

# ARTISANAL & SMALL- SCALE MINING

*Building Sustainable Communities*

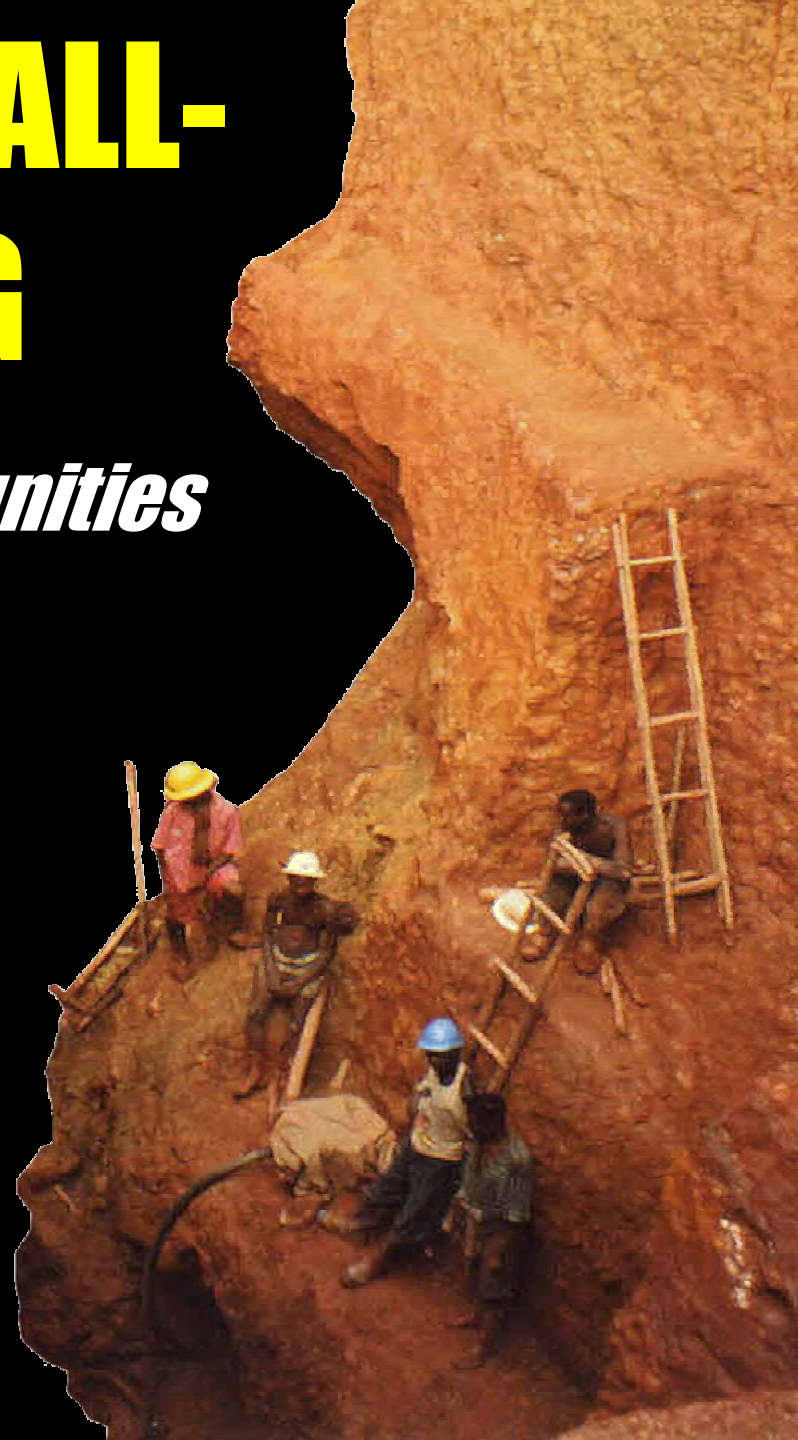
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# CASM - Communities & Small-Scale Mining

