

A photograph of a man in a green hard hat and orange shirt working with minerals in a shallow pan at a mining site. The background shows other people and a dirt ground.

# **RAISING THE PROFILE OF ASM IN AFRICA**

**ASM Regimes: Strategies for Success**

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# OBJECTIVES OF PRESENTATION

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- ▶ Strategic Focus for ASM in Africa: The Path
- ▶ Mechanisms for Delivery: A role for CASM-Africa



# ASM REGIMES: A STRATEGIC FOCUS

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**AFRICA MINING  
VISION**

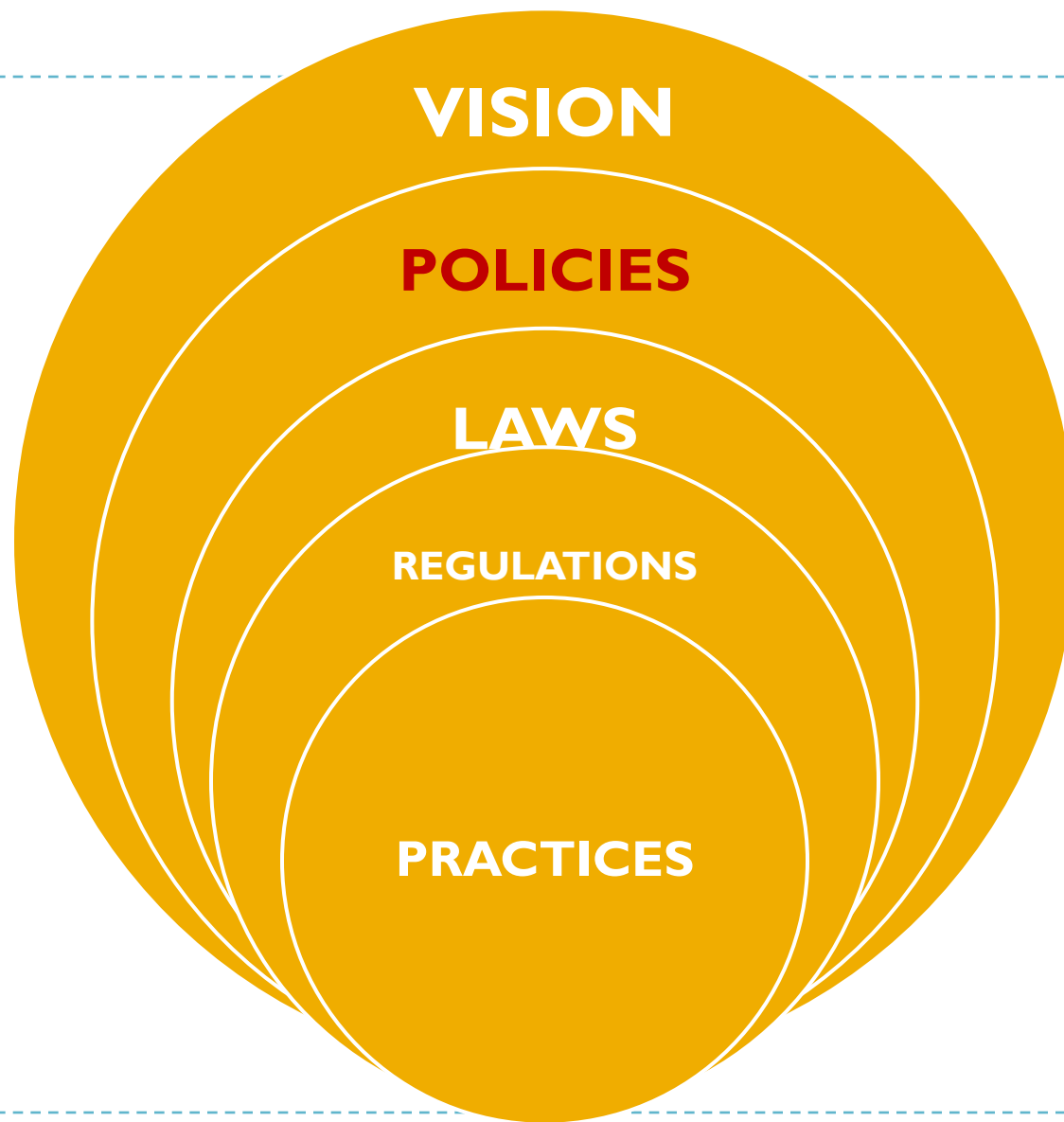
**YAOUNDE VISION  
FOR ASM**

**ASM REGIMES IN  
AFRICA**

**MECHANISMS FOR  
DELIVERY**

▶ **An end to ad hoc approaches**

# CASCADING THE ASM STRATEGY



# AFRICA MINING VISION

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## THE VISION

- “Transparent equitable and optimal exploitation of mineral resources to underpin broad-based sustainable growth and socio-economic development”

# AFRICA MINING VISION cont'd

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## ▶ Historical perspective

- ▶ Johannesburg Declaration and Plan of Implementation of the WSSD
- ▶ Yaoundé Vision on ASM
- ▶ AMP's Sustainable Development Charter and Mining Policy Framework
- ▶ SADC Framework for Harmonisation of Mining Policies etc
- ▶ Work of the ISG to Review Africa's Mining Regimes



# AFRICA MINING VISION

## THE VISION ASM PERSPECTIVE

- “A mining sector that harnesses the potential of ASM to stimulate local/national entrepreneurship, improve livelihoods and advance integrated rural social and economic development”

# ACTUALISATION OF VISION FOR ASM

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- ▶ Review of the Africa's ASM Regimes: Policies, laws, regulations, standards and practices
- ▶ Development of policy guidelines and standards
- ▶ Alignment of initiatives to the Vision
- ▶ Mechanisms for delivery:
  - ▶ The role of governments
  - ▶ The role of development partners
  - ▶ A role for CASM-Africa?





# MECHANISMS FOR DELIVERY

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- ▶ **Role of governments**

- ▶ Providing national and regional frameworks for all initiatives

- ▶ **Role of development partners**

- ▶ Providing support for fit into global development frameworks

