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Gold panners in Madagascar

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CONTEXT

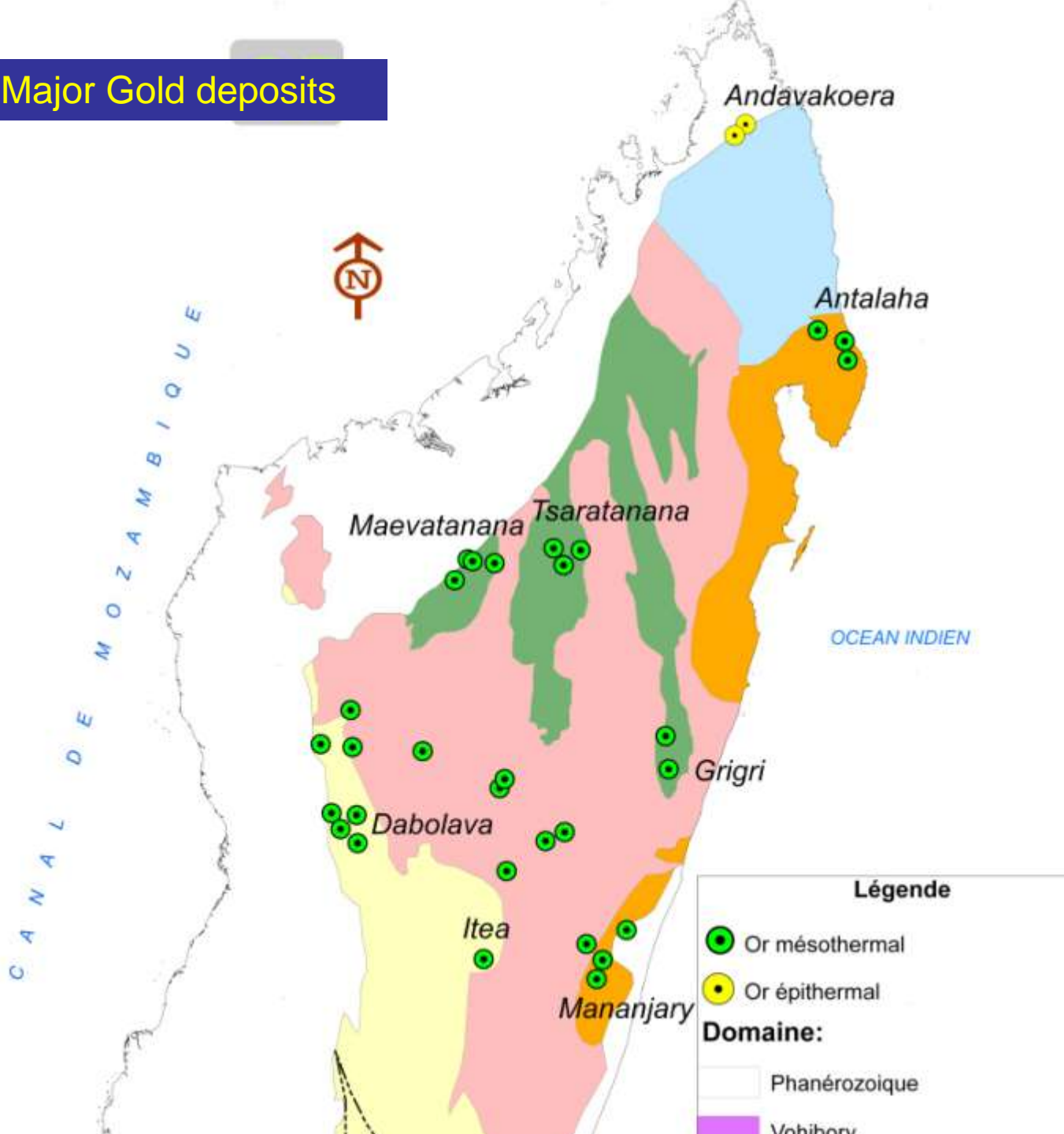
Number of small miners :200000 peoples

Domain of activities : precious and semi-precious stones (emerald, saphir, rubis, beryl, tourmaline,...); gold

Part in the exportation : More than 40% of the Exportation value

All gold production in Madagascar are from Small Miners and Gold panners

Major Gold deposits





ACTUAL LEGAL FRAMEWORK

- ASM activities and Gold panning are allowed
- ASM association is permitted through legal framework,
- Municipality authority responsible of the gold panning activities through the mining code



Responsability of the Municipality Authority on Gold panning sector

- Identify and institute “Couloir d’ Orpillage”
- Distribute card for Collectors and Gold panners
- Collect taxes issued from card distribution
- Monitor of Gold panning activities



« Couloir d' orpillage » installation procedure

- First the local Authority, the permit holder and the gold panners define together the area for « couloir d' orpillage »
- Local authority assure the application of the regulatory framework
- Bureau of Mining Cadastre technically support the installation
- The mining permit holder and the gold panners work in harmony





