

# Capacity Building and Policy Networking for Sustainable Mineral-based Development

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# 1. Outline

- Relations/practices of 3 main actors
- Framework for sustainability
- Capacity building
- Mineral policy to address issues

## 2. Relations/practices of Actors

- Actors – the State, communities, mineral companies
- Practice
  - authoritarian/ weak State
  - mineral companies are dominant party
  - marginalisation of rural and indigenous people

- land use conflicts decided in favour of mineral development
- difficult access to information
- top-down flow of policy
- little attention to socio-economic impact
- community protests

## 4. Framework for sustainability

- Governance and participation
- Community participation
- Corporate culture
- Community and national development
- Development enclaves?

## 5. Capacity Building and Policy Networking

- All 3 actors, particularly communities – to enable them deal on more equal footing
- The State
  - democratic governance and culture
  - sustainable mineral development and coordination
  - mineral revenue management
- Community empowerment
- Corporate social responsibility

## 6. Mineral Policy to address issues

- Participation
- Transparency
- Trust, credibility and understanding between the State, mineral companies and communities
- Environmental protection
- Mineral revenue allocation
- Mineral revenue management and stabilisation

- Social and human development
- Access to information
- Artisanal/small-scale mining
- Community development
- Decentralisation
- The need to strengthen local government
- Corporate social responsibility



Thank You