- ▶ **Role of CASM-Africa**

- ▶ Raising the profile of ASM in Africa
- ▶ Development of policy guidelines and standards for regional frameworks (that can be cascaded into national implementation frameworks)



# CASM-AFRICA: A PARTNER FOR DELIVERY?

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- ▶ What is **CASM-Africa** today?
- ▶ What are its **challenges**?
- ▶ What should **change**?
- ▶ What should it **focus** on?
- ▶ What **role** should it play?
- ▶ What is the **strategic approach**?



# CASM-AFRICA STRATEGY

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- ▶ Constraints
- ▶ Opportunities



# CONSTRAINTS

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- ▶ Poorly articulated strategy
- ▶ Lack of a strategic focus
- ▶ Poorly resourced
- ▶ Poorly structured
- ▶ Ad hoc implementation of interventions by development practitioners



# OPPORTUNITIES

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- ▶ **Broad network of African practitioners**
  - ▶ Government officials, development practitioners, donors, ASM, community associations
- ▶ **Recognition by regional structures, e.g. SADC, UNECA, AU/(AMP)**
- ▶ **Donor support for ASM development**
  - ▶ Implementation of interventions within the framework of the Africa Mining Vision
- ▶ **Link with other initiatives, e.g. ISG, regional strategic activities like ICGLR, EITI, etc.**



# KEY OBJECTIVES

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- ▶ **Area of focus**
- ▶ **Framework for Action**



# AREA OF FOCUS

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- ▶ High level policy work
- ▶ ASM Regimes
  - ▶ Review the regimes
  - ▶ Develop of policy guidelines and standards for development of ASM Regimes
  - ▶ Develop policy guidelines and standards for specific theme areas, e.g.
    - ▶ Gender mainstreaming
    - ▶ Child labour



# FRAMEWORK FOR ACTION

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- ▶ Build a “Committed Core” Group
- ▶ Develop working groups (volunteers) for each area of focus (ISG model)
- ▶ Mainstream the Review of ASM Regimes into the AU, through the ISG
- ▶ Self-resourced participation in national, regional, AU and international forums





# Thank you

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- ▶ ASM Regimes for Africa:  
Strategies for Success

