



Mining, Minerals and
Sustainable Development



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Community Development in Southern Africa

How can the Minerals Sector Support the Development of Mineral

Economies and Contribute to **Building Sustainable**

Communities, Especially in the **Poorest Countries**?

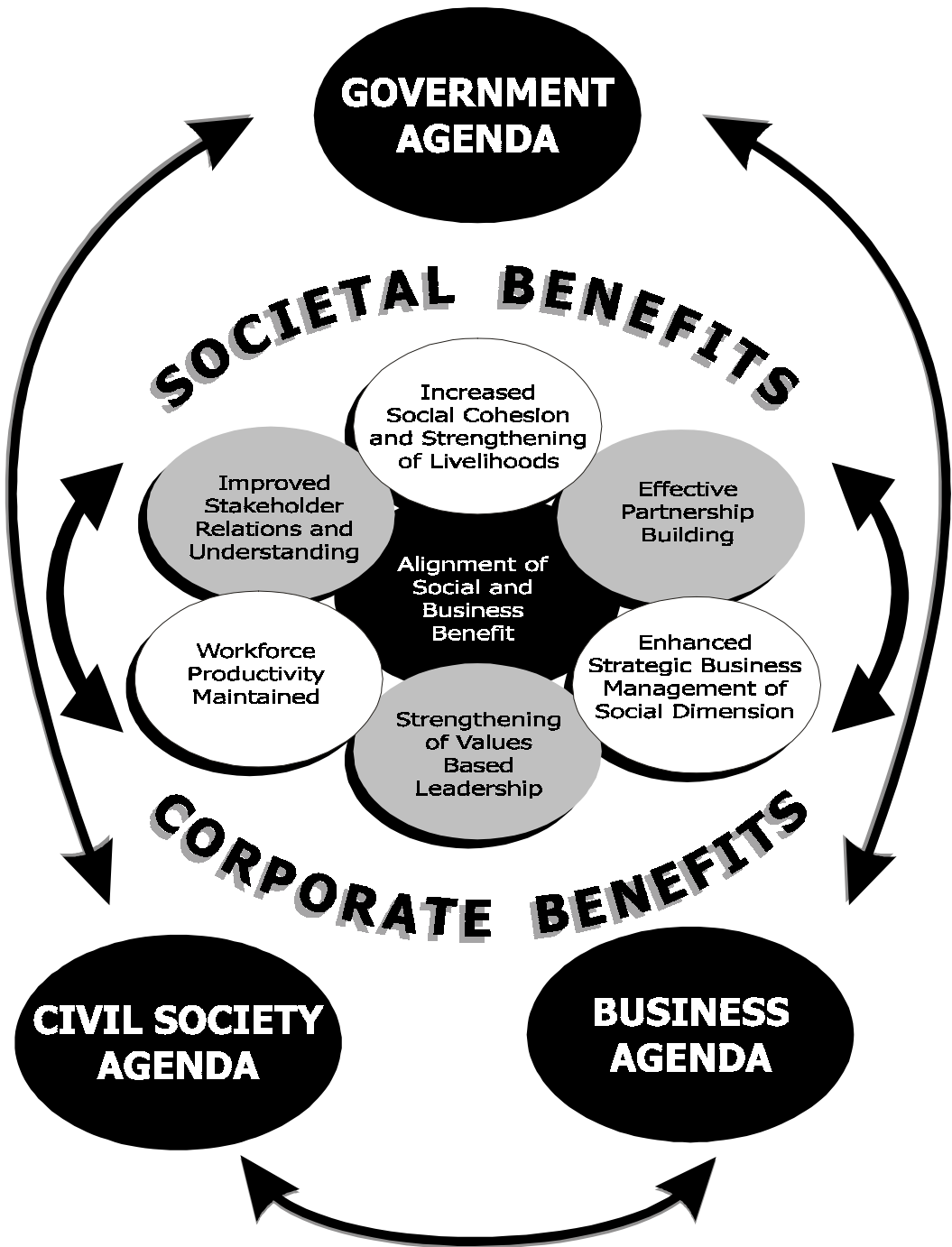
- What we know about community development and the mining sector
- Current thinking and trends
- Challenges and opportunities

What we know?

