPETITIVE, PUBLIC GEOSCIENCE AND KEY KNOWLEDGE FOR MINERAL EXPLORATION IN CANADA

#### Canadian Minerals and Metals Plan: Pan Canadian Geoscience Strategy

##### Targeted Geoscience Initiative

\$25M over 5 years, \$5M per year ongoing

Incorporates new modelling techniques and leverages disruptive technologies such as artificial intelligence and 3D visualization to deliver geoscience research

##### Geo-mapping for Energy and Minerals Program

\$78M over 5 years and \$22M in future years

Provides new geoscience knowledge and tools to Northern communities, governments, and industry to support mineral resource development, climate-resiliency, and sustainable land use

#### Extending Timelines for Flow-Through Shares

By 12 month

Provides companies with the additional time needed to incur eligible expenses, allowing them to safely plan when to best continue operations, while allowing them to avoid costs from not meeting original flow-through share timelines



# EL PLAN CANADIENSE DE MINERALES Y METALES

DESARROLLO ECONÓMICO Y COMPETITIVIDAD

MEDIO AMBIENTE

CIENCIA, TECNOLOGÍA E INNOVACIÓN

FOMENTO DE LA PARTICIPACIÓN DE PUEBLOS INDÍGENAS

COMUNIDADES



## LIDERAZGO MUNDIAL

Una marca canadiense para la minería

- Se promueven soluciones **de gobernanza responsable de los recursos** en el país y en el extranjero a fin de desarrollar un entorno minero global más estable y predecible
- Una estrategia conjunta de la industria y el gobierno para **apoyar el éxito de las empresas mineras canadienses de suministro y servicios**
- Revelar una **marca canadiense de minerales y metales**



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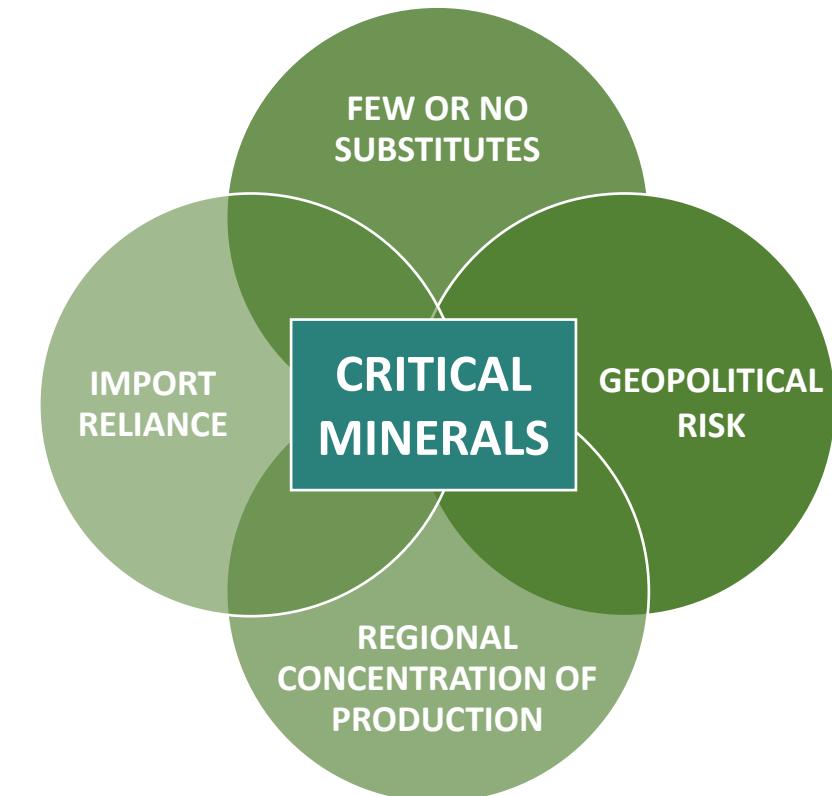


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# CRITICAL MINERALS

The COVID-19 pandemic has underscored the urgent need to secure and diversify critical mineral supply chains.

- The **reorientation of global supply chains** presents an opportunity for Canada to position itself as a responsible, sustainable and stable supplier of critical minerals, and to attract investment.
- Much of Canada's up- and midstream critical minerals industry is in its infancy and is **expected to experience challenges** with solvency and recovery from the COVID-19 downturn.
- Despite these challenges, **economic stabilization and recovery present an opportunity** to refocus on Canada's goal to build domestic critical mineral value chains in strategic sectors, including renewable energy and clean technologies, and to position Canada with allies in efforts to secure global critical mineral supply chains.



