

African Minerals & Energy Resources Classification and Management System (AMREC) - Update

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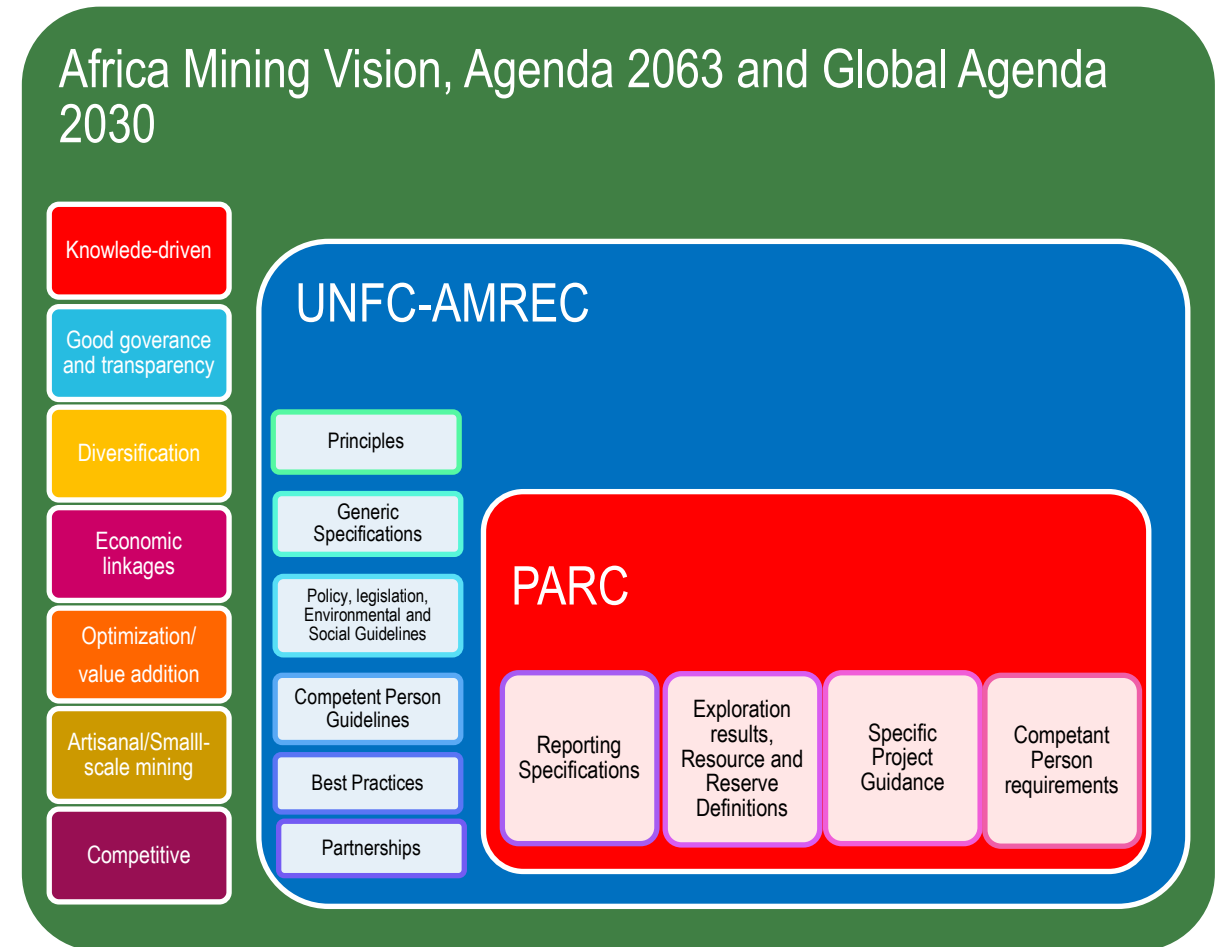
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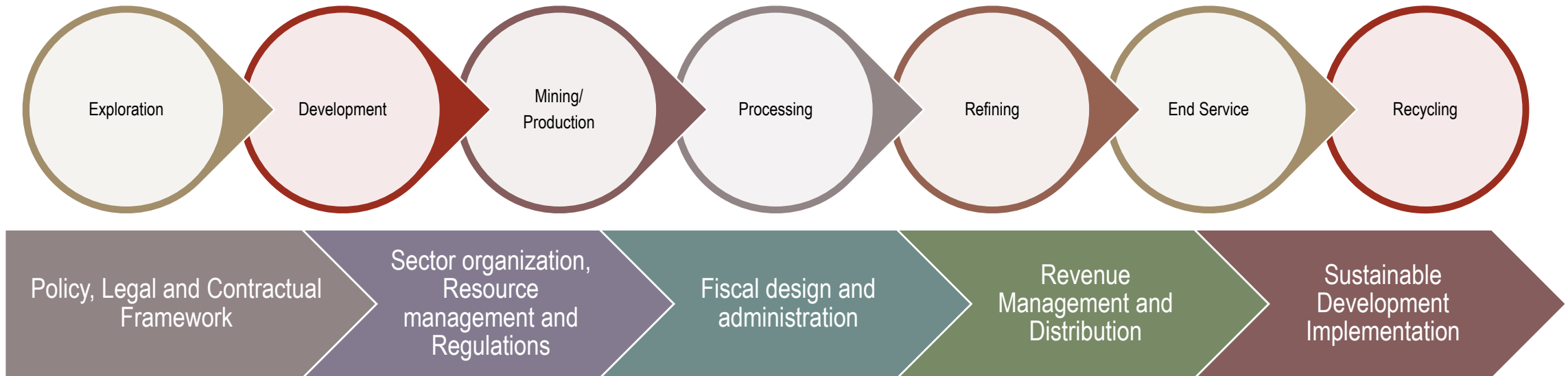
- AMREC – What is it?
- Why Africa needs AMREC
- Why the PARC
- Progressive achievements made so far

