



**Guidance Note:
Integrating Environmental Protection
and Human Rights
into Governance of Large Scale Mining
(with links to ASM)**

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WHY a Guidance Note on Human Rights and Mining?

Responds to country demands for:

- Sustainable development - balancing economic, social & environmental issues of mining for net positive contribution
- Tools, methodologies and country examples to guide public policy and across the mining cycle
- Greater focus on community and citizen's rights to participate in decision-making, and access to information and recourse



Primary Audience:

-Government authorities responsible for the regulation of the mining industry, including its environmental, social and human rights impacts at national, regional, local level

Secondary Audience:

-Civil society and local communities
-National Human Rights
-Institutions, and other development partners
-Private sector

Organization of the Note

- Step by step approach to inform and implement legislation
- Organised according to 8 steps of the mining cycle
- Background Note on environmental rights
- Annexes on:
 - international standards and guidance
 - biodiversity and water



8 Steps of the Mining Cycle

- Step 1: Establish the Foundations for Resource Stewardship: Policy, Regulations, Institutions and the Rule of Law**
- Step 2: Participatory Planning from Exploration to Closure**
- Step 3: Exploration**
- Step 4: Feasibility and Licensing**
- Step 5: Mine Development and Construction**
- Step 6: Production**
- Step 7: Closure**
- Step 8: Post-Closure**

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