## CANADA'S GLOBAL PRODUCTION RANKING

**1<sup>ST</sup>**

Potash

**2<sup>nd</sup>**

Uranium  
Niobium

**3<sup>rd</sup>**

PGMs  
Nickel  
Cobalt

**4<sup>th</sup>**

Aluminum

*There is no global definition of critical minerals. Critical minerals are country-specific and their 'criticality' can change based on supply and demand.*



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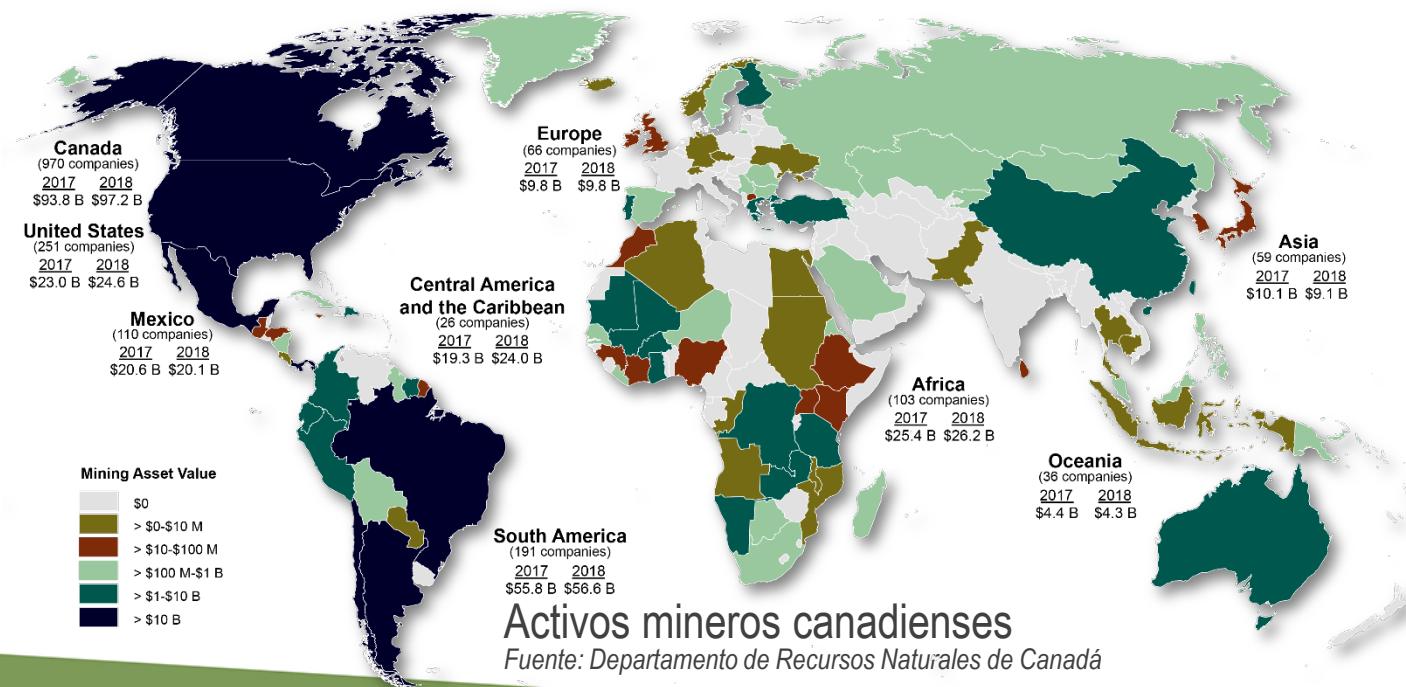
## Canadá y el continente americano: una asociación hemisférica para promover una minería INTELIGENTE, sustentable y responsable

Marca global sólida

Empresas responsables

Experiencia líder

Proveedor sustentable



Canadá tiene más de **\$100 mil millones** en activos mineros y 330 empresas que operan en el Caribe, Centroamérica y América Latina.

El sector minero de Canadá y el continente americano ayudará en la recuperación tras la COVID-19 entregando materias primas para el desarrollo de infraestructura, usos médicos y bienestar social.

