

Mining Minerals and Sustainable Development southern Africa



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Johannesburg, 7 May, 2001



Current Position

- first MMSD meeting in southern Africa convened in August, 2000
- dialogue with many stakeholders established to develop a framework for moving towards sustainable development



Milestones

- Multistakeholder Meeting, November 2000.
- Issues identified.
- Network of stakeholders established.
- Sustainable Development Workshop, March 2001.
- Specialist Research Workshop, April 2001.

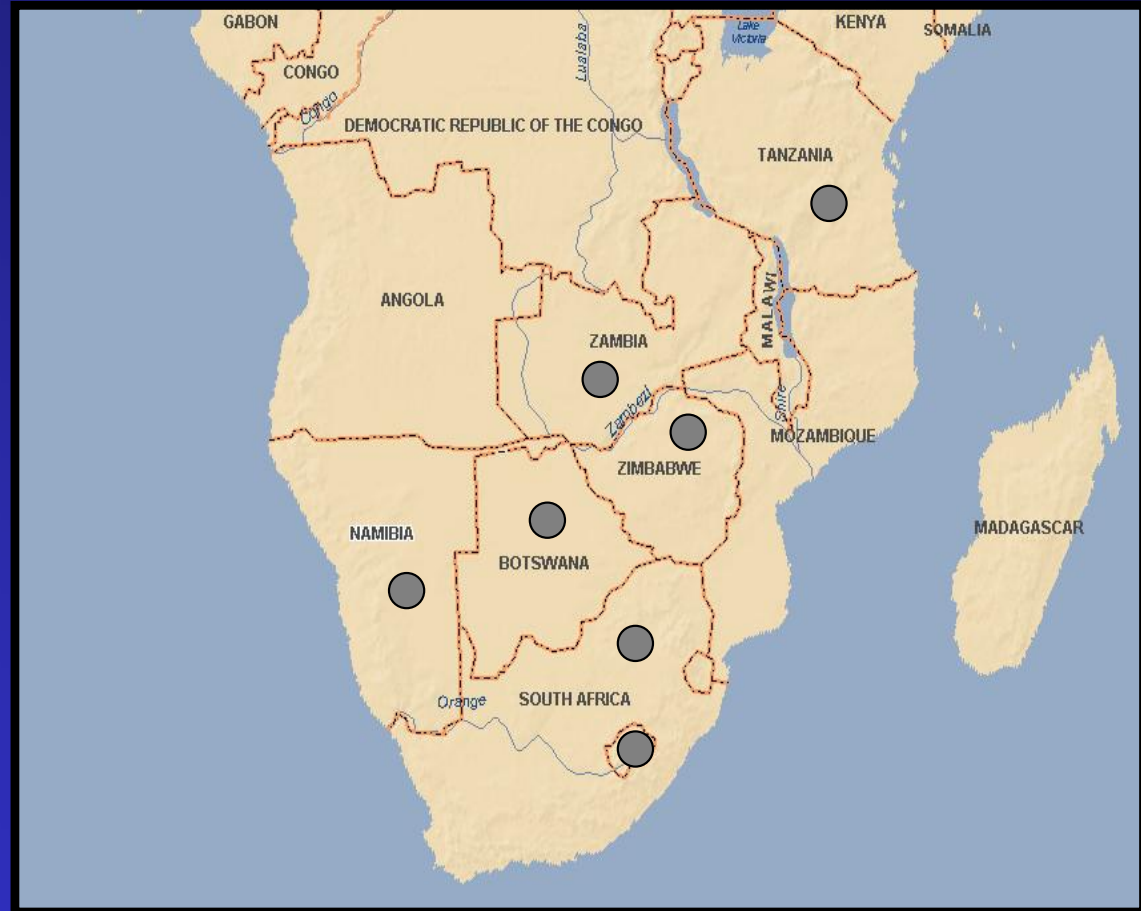
Stakeholder Engagement

- Active participation from Academia, Government, Individuals, Industry and Labour.
- Continuing communication with NGOs & CBOs



