



**ACP-EU Development
Minerals Programme
Brief
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ACP-EU Development Minerals Programme
Implemented in partnership with UNDP

WHERE WE ARE: AFRICA, CARIBBEAN AND PACIFIC



OUR OBJECTIVES

The ACP-EU Development Minerals Programme, implemented in partnership with UNDP, helps Artisanal and Small-Scale Mining Enterprises (ASMEs) in development minerals to improve livelihoods, higher employment and incomes. We work with people working in development minerals value chains




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1. Artisan holding a quartz from a mining site in Zambia
 2. Marble from Colbeck Minerals Ltd. in Jamaica, which is a local woman owned dimension stone business
 3. Building being constructed with bricks made by machine donated by the Programme in Cameroon
 4. Jamaican artisan from Trench Town Ceramic Art making clay products
 5. Pottery products from Advocate Industries, ceramic producing company in Jamaica
 6. Product from Supersad Studios, an artisanal ceramic studio in Jamaica
- Photo credit: ACP-EU Development Minerals Programme



MAIN VALUE CHAINS IN DEVELOPMENT MINERALS




 Construction and infrastructure

SAND, STONES, CLAY, LATERITES, GYPSUM

CONSTRUCTION, ROADS



 Industry

FINE SAND

GLASS

LIMESTONE

WATER PURIFICATION, PAPER PRODUCTION



 Agriculture

POZZOLANA

AGRICULTURE



 Consumer goods

CLAY

CERAMICS



 Consumer goods

SEMI-PRECIOUS STONES

ORNAMENTAL OBJECTS



 Consumer goods

GRANITE, DIMENSION STONES

INTERIOR FINISHING



WHAT WE DO



Formalisation of ASMEs



Access to geological and mineral information



COVID-19 business continuity



Entrepreneurship and business development



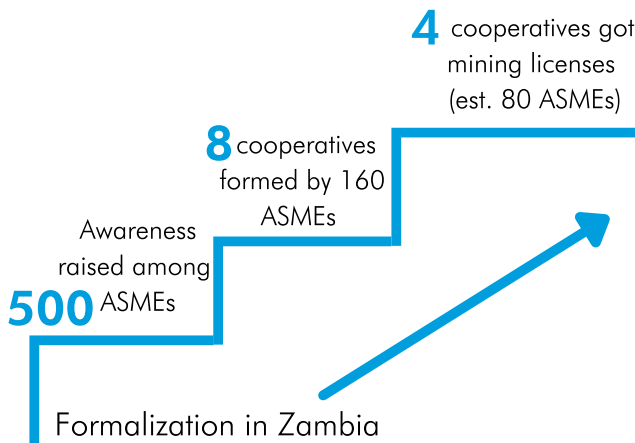
Environmental and social safeguards



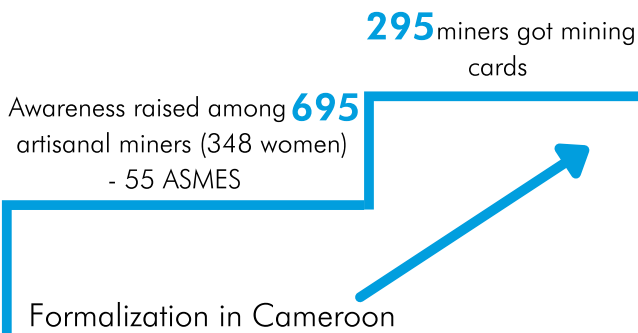
Knowledge generation and sharing

HIGHLIGHTS

Formalisation of ASMEs



A staff of Lydford Mining Company Ltd, a Jamaican woman-managed limestone mining business demonstrating how lubricants are handled
Photo Credit: ACP-EU Development Minerals Programme



Formalisation strategy documents in Uganda and Zambia are used to inform African continental strategy on artisanal mining

Access to geological and mineral information



Geodata collected in 32 sites in 6 provinces in Zambia
More detailed geodata collected of Salt | Felspar | Gypsum