A través del comercio integrador con el continente americano, Canadá está bien posicionada en el suministro de minerales fundamentales para impulsar la transición energética después de la COVID-19.

Canadá continuará impulsando prácticas mineras innovadoras, responsables y sustentables en todas las operaciones y asociaciones.



# ¡Gracias!



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# LA MINERÍA EN LAS AMÉRICAS Y LA RECUPERACIÓN ECONÓMICA POST COVID-19

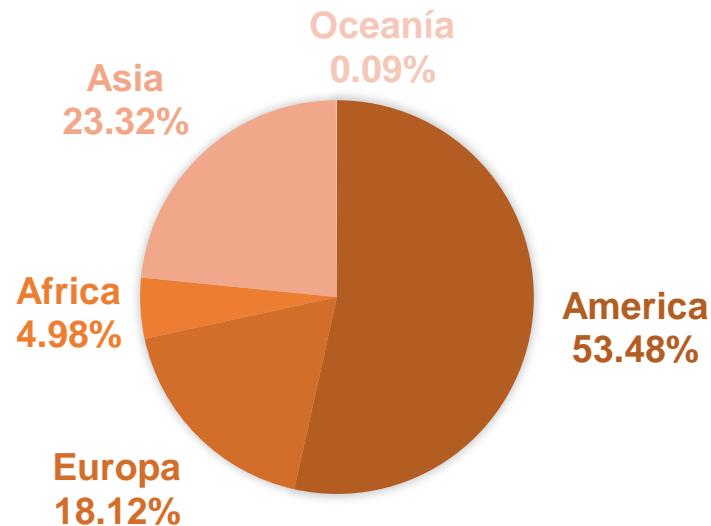
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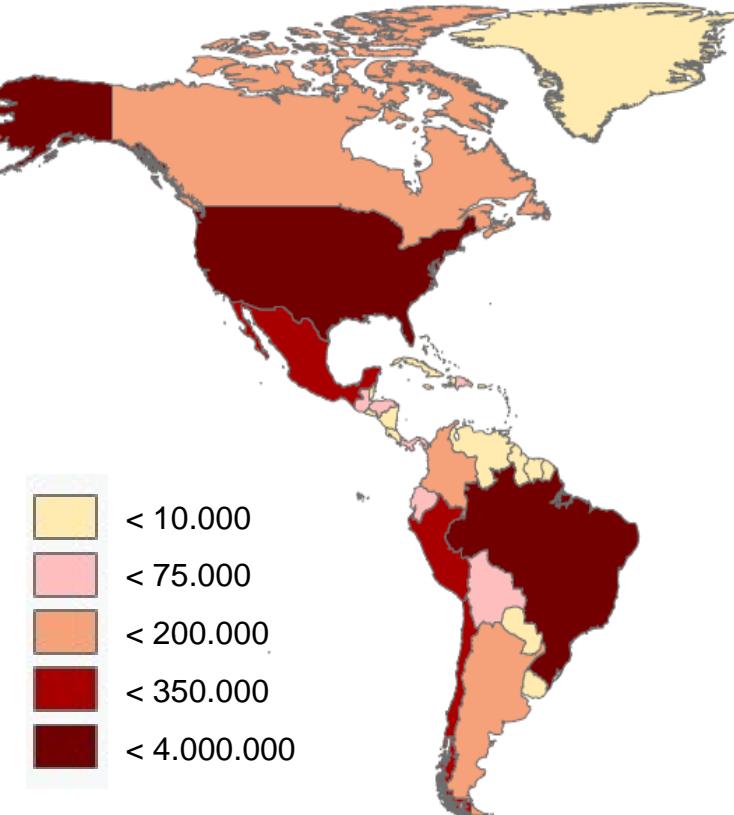
# PANDEMIA MUNDIAL

Casos mundiales de covid-19



Relación  
Casos confirmados / población

Chile	1.74%
EEUU	1.20%
Perú	1.08%
Brasil	1.00%
Ecuador	0.42%
Colombia	0.40%
Canadá	0.29%
Argentina	0.29%
México	0.27%



Fuente: Elaborado por Viceministerio de Minas del Ecuador en base a información de <https://www.worldometers.info/coronavirus/?zarsrc=130>

Corte: 20/07/2020

World Economic Outlook  
(FMI, Junio 2020)



