



Draft Agenda

THE MILLENNIUM DEVELOPMENT GOALS AND SMALL-SCALE MINING: A CONFERENCE FOR FORGING PARTNERSHIPS FOR ACTION Washington, DC June 16-17, 2005

Thursday, June 16, 2005 SESSION ONE: PRIORITIES IN TODAY'S DEVELOPMENT AGENDA Chair: Jon Hobbs, UK Department for International Development		
8:45-8:50	Opening of the Workshop, introduction of the objectives and anticipated results	
8:50 – 9:00	Objectives of the Day (Characteristics)	air)
9:00 – 9:15	Achieving the Millennium Development Goals: the Contribution of ASM to Economic Development (Antonio Pedro, UNE)	
9:15 - 9:30	Developing a Global Partnership for Development : poverty reduction and economic regeneration through Community Driven Development (Jacomina de Regt, Africa Technical Families Social Development, World Ba	ınk)
9:30 – 10:00	Conflict and Development: The Role of Economic Development in Conflict Mitigation and Post-conflict Reconstruction (Melissa Powell, UN Global Comp.)	a at)
	Conflict and Development: The Diamond Development Initiative (Ian Smillie, Partnership Africa Cana)	
10:00 - 10:15	Promote Gender Equality and Empower Women	
10:15 - 10:45	Coffee Break	
10:45 - 11:15	Achieve Universal Primary Education: The Issue of Child Labour (U.S. Department of Lab	or)
	Achieve Universal Primary Education: Reducing Child Labour in ASM (Karyn Keenan, Cooperacci	
11:15 -11:30	Ensuring Environmental Sustainability: the case of the Swiss Agency for Development & Cooperation	
	(Felix Hruschka, Projekt Cons	ult)
11:30 - 12:00	Combat HIV/AIDS, Malaria and Other Diseases	
	Combat HIV/AIDS, Malaria and Other Diseases: Case Study on HIV/AIDS in ASM in Tanzania (Dr. Fatma Mohammed, Amref Tanzania)	nia)
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch	

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SESSION TWO: PRIORITIES IN THE ASM DEVELOPMENT AGENDA (CHAIR: to be decided)

 $13.00-13.30 \qquad Donors'\ Roundtable\ Response\ to\ the\ Priorities\ for\ Development$

(2 or 3 donors)

13:30 – 13:45 Avenues for meeting common goals through the ASM sector and the CASM secretariat

(Anwar Ravat, Chief Administrative Officer, Infrastructure Network Core Services)

2 National/Local NGOs

13:45 – 15:15 Stakeholders' Priorities for Action and Reflections on the Donor Agenda (5-10 mins each)

- 2 Beneficiary Governments
- 2 International NGOs
- 2 Research / Technical Agencies
- 2 Private Sector Actors
 - CASM

Issues to be considered include

- Commonalities between donor priorities and ASM communities' needs;
- Areas of importance that donors' current priorities do not address;
- Stories of how they have made gains in donors' priorities through their work in ASM;
- What their institution / stakeholder group has learned from dealing with donors; and
- Opportunities for getting donors interested in working in ASM communities / issues.

15:15 – 15:45 *Coffee Break*

15:45 – 16:00 The value of partnerships for linking ASM to the global development agenda

(Peter Van der Veen or Jeffrey Davidson, CASM)

16:00 – 17:30 Partnerships for Action I: Overview and discussion of Priorities within the ASM community and opportunities for collaboration

- What are the priorities of ASM stakeholders? (i.e. where would they like to see work focused?)
- How do these priorities create opportunities for collaboration within the community? What types of
 collaboration? (e.g. knowledge sharing, implementation partnering, funding partnerships, access to
 social capital)
- How could collaboration enhance actors' capacities to make progress in these areas?
- Are there case studies which demonstrate where and how collaboration has improved the outputs of projects addressing these priority issues?

(Led by Facilitator)

17:30-19:30 *Reception*

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SESSION THREE: BUILDING A STRATEGY FOR ACTION

(CHAIRS: Jon Hobbs/Peter van der Veen)

8:00 – 9:00	Breakfast
9:00 – 9:15	Objectives of the day (Chair)
9:15-10:45 10:45 – 11:15	Partnerships for Action II: Exploring the common ground between the ASM community and donors and opportunities for collaboration • What are the common priorities between donors and ASM stakeholders? • What case studies exist in which these priority issues have been successfully tackled by projects in the ASM sector and/or in ASM communities? • What opportunities for collaboration exist? • How can collaborative efforts improve the effectiveness of actions in these priority areas? (Led by Facilitator) **Coffee break**
11:15 – 11:30	Learning the language of development for mainstreaming ASM in the donor agenda
11:30 – 13:00	 WORKSHOP: Building a strategy for increasing interest in the ASM sector What are the key rationales for assisting ASM activities? How do we productively engage with donors? What strategy should we adopt to engaging donors? What materials do we need for communicating to donors and other interested parties on the merits of ASM (e.g. making the CASM brochure useful) Who should do what to get donors interested?
13:00 – 13:15 13:15 - 14:30	Concluding Remarks (Jon Hobbs, DFID) Lunch
14:30 – 17:30	CASM Strategic Management Committee Meeting