



Annual Business Meeting

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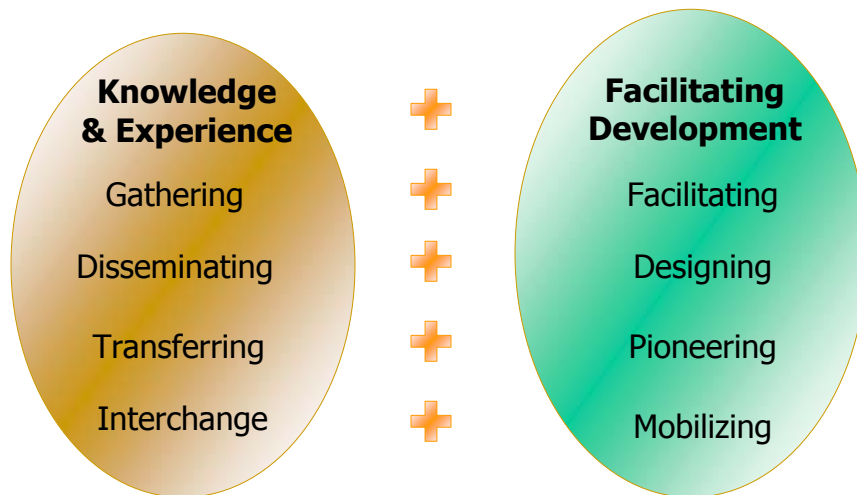
Introduction

- CASM founded March 2001, with funds from DFID and WB
- Secretariat set up in WB
- 2001-2003 focus on
 - Networking between stakeholders
 - Website and knowledge center development
 - Information exchange and learning

2003 – A shift in approach

- A more dynamic and deliberate promoter of constructive change and engagement
 - Design of alternate pathways
 - Advocacy for pro-action
 - Mobilize new resources
 - Pioneer new approaches

Moving toward a dynamic CASM





Strategic Management & Advisory Group (SMAG)

- A strategic “thinking” group – Jan 2004
- Empowered to revise strategic objectives and improve implementing strategies
- Affirmed CASM principle strategic objective – reducing poverty and building sustainable communities



Program Re-design

- Establishing a basis for building a global partnership
- Widening the scope of support for local and regional initiatives by broadening selection criteria
- Developing new instruments for more effective support and guidance to governments and technical assistance agencies (policy formulation, program design and implementation and impact monitoring)
- Advancing the discussion and resolution of difficult and controversial issues, as well as opportunities associated with ASM.



Sources of Funds

- Core funding:
 - DFID
 - WB Mining Policy and Reform Division budget
- Designated:
 - WB Consultancy Trust Funds (Austria, Netherlands, Switzerland)
 - Global Mining Research Alliance
 - Danish Trust Fund (African Development Bank)
 - ILO



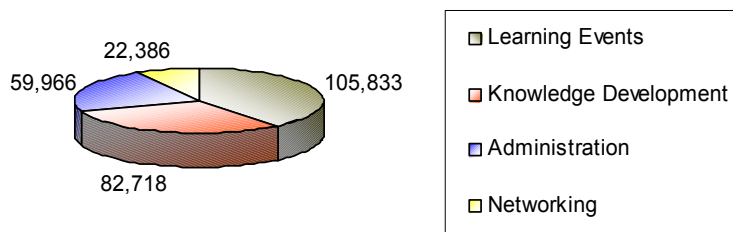
Program Funds

Source	\$US
FY2003 carry forward	119,966
Core funding	333,200
Designated funding	182,018
Total Funds	635,184

Program Disbursements

Uses	\$US
Learning Events	105,833
Networking	22,386
Knowledge Development	82,718
Administration	59,966
Total Disbursements	275,990

CASM Disbursements (US\$)





Principle Areas of Progress

- AGM
- Small Grants Scheme
- Website and knowledge Center
- Regional Networking and Knowledge Interchange
- Technical Assistance
- MDG Issues



Annual General Meeting

2003 Elmina, Ghana:

- 161 participants (68 Ghanaians, 54 other Africans, 39 non-Africans)
- Theme – “after 25 years of regularization, what challenges remain ?”
- Launch of African Women in Mining Network



Small Grants Scheme

- Of recognized value, but with high transaction costs
- Temporarily suspended pending re-evaluation
- No new projects initiated



Website and Knowledge Center

- Contact database has more than doubled, growing from 142 people to 306
- Over 200 new documents added to the document database
- The CASM mapping project information to populate project database
- Several new sections and features have been added to the website
- Monthly electronic news letter distributed to CASM website users.



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Knowledge Development

- Profiling ASM in Africa
 - Draft toolkit completed March 2004
 - To be field tested and refined in Nigeria, Oct 2004 – Feb 2005
- Technical Assistance and Donor Support Mapping Project
 - Initiated in May 2004 with Entec
 - To identify lessons learned from TA last decade
 - To identify priority areas of concern and interest to donors and foundations



Regional Networking and Knowledge Interchange

- African Women in Mining Network (Sept 2003)
- CASM-China Regional Network (Jan 2004)
- Bulawayo “Small-scale Mining is Here to Stay” Workshop in Zimbabwe (July 2004)



Technical Advice, Monitoring, and Advocacy with Government and Partner Institutions

- Mozambique Sector Capacity Building Project (WB)
- Nigeria Sustainable Management of Mineral Resources Project (WB)
- Peace Diamond Alliance in Sierra Leone (DGF)



MDG Issues

- Formal review and evaluation of IPEC program for elimination of child labor from ASM (April 2004)
- Recommendations for CASM
 - Include child labor issues in work program, in CASM analytical tools and good guidance notes



Supporting Partnership Approaches

- Global Partnership Program Grant to CASM (2004-2007)
 - IDRC/MPRI in Latin America
 - Peace Diamond Alliance in Sierra Leone
 - Australian National University Program for Natural Resource Management in Asia/Pacific



Summary

- Concentrated on creating the basis for a more directed and pro-active CASM
- Response to CASM activities positive, with only appeals for more
- Positioned to provide more effective support and assistance to governments, NGOs, mining communities