

Project summary: Mining for Sustainable Development

The BHP Foundation's Natural Resource Governance Global Signature Program aims to harness the power of natural resource wealth for sustainable and inclusive human development.

To achieve this ambition, we are partnering with international institutions, civil society, governments and business on projects that align our aspirations behind a common goal to achieve lasting change. Our support of **Transparency International** on the *Mining for Sustainable Development* project, complements our projects focused on individual parts of the resource value chain.

Where this project fits in the resource value chain:



The *Mining for Sustainable Development* project is strengthening the contribution of mining to sustainable economic and human development by improving transparency and accountability in awarding mining-related licences and contracts.

The project is working across 20 countries to expand knowledge of the risks and impacts of corruption linked to awarding mining licences and contracts through research, risk assessment and dialogue with a broad range of stakeholders. In each country, the project is building an evidence base of policies and practices to minimise corruption risk that can be used to:

- encourage changes in policy and behaviour;
- develop practical solutions to change practices;
- monitor the implementation and enforcement of agreed standards;
- positively impact the mining sector's contribution to long-term economic and human development.

Commencing in January 2016, this five-year project has two phases:

- Phase one is assessing corruption risks in 20 countries and engaging with stakeholders from multiple sectors at a national, regional and global level.
- Phase two will implement strategies to address the risks identified in phase one in collaboration with governments, civil society and industry. Through national action plans and a global advocacy strategy, phase two will focus on influencing policy changes and behaviours to achieve the project's aims.

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Phase one of the *Mining for Sustainable Development* project is focused on the following countries:

- Armenia
- Australia
- Cambodia
- Canada
- Chile
- Colombia
- Democratic Republic of Congo
- Guatemala
- Indonesia
- Kenya
- Liberia
- Mongolia
- Mozambique
- Niger
- Papua New Guinea
- Peru
- Sierra Leone
- South Africa
- Zambia
- Zimbabwe



Our Natural Resource Governance Global Signature Program (GSP)

The *Mining for Sustainable Development* project is consistent with the objectives of the Foundation's Natural Resource Governance GSP and complements other project investments.

Our aim is to improve how natural resources are governed across the entire resource value chain – from exploration to the sale of products. However, no single organisation can achieve this bold ambition alone. All parties have a role in eliminating corruption through purposeful transparency and effective capacity building.

By broadening our partner base and investing in additional projects with international institutions, governments, civil society and business, we can align our aspirations behind a common goal to achieve lasting change.

For more information on the BHP Foundation and the Natural Resource Governance Global Signature Program, visit bhp.com/foundation.