



# Oil, Gas and Mining Sustainable Community Development Fund

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# What is CommDev?

- **\$12 million fund managed by the WBG focused on helping communities receive sustainable benefits from extractive industries projects**
  - Borne out of EI Review, CommDev provides
    - Funding for capacity building and technical assistance projects,
    - Knowledge via tools development and documentation of good practices and
      - a platform for information exchange (new clearinghouse website)
  - Global fund with emphasis on Africa (60 – 70%)
  - Tri-partite approach with communities, the private sector and local & regional governments
  - Support for companies to go above and beyond social and environmental safeguards
  - Draws on breadth of experience across the World Bank Group as well as external partners



# What is Community Development?

- The process of increasing the strength and effectiveness of communities by enabling people to participate in decision making and to achieve greater long-term control over their lives. Community development empowers communities to:
  - improve their social and physical environments
  - increase equity and social justice
  - overcome social exclusion
  - build social capital and capacities
  - engage in the strategic assessments and decision-making processes that influence their local conditions



*Source: ICOMM Community Development Toolkit*

# Key Themes for CommDev

- Stakeholder Engagement
- Participatory Planning
- Local Conflict Management
- Local Revenue Management
- Capacity Building for Govt, Companies, Comms
- Participatory Monitoring & Evaluation
- Communication & Information Sharing
- Artisanal and Small-scale Mining (w CASM)
- Gender



# Features of Effective Community Development



- **[ASM] Community consultation**
- **Understanding of local context and impact of EI on the [ASM] community (early baseline data)**
- **Trust, shared ownership**
- **Expectation management through clearly defined roles and responsibilities of all stakeholders**
- **Capacity building**
- **Participatory Community Development Strategies**
- **M&E integral part of programs (measurable goals, reporting on progress)**
- **Strategic partnerships**
- **Sustainability**



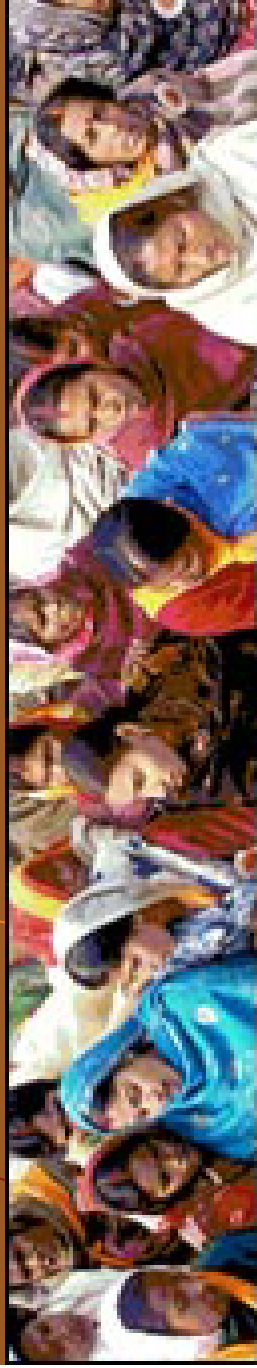
# CommDev Projects

1. Establishing a Regional Development Foundation in Anosy, Madagascar
2. Strengthening Social Accountability to Improve the Impact of the Mining Canon in Peru
3. Developing Municipal Capacity to Manage Oil Royalties in Colombia
4. Participatory Environmental Monitoring around Marlin Gold Mine in Guatemala
5. Building a National Framework for Sustainable Development of Mining in Guinea
6. Strengthening Capacities of Traditional Authorities and Local Govt for Community Dev. in South Africa
7. 15 more projects under development in Russia, India, Pakistan, Tanzania, Ghana...