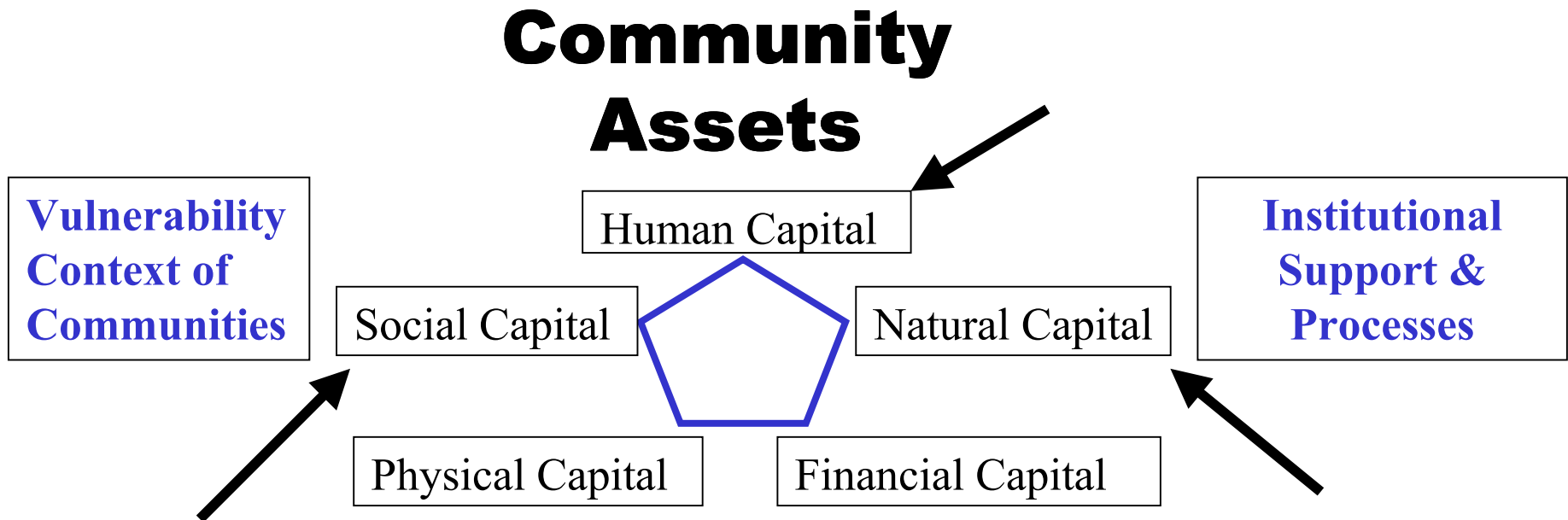
- Mining and communities – history of explorers, pioneers, settlers, colonialism, revolutionaries
- Institutional capacity & integrated development
- Government legitimacy and dependency
- Financial sustainability of social infrastructure and resources
- Conflict management – wars, mineral rights, resettlement, access to resources, environment
- Partnerships, trust, benefits.
- Optimising strengths and overcoming weaknesses

Mining Approaches to Community Development

- Creation of the enclave – protection → social liabilities
- Prevent the enclave and any development expectations
- Minimum amount possible to sustain production within an environment of poverty
- Foundation approach – separation anxiety?
- Corporate Citizenship - integration into complete business
- Mining sector leading from behind, reducing the governance vacuum
- Mining integrated in a strong development context



Optimising Strengths and Overcoming Vulnerabilities



Challenges and Opportunities

- Pioneering continues – but with radical changes
- Economic diversification
- Planning framework – managing uncertainty
- Access to financial resources - central to local and local-local (labour sending areas)
- Participation – ‘voices of society’
- Stakeholder engagement
- Governance