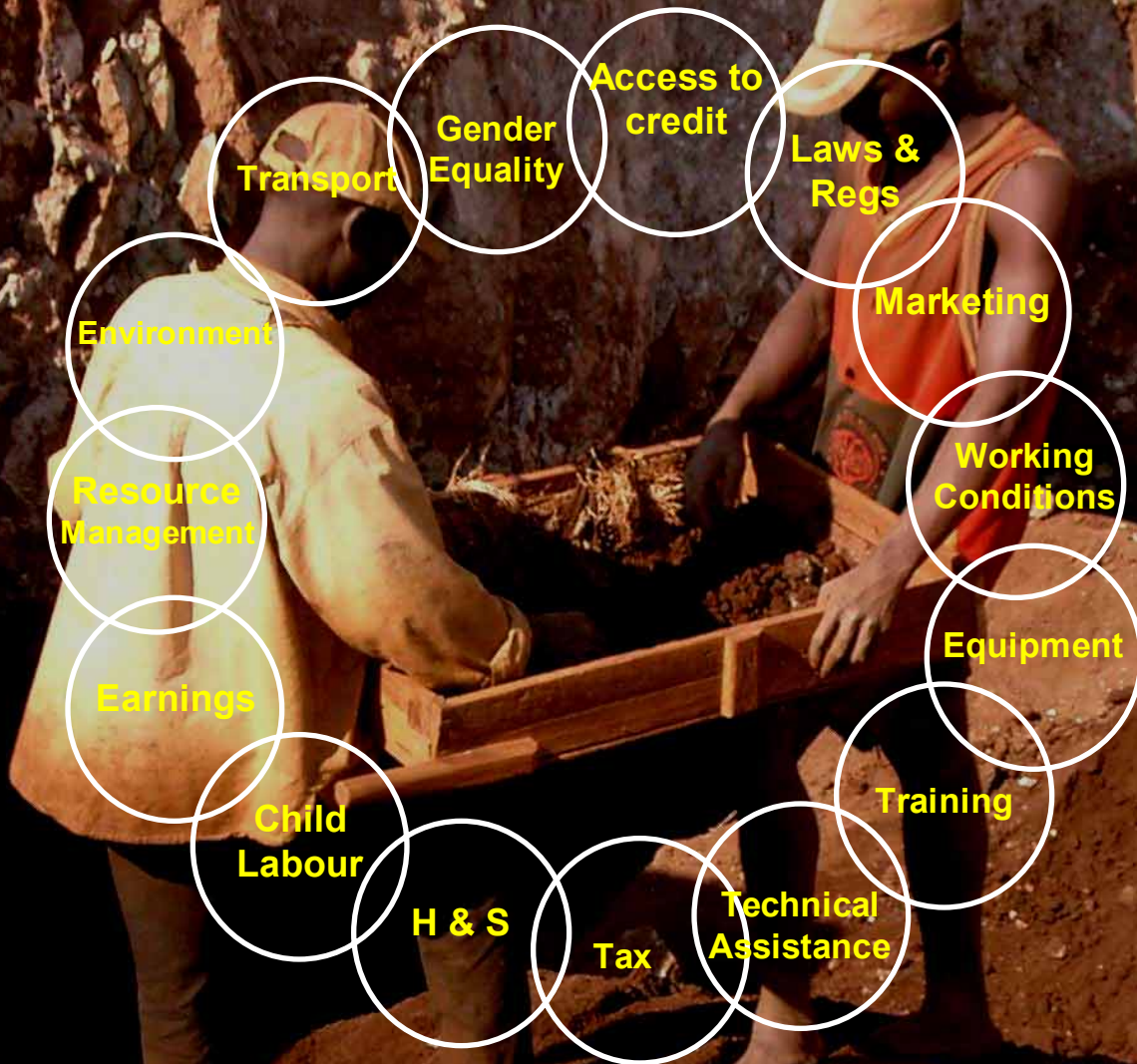
Constituted in London in March 2001



**AGMs held in Peru (2002), Ghana (2003), Sri Lanka (2004) and Brazil (2005) with regional meetings in China, Zambia and Zimbabwe**