Antanimbary declared Gold production

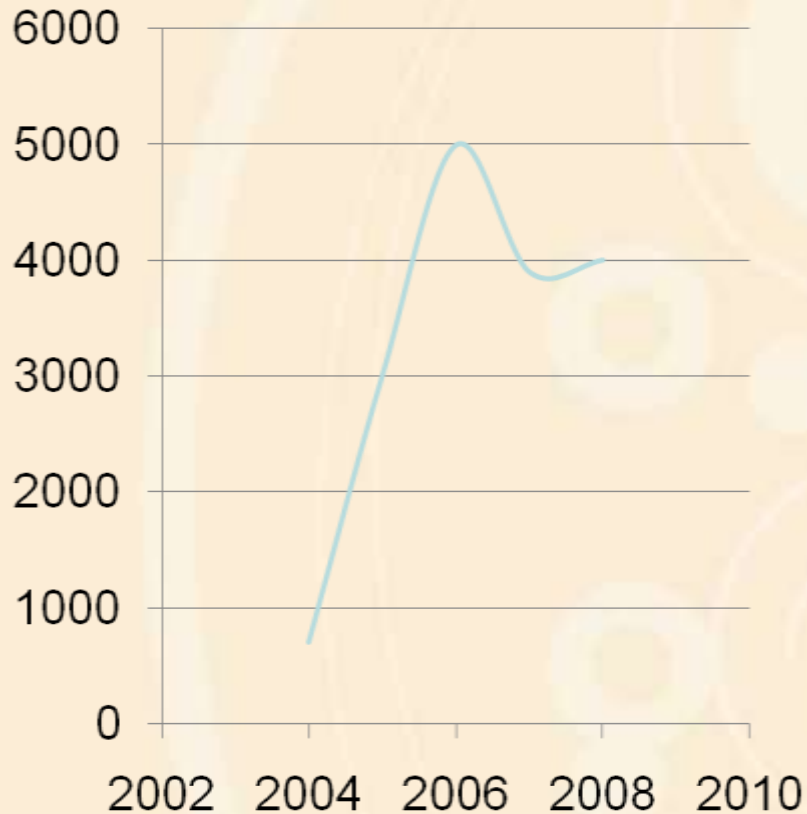
Gold declared Kg



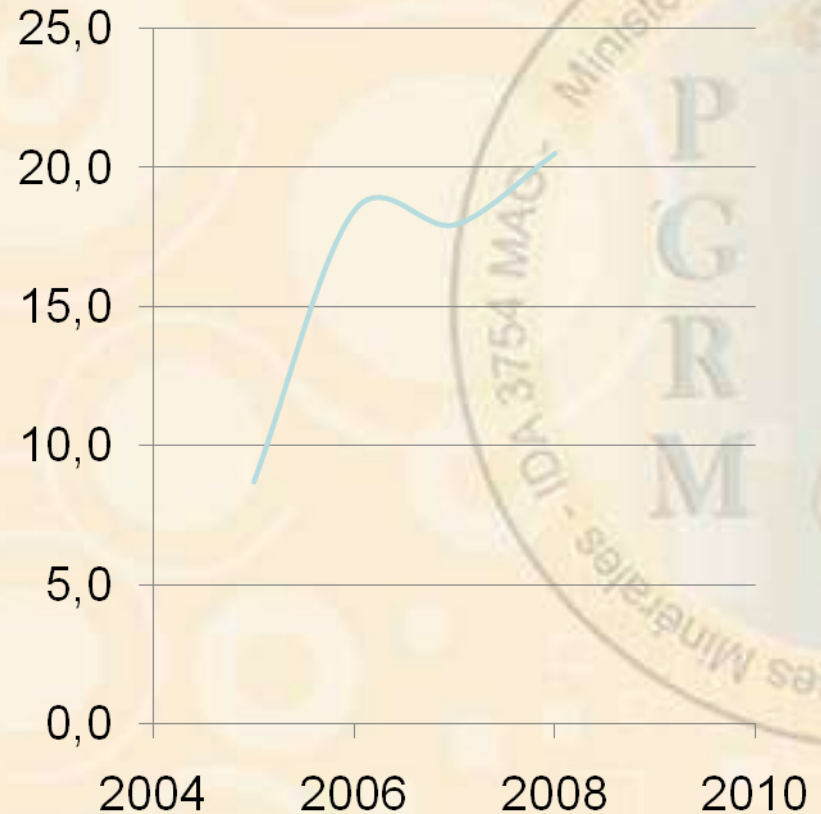


Taxes and gold price evolution

Taxes collected \$US



Gold price \$/gr



Incitation to the miners to organize

- Social impact is the real incitation for the miners to organize in association
- The security of their activities is also a guaranty for them
- The organization in association or cooperative is a challenge

How the miners increase their revenue

- Amelioration of their production tools
- The miners store their money in microfinance institute or buy some domestic animal.
- Each miner in that area earn 160 \$US to 460 \$US per year





What is the impact on the gold panning actor





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