INTRODUCTION TO EGP

• Swedish Environmental Protection Agency and UNDP

• Supports countries to integrate environment and human rights into the governance of the mining sector.

• Targeted support: Colombia, Kenya, Mongolia, and Mozambique.

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WE BELIEVE THAT IF...

• Duty bearers and right holders are well-informed of the environmental and social impacts of mining...

...and...

• Affected communities and individuals meaningfully participate in decision making, are aware of their rights and can enforce them...

...and...

• Governance structures to implement coherent legal frameworks and policies to ensure environmental sustainability and human rights are strengthened...

...THEN...

• This will contribute to a state of the environment that supports wellbeing and development for present and future generations.

In particular those living in a situation of vulnerability and poverty will benefit from a more sustainable, equitable, transparent, inclusive and non-discriminatory governance of natural resources.
INTRODUCTION TO IGF

- Engagement and Outreach
- Mining Policy Framework
- Capacity Building and Technical Support
MINING AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT: KEY CHALLENGES

- Degradation of ecosystems and loss of biodiversity
  - In the past 50 years, nearly 75% of the world’s terrestrial areas has become degraded, and water scarcity is affecting more than two out of five people on earth.

- Significant contributions to climate change
  - In 2017, the extraction and primary processing of metals and non-metallic minerals contributed with 20 percent of global climate change impacts.

- Growing inequalities, impact on enjoyment of human rights and risks of conflict related to resource extraction
  - Inequality has increased everywhere in the world. About 700 million people still live on less than $1.90 per day, a total of 1.3 billion people are multi-dimensionally poor.
GENDER GAPS RELATED TO MINING & IDENTIFYING A NEED FOR STRENGTHENED GOVERNMENT POLICY RESPONSE
MAPPING GENDER GAPS IN MINING

- Interactive session at IGF AGM
- +100 participants
- Lightning Speakers, Breakout groups

Top impacts ranked by breakout groups:

1. Lack of voice & participation in decision making
2. Access to employment and education
3. Increased risk of gender-based violence
4. Exposure to environmental contaminants
OVERVIEW OF THE TRAINING MODULES

- Gender and Mining governance overview
- Participation, voice, decision making
- Gender-based violence

The training also includes opportunity for discussion, Self-Assessment and case studies – can be tailored to the national context
PARTICIPATION, VOICE AND DECISION MAKING: MODULE HIGHLIGHTS

• Overview of mining and women’s voice, participation in decision making
• Women’s roles in social license and sustainability
• Compensation and benefits
• Natural resource management and conflict resolution
• Next steps in empowering women’s voice and participation in the mining sector

Exercises, case studies included
A Case Study from Peru

**Issue:** Mining operations expansion threatened to remove rental residences. Company had arranged for compensation for the house owners, but not renters.

**Action:** A group of renters—mostly single women—marched on the mine.

**Response:** Company went into reactive mode with an immediate need to address and resolve the issue quickly.

**Reflection:** How could the company have handled the situation in early stages of the project to minimize negative effects on the renters?

**Key takeaway:** The company should have undertaken a gender-inclusive baseline study at the outset, so it would have a better understanding of the risks for this group of women and found a solution to compensate the most marginalized, avoiding protests and long delays.
HOW THE TRAINING CAN HELP GOVERNMENTS BETTER ADDRESS THESE ISSUES FROM A GENDER PERSPECTIVE

PARTICIPATION AND VOICE

- Gaining and keeping community support/social license
- Increasing efficiency in decision making
- Ensuring sustainability of community development
- Upholding global gender responsive principles
- Increasing efficiency in NRM conflict resolution
NEXT STEPS FOR THE TRAINING

Hearing directly from practitioners to shape this training:

• June – Webinar and Survey of webinar participants
• October - dialogue at IGF AGM 2019
• Questions for you:

A – What type of gender impacts from mining have you come across in your work where governments are struggling to formulate effective policy responses?

B – Have you come across any effective or innovative policy approaches from mineral producing governments that have helped to address particular gender gaps?

C – What is your advice on piloting gender and mining training, especially targeting public sector agencies at national or local levels?
NEXT STEPS FOR THE TRAINING: IN-COUNTRY PILOT IN EGP COUNTRIES (2020)
CLOSING

• Survey to gain feedback on the following areas regarding new training initiative
• We look forward to hearing your perspectives and experience on how to make this training as relevant as possible