# ASM Issues





**Informal Rush, Poverty Driven or Seasonal Mining - Marginal ASM Enclave**



**Formalised and Permanent Sector - Integrated Sustainable ASM Community**



# Why is ASM of Interest to Development Agencies?

## *Negative:*

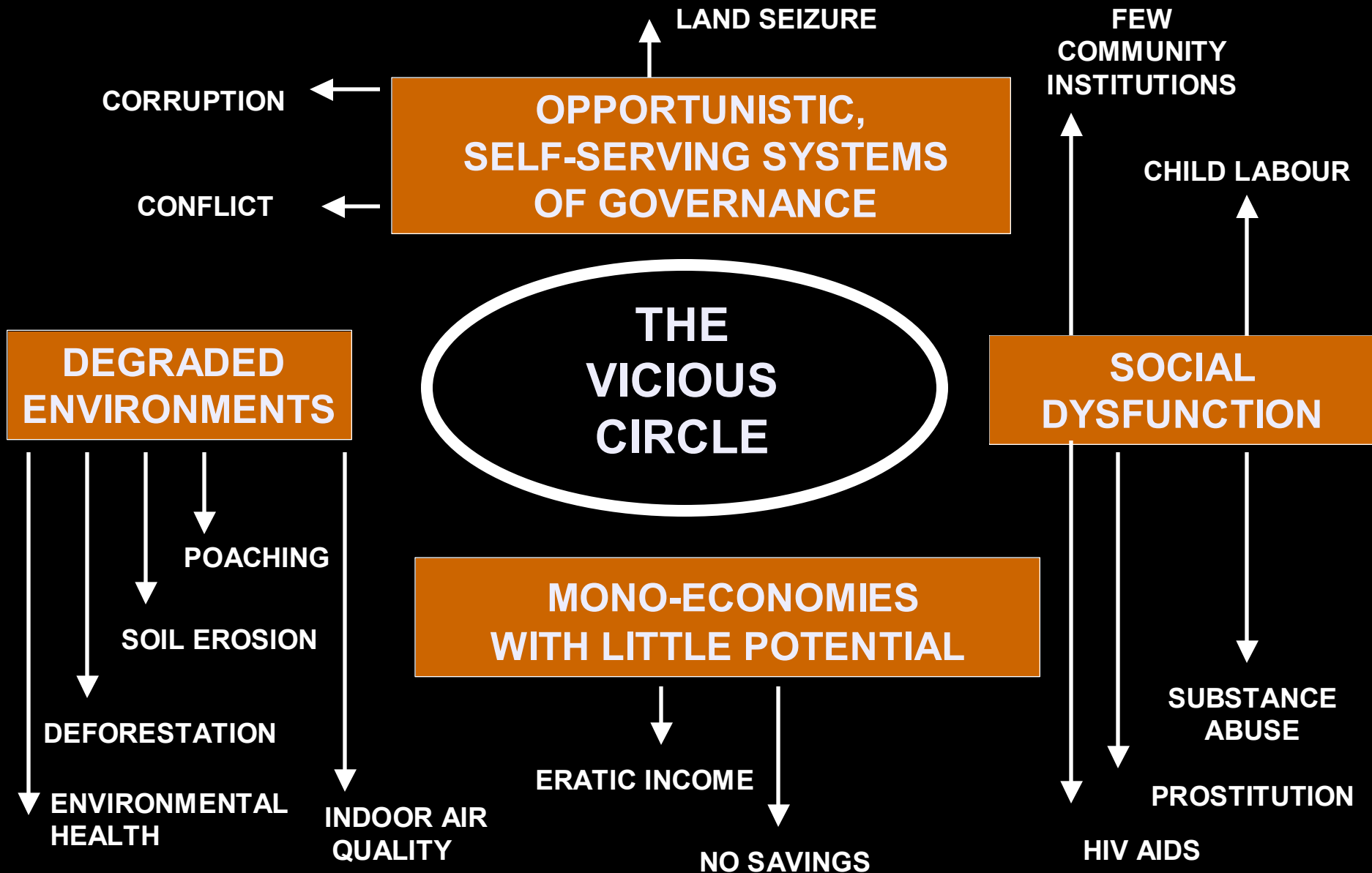
- often implicated in undermining development efforts by association with conflict, corruption, civil strife, social and environmental degradation.



