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Guinea





Participants at the National Strategy for the Formalisation of Business, Guinea
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Formalisation of ASMEs

country-wide stakeholder **consultation conducted** to develop a National Strategy for Participatory Formalization and Accelerated Business Development in the development minerals sector

helped **strengthen the operational capacities** of sub-national offices of the Ministry of Mines and Geology to do field monitoring of ASM

local divisions of the Ministry in **9** prefectures of Guinea received logistics support

paves the way to **expand formalisation** of ASMEs and **catalyze the institutionalization of extension services** in the ASM sector in Guinea



Doing field work during the 2021 geo-data and mapping process in Guinea
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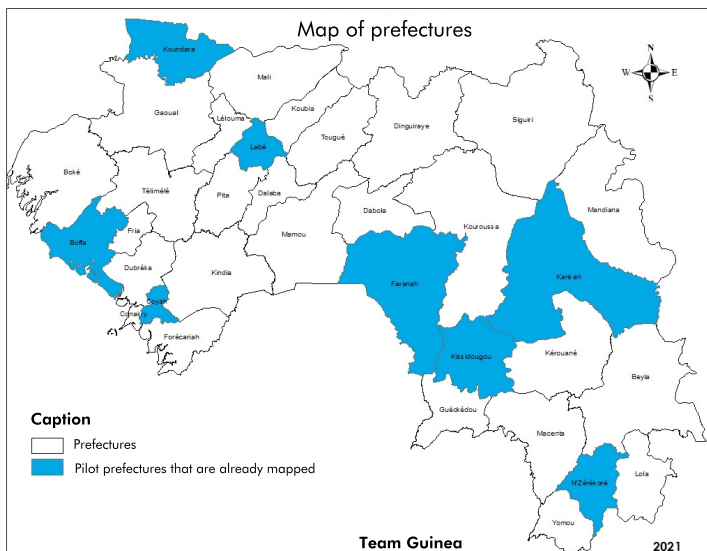
Access to geological and mineral information

36 young geologists trained on digitization and mapping of geological data and reserve estimation

geodata field training done in **8** prefectures

32 maps designed and aggregated into 4 maps representing 4 regions in Guinea: Basse-Guinée, Moyenne-Guinée, Haute-Guinée et Guinée forestière

a by-product of this training was a **decision-making tool** for land use planning and urban development in these communities



Map credit: Geodata of Team Guinea (2021)



Donation of Covid 19 health kits to ASMEs in Guinea
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COVID-19 business continuity

nearly **10,000 health kits** were distributed to 64 ASM cooperatives, community members and local government authorities

the grants were given in-kind, as equipment and supplies, to cover urgent needs

small grants provided to **30 ASMEs in 8 prefectures**

2,953 artisanal miners in sand, clay bricks and semi-precious stones benefited from grants directly, including **1,409** women-artisanal miners. **3,764** people benefited indirectly



ASME Cooperative in Coyah, Guinea
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Participants at National Business Formalisation Strategy meeting, Guinea
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Artisanal mining site in Labé Guinea
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Meeting on National Strategy for the Formalisation and Business Development, Guinea
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Environmental and social safeguards

new small grants issued in 2021 include a requirement for mined land rehabilitation and afforestation



Small scale mining site in Dubreka Guinea
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Knowledge generation
and sharing



produced a report on the digitization of geological data, mapping and estimation of Development Minerals reserves in the pilot prefectures of Coyah, Koundara, Faranah and Kissidougou (in French)

collaborated with University of Gamal Abdel Nasser de Conakry, General Lansana Conté de Sonfonia, Kofi Annan de Guinée, Boké School of Mines and the Ministry of Mines and Geology



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Abbreviations and acronyms

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

Cover page image

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

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