



Looking forward: towards sustainable livelihoods

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Minerals: Curse or Blessing?

- Africa provides valuable insights
- minerals result in **conflict** (Angola, DRC) **Corruption**
- Asset depletion and environmental degradation and increased poverty
- Ethiopian mineral sector ‘booming’ but want to avoid negative experience of others

Environmental recovery / sustainability

- Extractive practices are usually environmentally hazardous
- Environmental recovery essential
- Limited understanding of impact in ASM (geological surveys to understand depletion)
- Funding from DFID SCIP pool-rehabilitation & mitigation measures
- Wider CRGE efforts
- **Cement Quarry at Kenya Coast transformed from wasteland to paradise**



Lessons from Zimbabwe: Midlands Province

- ASM and Large scale mining companies currently treated independently
- Zimbabwe conflict - large scale and ASM
- Result - concessions from companies to ASM
- Company has geological information that identifies areas deemed worthwhile and less interesting
- Miners required to report any gold and company transports ore and provides processing services for miners
- ASM receive 1/3 of profits
- **Win – win situation for companies and miners**

Learning from Sierra Leone (kono)

- Need for three pronged approach
- Skill enhancement and value chain support within ASM sector
- Identification and expansion of additional ASM options (jasper)
- Matched by income diversification outside of ASM
- Gender is key component
- **Non renewable resources**

Planning for tomorrow today:

Botswana

- Investment in public infrastructure
- HC investment
- Focus on generation of income and employment
- Ethiopia : focus on youth (30%) provide valuable labor force (skill enhancement) – local talent and labor plan

Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative (EITI)

- Ethiopia's candidacy very positive
- Valuable platform to analyze corporate social responsibility
- Advocate for Infrastructural development & larger returns to community
- ASM inclusion would improve understanding of issues related to legal framework