

**ASM in Mongolia:  
Progress since CASM Conference 2007  
“Effective Partnership for Sustainable ASM”**

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# Outline

- **What was the impact of CASM AC 2007?**
- **What happened in the meantime?**
- **What do we expect from CASM 2009?**
- **Short summary: CASM and Mongolia**

# What was the impact of CASM 2007?

- **General awareness building:**
  - The scope of raised issues and addressed questions: naming, and starting to search for realizable solutions
  - The number of institutions and people involved: like the Mongolian Parliament and civic society organizations (RMI)
  - Consciousness of public servants and the public: the concept of “micro-miners”

# What was the impact of CASM 2007?

- **Realizing the fundamental role of the policy and legal framework:**
  - Sub-program 2015 on ASM
  - Temporarily Regulation on ASM
  - Concept of experimental ore processing centers, a concrete centralized mill established in the North
  - Expansion of policing role of government to creating an enabling environment, providing education and social protection
  - Still difficulties, errors and trials in place

# What was the impact of CASM 2007?

- **Networking:** exchanging and communicating expertise with colleagues from all over the world working on solutions for the Mongolia's ASM
- **Realizing the importance of coordinated efforts:** effective partnerships
- **Strengthening artisanal miners:** feel “we not alone”, confidence to speak for themselves, build capacity
- Building trusting and understanding relationships/ partnerships takes time: process is key

# What do we expect from CASM 2009?

- **Sharing and learning:**
  - to share our ideas on the new approach to ASM: as part of general mining legislation
  - to discuss the experience with the centralized mills (ore processing centers)
  - to learn how to work with stakeholders, especially role of the local governments?
  - Experiences of Mozambique and other African countries

# What do we expect from CASM 2009?

- **Networking:** with experts, ASMs, and especially with policy builders and implementers (on ASM) worldwide
- **Capacity building tools/facilities for ASMs worldwide**
- **Tools for inclusive consultation and decision making:** mechanisms for resolving disputes and managing conflicts:
  - ASM and LSM
  - ASM and herders/farmers etc.

## **Short Summary: CASM and Mongolia**

- **2006, Antsirabe Madagascar:** first Mongolian delegation to CASM AC, representatives of the Government and SAM Project
- **2007, Ulaanbaatar Mongolia:** CASM AC 2007 hosted by the Government of Mongolia, Prime Minister of Mongolia
- **2008, Brazil Brazilia:** large delegation including Mongolian artisanal miners
- **2009, Maputo Mozambique:** large delegation including policy builders and civic society organizations



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