Variación anual del PIB  
mundial en 2020 = -4,9%

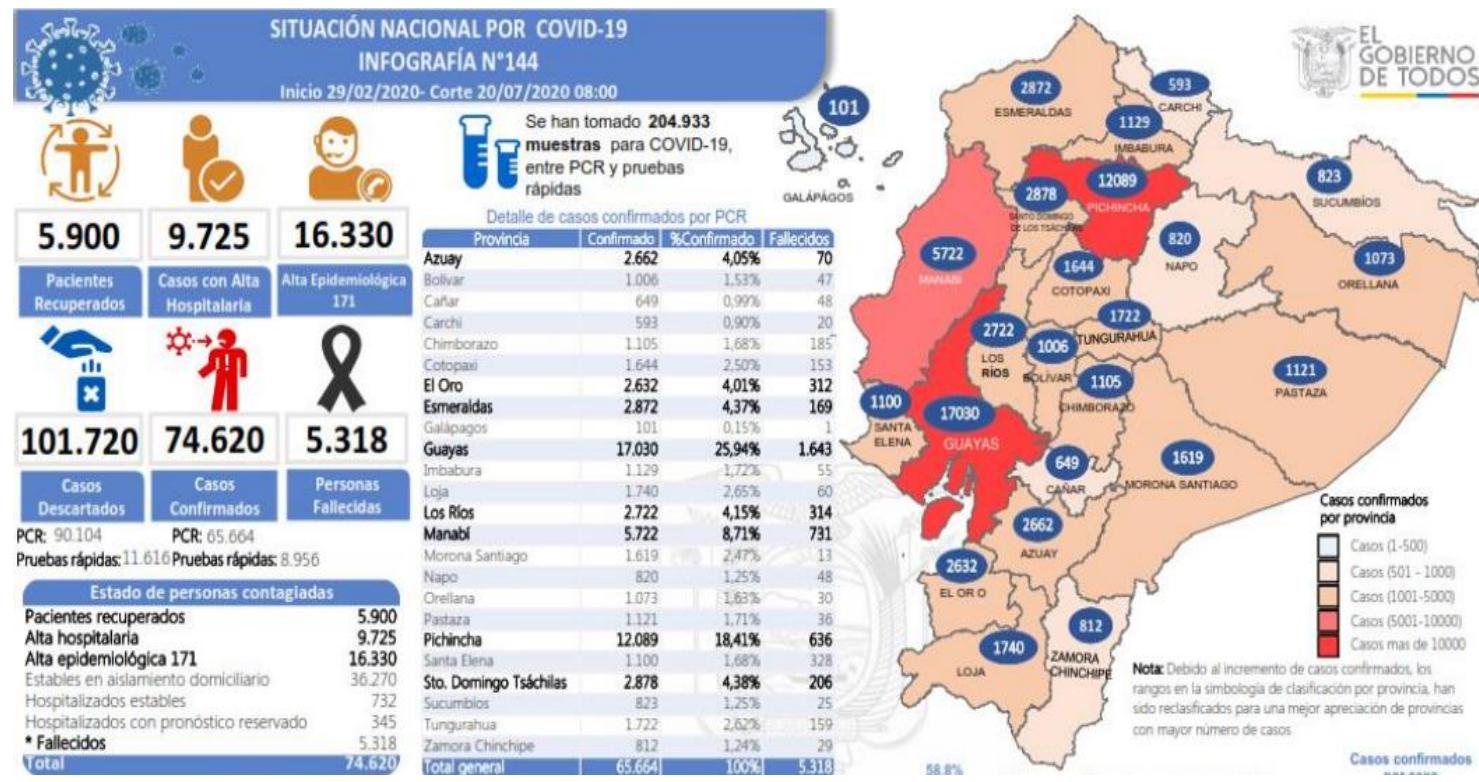
EEUU: -8,0%

Canadá: -8,4%

América Latina y Caribe: -9,4%

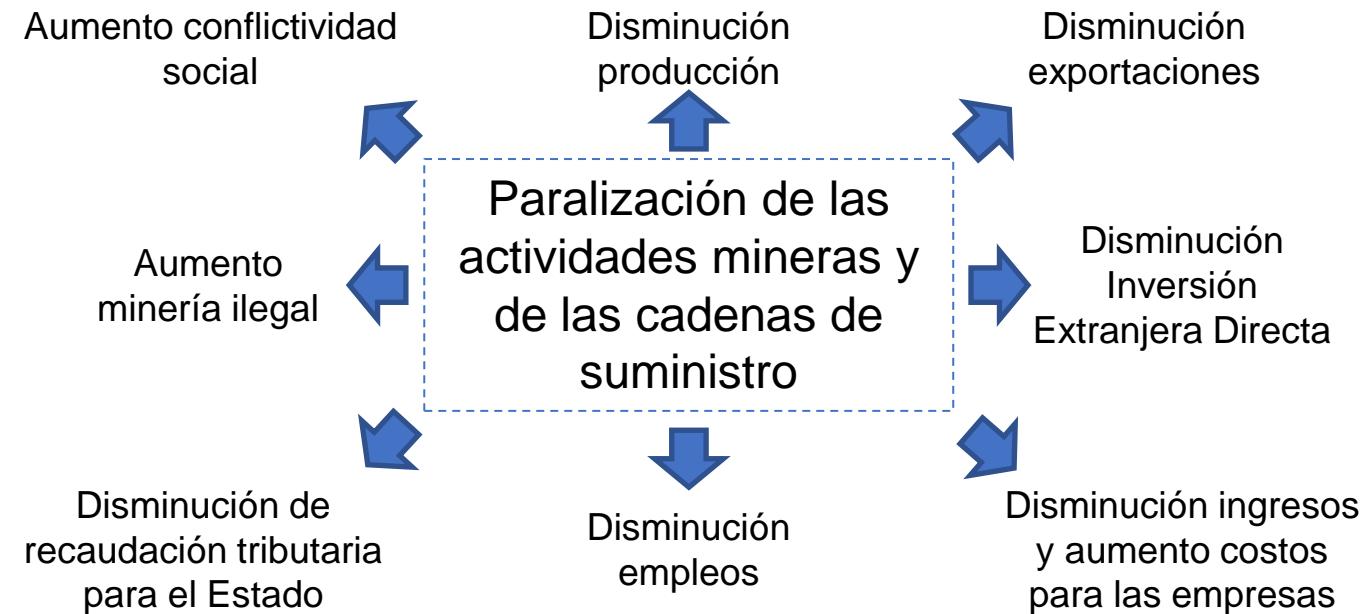
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# CASO ECUADOR



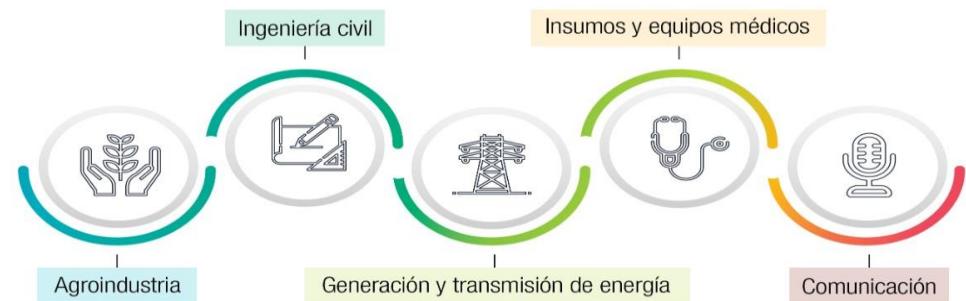
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# IMPACTOS EN EL SECTOR MINERO DE LA REGIÓN



## USOS DE LA MINERÍA

La minería está presente en todos los sectores productivos y produce **insumos para todas las industrias**:



Elaborado por: Ministerio de Energía y Recursos Naturales No Renovables

*“Sin minería no hay energía, sin energía no hay minería, ni crecimiento, ni desarrollo”*

# SOLUCIONES

EVITAR

Paralización de las actividades mineras  
y de las cadenas de suministro

EVITAR

*“Race to the Bottom”:* Incentivar a reducir las regulaciones empresariales, derechos laborales, leyes ambientales y marco tributario para atraer inversiones

PRECAUTELAR

Salud y seguridad de los trabajadores, contratistas, proveedores, comunidades aledañas y poblaciones asentadas a lo largo del transporte de minerales e insumos para la industria

FOMENTAR

Transparencia de la información sectorial





# PROTOCOLO DE PREVENCIÓN EN BIOSEGURIDAD PARA EL SECTOR MINERO FRENTE A LA PANDEMIA DE COVID-19

**COE - 15 de mayo de 2020**

**APROBACIÓN** del “Protocolo de Prevención en Bioseguridad para el Sector Minero frente a la pandemia de COVID-19”.



**Las principales disposiciones del Protocolo son:**



Plan de transporte para trabajadores, minerales e insumos de abastecimiento.