Regional Engagement

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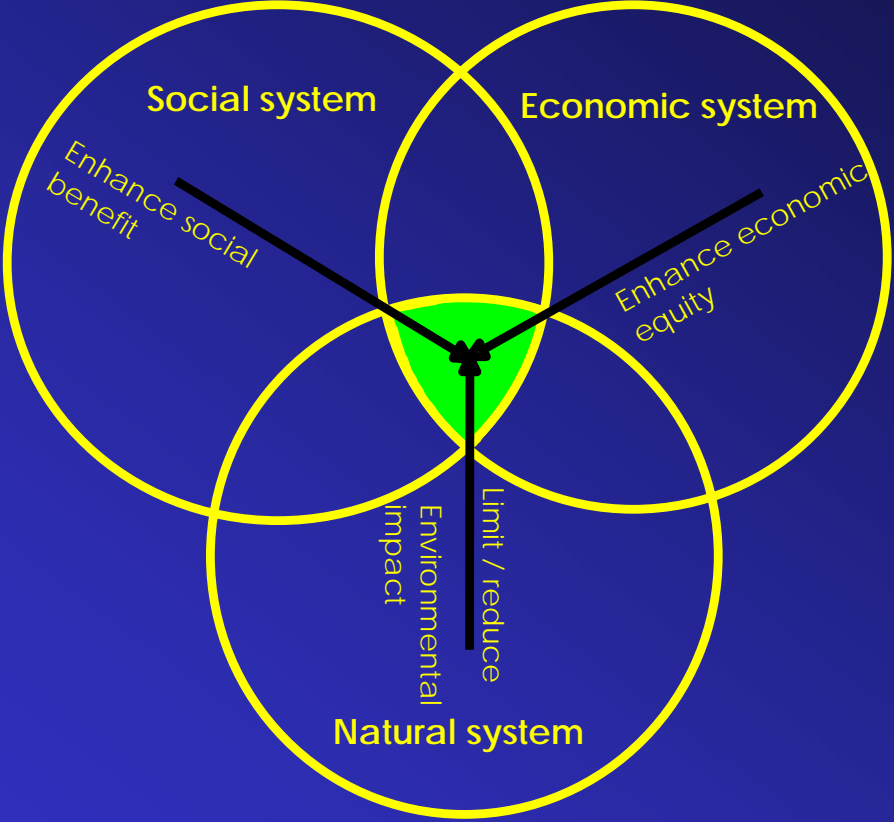
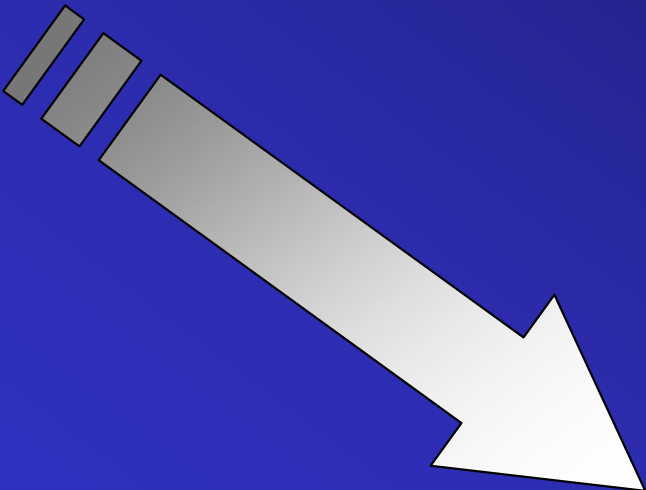
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 - Unemployment and Job Losses
 - Training and Education/Skills Development
 - Social Inequity
 - Historical Environmental Impacts
 - Economic Benefit Capture
 - Difficulties of Regional Co-operation