Key Highlights

- A comprehensive system for management of Africa’s mineral and energy resources.
- Aligned to Africa Mining Vision (AMV), Agenda 2063 and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)
- Based on United Nations Framework Classification for Resources (UNFC) Principles, Generic Specifications and Guidelines
- Includes the Pan-African Resources and Reserves Reporting Code (PARC)
- A single classification and management system for natural resources across Africa



Aims for holistic value chain and project lifecycle management



Removes fragmentation of project life-cycle and integrates it to the value chain for structural transformation and global competitiveness in Africa.

No country in Africa has a comprehensive mineral and energy management system.

Why Africa needs AMREC?

The everyday challenge



Strip mining in South Africa
<https://www.environment.co.za/mining/effects-of-mining.html>

About 98% of excavation residues remain in producing countries

2/3 of Africa's exports in extractive industries



Rock waste on the hillside
<http://www.penmorfa.com/Slate/dinorwic%20tips.jpg>

51 of 54 African countries carry out small scale mining



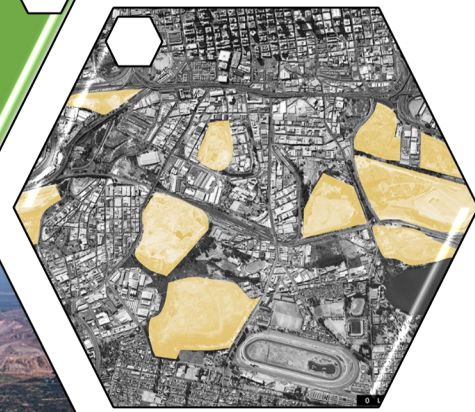
Small scale miners in Botswana

Over 220,000 hectares of land occupied by Copper Mine dumps in Zambia



Copper mine open pit dump Chingola Zambia

Over 247,000 hectares of land degraded by Gold mining in South Africa



Degraded patches of land by gold mining in Johannesburg, South Africa

The everyday challenge

Mining in west Africa

Where's our cut?