Disposiciones para el ingreso a una jornada de trabajo.



Plan que contemple las medidas de limpieza y desinfección de instalaciones, equipos y maquinaria.



Plan que contenga las medidas para asegurar el distanciamiento social.



Plan de limpieza, desinfección y almacenamiento de alimentos, insumos y materiales.

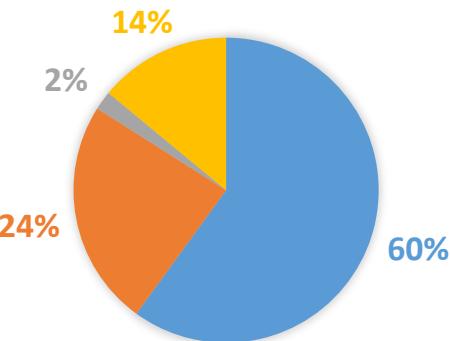


Plan de capacitación para sus trabajadores, personal médico y personal de mantenimiento.



Plan específico para la detección de posibles casos de COVID-19.

**Corte:** 18/05/2020 - **Fuente:** 11.690 reportes diarios de concesiones mineras y operadores



Operaciones mineras suspendidas

Operaciones mineras parciales

Actividades mineras operan con normalidad

**Corte:** 15/07/2020 - **Fuente:** 14.154 reportes diarios de concesiones mineras y operadores



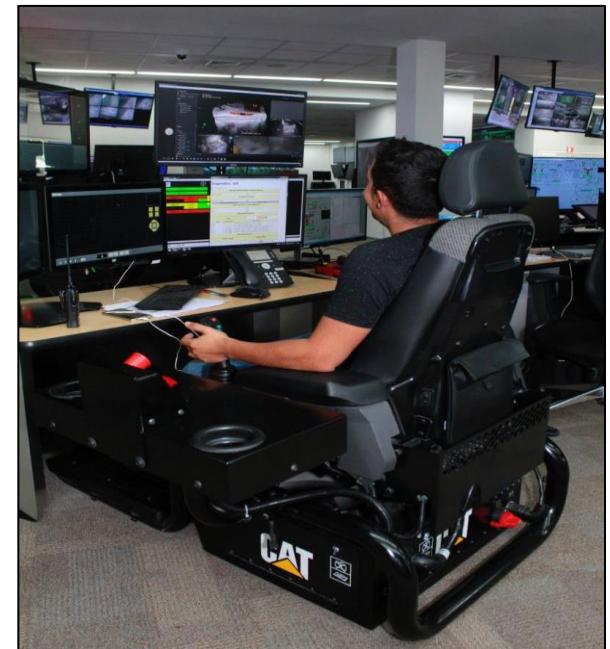
Actividades mineras suspendidas por razones ajenas a la emergencia

# CRISIS COVID-19 SE CONVIERTE EN OPORTUNIDAD

Las compañías mineras de todo el mundo ya vienen implementando y adoptando rápidamente lo último en tecnologías de automatización minera. Por ejemplo, en países como Canadá, Sudáfrica o Reino Unido donde se encargan de extraer hierro, magnesio, estaño, entre otros minerales, hacen uso de estas herramientas buscando modernizar sus operaciones y hacerlas más eficientes. Se sabe que la productividad de una empresa minera puede llegar a crecer entre un 15% o 20% si adopta de forma eficiente las nuevas tecnologías.

<https://mineriaenlinea.com/2020/06/los-beneficios-de-la-automatizacion-en-el-sector-minero/>

- Automatización de operaciones
  - Centros de controles remotos
  - Maquinaria autónoma
- ❖ Disminución de Costos de Operación
  - ❖ Disminución de Riesgos Humanos
  - ❖ Personal más calificado



El Teniente (Chile) cuenta con palas LHD automáticas para el traslado y vaciado de mineral.

