

CASM: A force toward Sustainable Communities



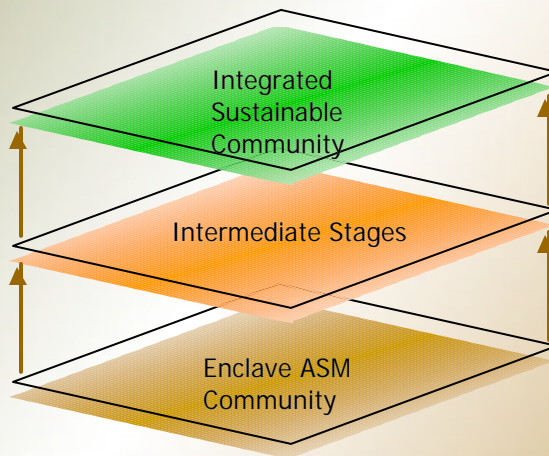
**COMMUNITIES
AND
SMALL-SCALE
MINING**

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The Vision

ASM: from marginal enclaves to sustainable communities



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Outline

- From Enclave ASM Activities . . .
- ➔ to Integrated Sustainable Communities
- From the CASM of Today . . .
- ➔ to the CASM of Tomorrow
- CASM Comparative Advantages

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From Enclave Small-scale Mining Communities

Opportunistic, self-serving systems of governance

Distorted mono-economies with limited potential

Corruption, land seizure

Few community institutions

Social dysfunction

Substance Abuse, Prostitution


Inequitable distribution of wealth

Erratic income, no savings

Spread of disease

Degraded Environments

Deforestation





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Indicators and Tools

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| <p>Indicators:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diversification of employment • Health and Safety • Access to expertise • Environmental Impact • Education | <p>Example Tools:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Integrated Community Development Plan • Training & Guidelines • Extension Services • Formalization and regulation • Capacity building |
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| Instruments for Change | | |
| | National | Local |
| Development Policy | Development policy taking ASM into account | ASM included in Regional Development Plans |
| Legal | Legalization of ASM | Implementation / administration |
| Institutional | Cooperation with mining ministries | Regional networks for ASM development |
| Capacity Building | Technical Assistance (T.A) | Programs with local government and NGO's |
| Financial | Government resources T.A. funds | Micro-credit providers |

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| CASM of Today | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CASM as a Knowledge Developer <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Organizing Learning Events and Meetings – Participating and assisting with other ASM events • CASM as a Knowledge Sharer: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Collecting and sharing ASM related contacts, documents, and projects through CASM's web-based Knowledge Center • CASM as a Research Supporter <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Funding small grants for ASM communities – Funding ASM research | | |

CASM of Tomorrow

In addition to current role:

- **CASM Facilitating the Development of Sustainable Communities**
 - Assisting in the design of pathways to sustainable communities
 - Working with small-scale miners, NGOs, local administrations, national and regional levels of government, industry, and bilateral/multilateral organizations
 - Peer review of and technical support to external/donor assistance projects

Moving toward a dynamic CASM

Knowledge & Experience

Gathering
Disseminating
Transferring
Interchange



Facilitating Development

Facilitating
Designing
Pioneering
Mobilizing

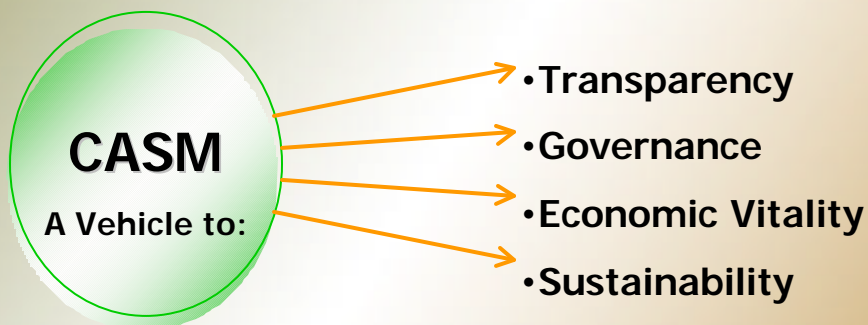


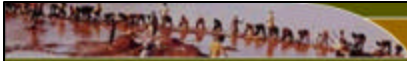
CASM Comparative Advantages

CASM's unique capability to facilitate & convene:

- Source of knowledge, experience and skill within CASM's community
- Neutrality
- Global perspective, local focus
- Global network including Expert Advisory Group

Outcomes





Thank you!