Regional governments look for better deals with foreign mining firms



Alamy

10 NEW VISION, Thursday, September 27, 2018 NATIONAL NEWS

THE MINERS ARGUE THAT THE INVESTOR WANTS TO TAKE THE PORTION OF LAND WHERE THEY USED TO MINE

Gold miners reject investor's offer

By Pascal Kweziya and John Odyek

BETWEEN THE LINES

The artisans said they rejected the offer because they are not certain whether that part of the land that they were given contains gold.

The miners' assembly officials said there were about 60,000 people in Mubende mines before eviction, but only about 15,000 were engaged in mining.

Vincent Kedi, a principal mining engineer in the energy ministry, said they would continue to engage the artisans and the investor in order to get the two sides to strike a compromise.

Inclusiveness

Winnie Ngarirwe, the executive director of Global Rights Alert, said there was need for inclusiveness in the governance of the mining sector.

"The landowners, investors and the Government should discuss. The ongoing discussions are dominated by the big investors and the Government, leaving out the artisans," she added.

Ngarirwe explained that there was need to recognise children and women as players, and not victims in the mining sector.

Abdul Nasser, a senior lands officer, explained that land should be registered whether it has minerals, oil or gas or not.

"When minerals are discovered somewhere, the landowners have high expectations," he said.

Nasser noted that in most areas where minerals are found, the land is customarily owned. He, however, said the ministry was organising communities into communal land associations and helping them to process certificates of customary ownership.

Fr. Germain Otabo, the chairman of the Inter-Religious Council of Uganda in charge of eastern Uganda, said the problem of leasing land to investors without consulting communities was increasing in Karamoja and eastern Uganda.

Otabo said many investors owned factories for processing minerals in Karamoja and eastern Uganda, but their identity is not known.

Dr Paul Bagabo, from the Natural Resource Governance Institute, said the Government needs to confirm the commercial quantities of various minerals in Uganda to enable them get exploited.

Bagabo urged artisanal and small-scale miners to join efforts and set up mining companies.

A boy washes stone dust in search of gold nuggets in an open-pit mine in Mubende. The gold miners have rejected the portion of land the investor has given them, saying it does not have the mineral. File photo



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FORTEBET "...but I still remained positive that one day I would be the boss!"

NEWS

Opinion: It's Time to Recognise Contribution of Artisanal, Small Scale Miners In Uganda

By Chimp Corps
Posted on September 28, 2018

Why the PARC?

Promoting Investments

Except South Africa, no other AU member country has a public reporting code

A unified continental public reporting code will be a game changer

African stock exchanges are unified under a single association - ASEA

African Competent Persons will ensure better working conditions for professionals

Publicly available reports will be a good source of information that can be used for further brownfield exploration.

PARC reports will be centrally accessed through GMIS

PARC

A game-changing unified stock exchange and financial reporting code to spur growth in mining, petroleum and renewable energy investments.

Key Milestones

- Completed development of the AMREC-PARC document, requires updating in line with UNFC (2019) update
- Synthesized versions available in four languages of English, French, Arabic and Portuguese
- Recommended for approval by Director Generals of Africa Geological Surveys
- Embedded as a secretariat under the Africa Minerals Development Center (AMDC) Business plan taking off in 2021
- Ready for presentation for approval to the Specialized Technical Committee of the African Union but delayed due to COVID-19
- Pilot project in Namibia with Uganda pilot currently underway
- Glad to announce the appointment of Frank D. Mugenyi as Interim Coordinator for AMDC

Progressive achievements made so far

Proposed representation to the governing council for AMREC-PARC

- Representative from the AU (on two year rotational basis among the regional blocks in the continent)
- Representative from the AMDC
- Geological Society of Africa
- Organisation of African Geological Surveys
- Representative of Africa Securities Exchange Association (ASEA) otherwise known as the Stock Exchanges in Africa
- Representative from the AMREC-PARC Working Group
- Expert from Exploration and Mining industries
- Representative of Association of Chambers of Mines and other Mining Association in Africa
- African Academy of Sciences (AAS)
- African Oil Producers Associations (AOPA)
- Representatives of Environmentalists
- Representative of the Renewable Energy Industry
- African Bar Association

Thank you!