6

geodata maps produced in the North, Littoral and East Regions of Cameroon

\$8m

in investment is attracted in East region of Cameroon through geological maps

36

young geologists trained in 8 prefectures, 32 maps developed in 4 regions of Guinea

Mining cadaster

development through the use of Free and Open Software System (FOSS) in Jamaica



UNDP Resident Representative for Zambia on a monitoring trip, interacting with ASMs
Photo Credit: ACP-EU Development Minerals Programme



COVID-19 business continuity

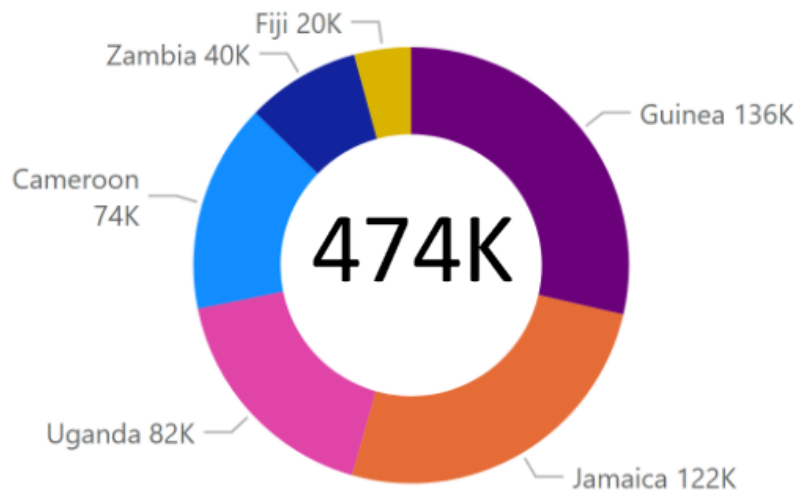
Issued small grants to ASMEs and stakeholders to support business continuity

5,597

direct beneficiaries

14,904

Indirect beneficiaries



Amount of grants issued (in \$)

From left to right:

Training facilitator at an onsite training for business development of ASMEs and communities in Uganda

Mariama Diallo, vice president of the Gravel Cooperative, crushing rocks at her mining site at Coyah, Guinea

Employee checking temperatures at JPearl Accessories Ltd., woman-owned artisan craft business in Jamaica

A staff of Lydford Mining Company Ltd, a Jamaican woman-managed limestone mining business demonstrating the use of fuel pump

Photo Credit: ACP-EU Development Minerals Programme



Cameroon

24 small grants to ASMEs with estimated 598 jobs

23 grants to artisans, SMEs and public institutions



Jamaica



Fiji

Grants through the Fiji Arts Council to artisans in 5 villages benefiting 100 people directly | 300 people indirectly

8 small grants benefiting 828 people directly
5,063 people indirectly



Zambia



Uganda

17 small grants benefiting 1,677 people directly |
2,483 people indirectly

30 small grants benefiting 2,953 (1,409 women) directly
3,764 people indirectly
Nearly 10,000 health kits distributed to 64 cooperatives



Guinea



Traditional clay pottery makers at the launch of pottery making house in Nayawa village, Fiji
Photo Credit: ACP-EU Development Minerals Programme

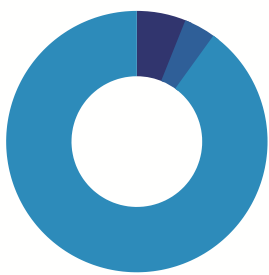


Study visit to Lydford Mining Company Ltd, a woman-managed limestone mining business in Jamaica
Photo Credit: ACP-EU Development Minerals Programme

Entrepreneurship and business development

Over 1200 operators in ASM received training in business skills, mine management and health, safety and environment. The trainings were aimed at improving their productivity, raising their incomes, increasing jobs and gaining access to markets and financing.