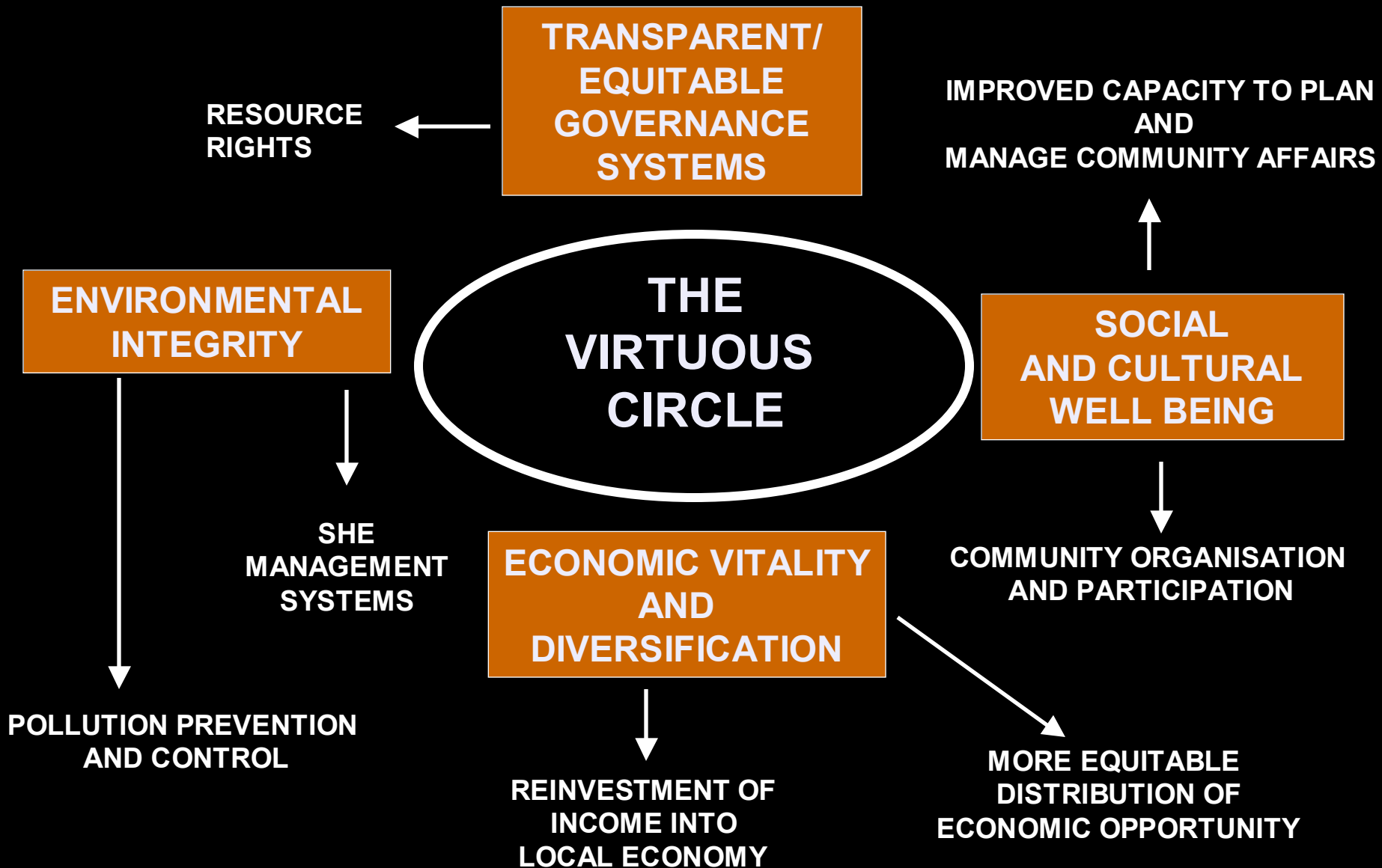
## *Positive:*

- has interface with many development issues.
- has **potential** to make a significant contribution to economic and social development in many countries.

# From Enclave Mining Communities ...



# ....To Sustainable Communities





# MILLENNIUM DEVELOPMENT GOALS

**ERADICATE EXTREME POVERTY AND HUNGER**

**ACHIEVE UNIVERSAL PRIMARY EDUCATION**

**PROMOTE GENDER EQUALITY**

**REDUCE CHILD MORTALITY**

**IMPROVE MATERNAL HEALTH**

**COMBAT HIV/AIDS, MALARIA ETC**

**ENSURE ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY**

**DEVELOP GLOBAL PARTNERSHIPS**

*Working alluvial 'coltan' in the République Démocratique du Congo*





**RE-INVESTMENT**  
**RIGHTS**  
**RESPONSIBILITIES**  
**REVENUES**  
**REGULARISATION**  
**REGIONALISATION**  
**RAISING AWARENESS**  
**REPUTATION**



# CASM's Goal

To improve the contribution of the ASM sector to development processes within sustainable communities.

## Objectives:

- Better understanding the sectors role, requirements, rights and responsibilities.
- Raise awareness of ASM issues in the international agenda.
- Coordinate the efforts of development agencies in responding to ASM needs.

*Gathering, Disseminating, Sharing,  
Transferring KNOWLEDGE*

*Facilitating, Developing, Pioneering,  
Mobilizing RESPONSES*



*Artisanal gold mining (orpillage) in Mali*





**CALL TO ACTION  
END  
HAZARDOUS  
CHILD LABOUR  
IN MINING**

*Child worker amalgamating gold in Guinée*