

THE ROLE OF MIASA AS PRIVATE MINING INDUSTRY REPRESENTATIVE BODY

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BACKGROUND HISTORY

- MIASA – Conceptualized after the November 1997 Regional Conference of African Ministers responsible for the development and utilization of Mineral and Energy Resources
- A private SADC regional mining industry association was to be established as formal organization with a constitution reflecting its structure.
- Representatives of National Associations (Chambers of Mines) agreed to form such a formal mining industry association.
- The representatives further proposed to the SADC Sector Technical Committee that the envisaged mining industry association be represented formally on the Technical Committee with a standing opportunity to address the Committee of Ministers.
- The National Associations in the region subsequently established MIASA in 1998 and a formal constitution was adopted in 2012.
- MIASA has recently amended its constitution to strengthen its operational structures.

MIASA MISSION STATEMENT



To promote and protect the interest of the mining industry in Southern Africa and to create an enabling environment in which the industry can prosper.



KEY OBJECTIVES OF MIASA

The objectives of MIASA are the following:

- To identify, consider and, where appropriate, act on issues of common interest to its members.
- To provide a forum for the interchange of ideas and experience to broaden understanding of the mining industry as a foundation for national and regional growth and prosperity.
- To encourage the development, implementation and sustention of mining policy in the SADC region that will promote the continued effectiveness and growth of mining in the region.
- To encourage sustainable development in the SADC region through responsible mining practices.
- To perform its mission through strategic alliances, networking lobbying, and developing members' interests on SADC structures and regional and international organizations dealing with mining- related matters, or that could have an impact on the development and operation of mining and mineral industries in the SADC region.
- To organize and submit policy positions and recommendations on issues affecting the mining industry in the SADC region to any SADC institution, or any other national, regional or international body.

KEY OBJECTIVES OF MIASA

The objectives of MIASA:

- To determine regional positions on issues of global concern and take them forward into international forums.
- To encourage the development of effective national mining industry associations in SADC member states.
- To grow the membership of MIASA to be fully representative of all mining jurisdictions in the SADC region

MIASA MEMBERS

- Botswana Chamber of Mines
- Chamber of Mines of Democratic Republic of Congo
- Madagascar Chamber of Mines
- Malawi Chamber of Mines and Energy
- Chamber of Mines of Namibia
- Chamber of Mines of South Africa
- Tanzania Chamber of Mines and energy
- Zambia Chamber of Mines
- Chamber of Mines of Zimbabwe



MIASA POSITION STATEMENTS

In the interest of responsible mining MIASA has developed the following position statements to which all our member companies subscribe:

- Africa Mining Vision
- Skills for the Mining Industry
- Water Supply to Mines and Water Pollution
- Climate Change
- Community Involvement in Mining and the Impact of Mining on Communities
- The Trend Towards Government Involvement in Mining
- Innovation and Modernization
- Illicit Flow of Funds and Transfer Pricing
- Regional Value Chains
- Mining and the Human Rights
- Mistrust between governments and the Private Sector

AN EXAMPLE OF A MIASA POSITION STATEMENT: SHARED VALUE

MIASA's view on the concept of shared value as proposed in the AMV compact

- Practical recommendations for improving Public-Private engagement for share value promotion.
- Consensus for win-win solution through shared value and share benefits.
- Short and long term strategies are needed to help position Governments and the Private Sector for the next super cycle.
- Recommendations to improve the institutionalization of the African Mining Vision Compact.
- Build /enhance trust between private sector and governments
- Consultations with private sector on policy proposals
- Continuous dialogue at various levels for enhanced relationships

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- AMV Compact principles – should be adhered to by both governments and private sector
- Private sector to participate in AMV implementation- cascading to RMV and CMV
- Process to establish Regional Mining Associations as building blocks for continental body should be completed.
- AU should encourage mineral resource countries to establish national chambers of mines – private sector interface in AMV implementation.
- MIASA as regional body is willing to assist with the formation of regional mining associations
- Governments to assist in creating certainty through stable mining regulations.
- We need to be pulling in the same direction!

THANK YOU