# CommDev Learning Products

coming soon

1. ASM & LSM Guidance Note (w/ CASM)
2. Local Conflict Management Toolkit
3. Participatory Planning & Monitoring for Companies and Communities
4. Indicators for Monitoring Corporate Community Development Investments
5. Foundations for Community Development



# AM-LSM Guidance Note

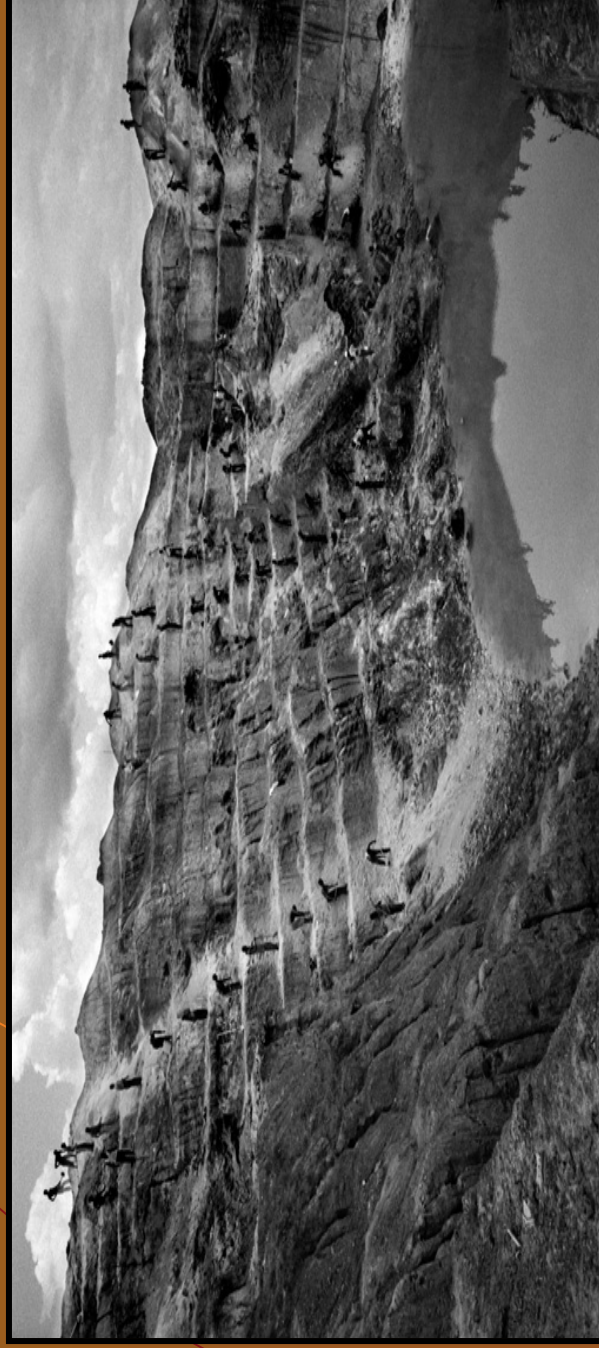
CASM, CommDev, Wardell-Armstrong, ICMIM

- Intended as a practical and informative overview of the main issues and approaches to engaging proactively with Artisanal Mining
- Aimed at senior executives, corporate responsibility professionals, minesite management and all other parties interested
- To understand the issues, dynamics, key concepts and evolving approaches for engaging with AM
- Pragmatic “business case” approach to engaging proactively with AM through partnerships and participation



# Conflict Management & Developing Viable Alternatives for the Future of AM in Kolwezi

Objective: through a multi-stakeholder approach, address the conflict in Kolwezi resulting from the tension between the artisanal and large-scale mining sectors and develop a shared plan for a peaceful economic development including alternative livelihoods and opportunities for legal and safe artisanal mining.



## **This objective was achieved through a series of research, stakeholder engagement and capacity building activities:**

- identify how artisanal mining can be managed as a legal, responsible, safe and efficient livelihood opportunity which is integrated into the sustainable social and economic development of Kolwezi;
- analyse and articulate the economic needs of artisanal miners, map market opportunities, and develop practical recommendations for alternative livelihoods, including SME and supply chain development;
- engage stakeholders across all sectors and create an association for consultation and dissemination of information;
- contribute to the immediate and long-term resolution of existing and potential conflicts; and
- address the specific issues faced by women and children in the context of artisanal mining.



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