1,205 training participants in total



73

Mine management

47

Health, safety, environment

1,085

Business skills



Rose town potters displaying hand-made ceramic products in Jamaica
Photo credit: ACP-EU Development Minerals Programme



Mining officials visiting Development Minerals cooperative in Coyah, Guinea
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Participants at an onsite training for business development of ASMEs and communities in Uganda
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Female clay pottery artisans at the launch of pottery making house in Lawai village, Fiji
Photo credit: ACP-EU Development Minerals Programme



Environmental and social safeguards

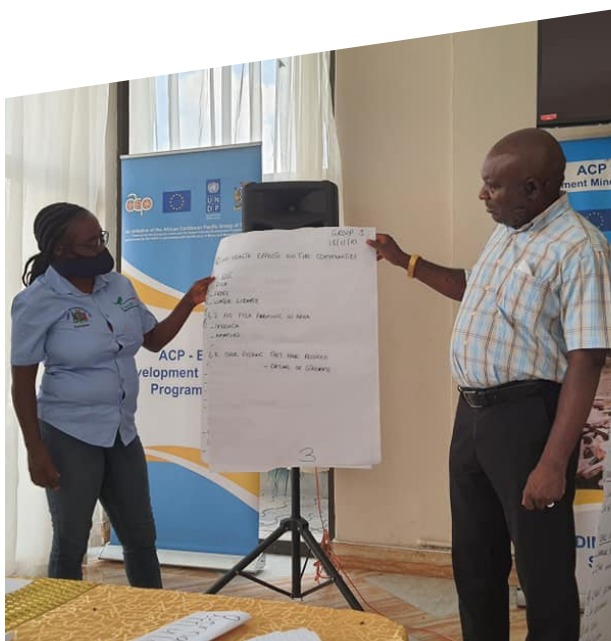
Analysis to inform the revision of Guidelines on River Gravel and Sand Extraction in Fiji

Training ASMEs on occupational health and safety and environmental management in Cameroon

Afforestation as part of the small grant requirements in Guinea

Inclusive business model promotion through grants in Uganda

Simplify environmental assessment toolkit and training of **20** regulators in mine sites on environmental extension services in Zambia



Workshop on environmental assessment guidelines and implementation toolkit for ASM and communities in Copperbelt, Northern, Northwestern and Luap, Zambia
Photo credit: ACP-EU Development Minerals Programme



Participants at the workshop on Environmental Management at the University of Zambia School of Mines
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CREATE CHANGE



AWIMA
ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN
IN MINING IN AFRICA



UN
DP



OECD



EGPS
Extractives Global
Programmatic Support
Administered by the World Bank



The University of Technology (UTECH) and EXED community college in Jamaica are offering online and hybrid training programs in mining, quarrying and geology to professionalize the sector – now available in the Caribbean and beyond with our Programme support

UTech launches BSc Mines and Quarry Management course
Photo credit: UTech, Jamaica.



The University of Queensland in partnership with the ACP-EU Development Minerals Programme, the Secretariat of the Pacific Community, Fiji National University and others are offering Stones for Development, a work-integrated learning programme for students to address critical skills gaps – with Fijian students funded by our Programme

Collaborated with the University of Dschang in Cameroon to train and “incubate” **37** artisanal and small-scale enterprises with over **695** members, of which **348** women

Collaborated with the University of Queensland, the World Bank and other partners to set up online Delve Exchange fora globally and regionally by and for artisanal miners

Using Whatsapp for wide reach

6 regions, **65** countries, **600** members

25 regional forums with nearly **600** participants

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Abbreviations and acronyms

- ASM Artisanal and Small-Scale Miner
- ASME Artisanal and Small-Scale Mining Enterprises

Cover page image

Female Fijian artisans at the launch of the salt making house in Suva, Fiji
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About the Programme

The ACP-EU Development Minerals Programme Phase II is an initiative of the Organisation of African, Caribbean and Pacific States (OACPS), coordinated by the Secretariat of the OACPS, financed by the European Commission and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and implemented by UNDP