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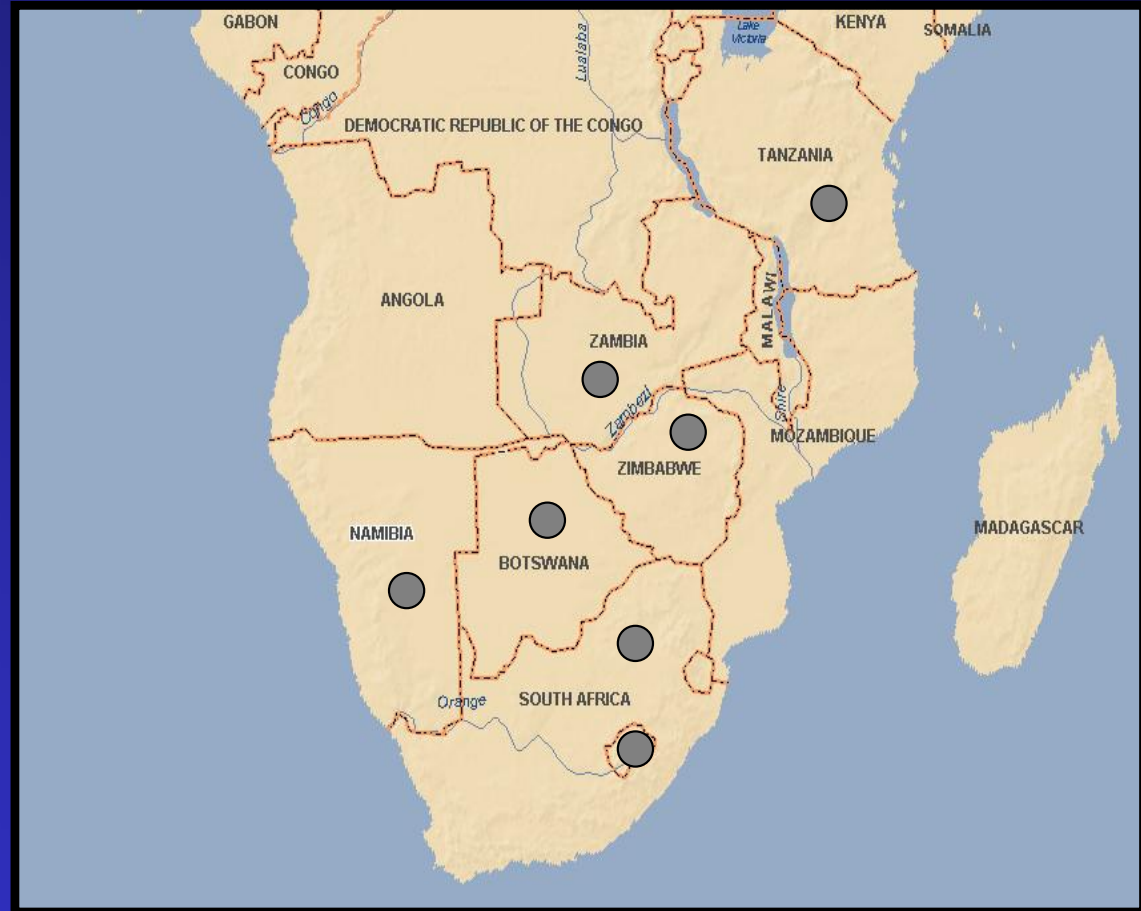
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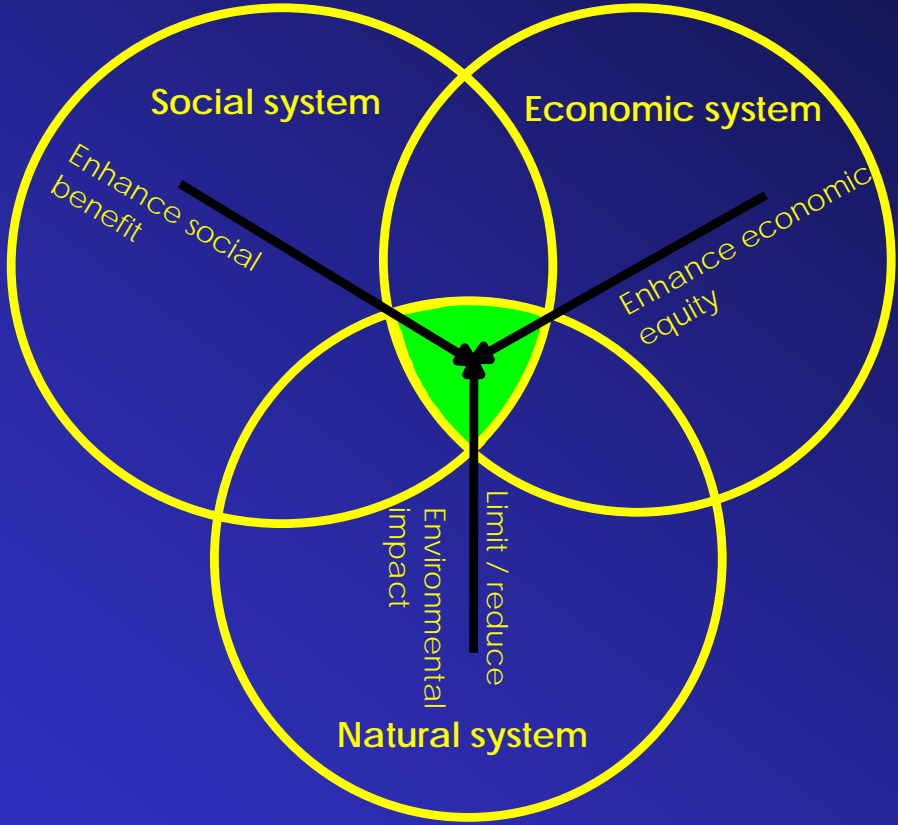
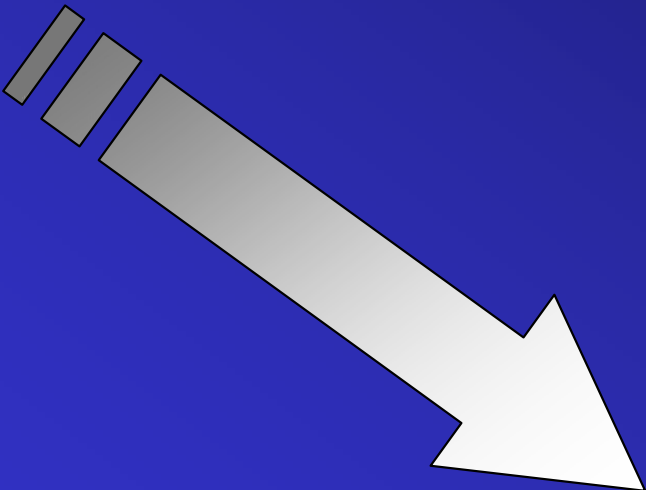
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