## CONTROL Y PLANIFICACIÓN – MEJORAMIENTO EN LAS PRACTICAS DE SEGURIDAD INDUSTRIAL Y SALUD OCUPACIONAL



Programa “Médico del Barrio” realizó 4012 atenciones en El Pangui con apoyo de ECSA



Fuente: Lundin Gold



Fuente: Lundin Gold

## Proyecciones crecimiento PIB 2021:

- Mundo: +5,4%
- EEUU: +4,5%
- Canadá: +4,9%
- América Latina y Caribe: +3,7%

Fuente: FMI



# LA MINERÍA, UNA LUZ PARA LAS ECONOMÍAS NACIONALES

	Precio 21/07/2020	Rendimiento anual
Au	 <b>1.838,77</b> USD / onza troy	<b>20,25%</b>
Ag	 <b>21,04</b> USD / onza troy	<b>16,74%</b>
Cu	 <b>6.501,80</b> USD / tonelada	<b>5,07%</b>

Fuente: Viceministerio de Minas



Mayoría de analistas proyectan **alza generalizada** de precios de los *commodities*



*Bank of America: USD 3.000 por onza troy a 18 meses (“The Fed can't print gold”; Abr-20)*

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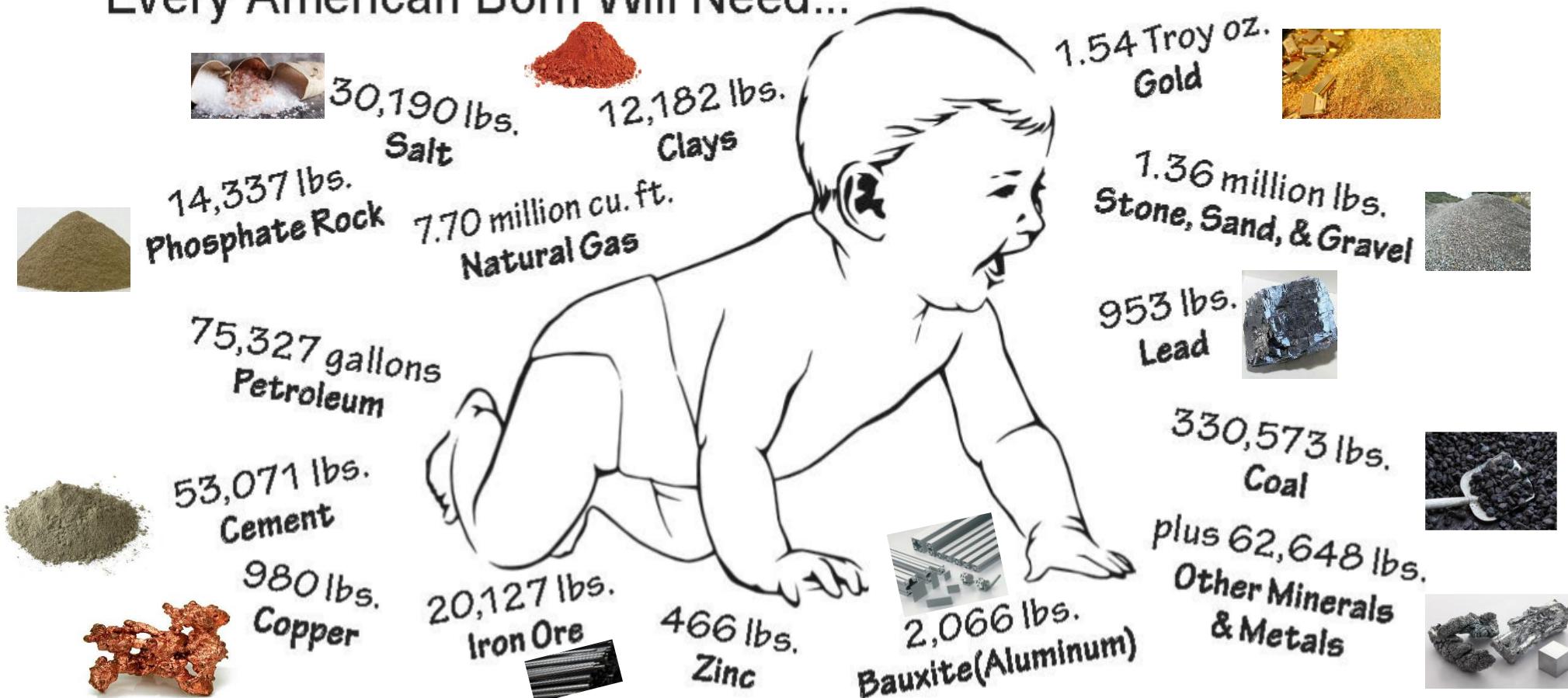
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