



African Minerals Development Centre

NINTH SESSION ON THE COMMITTEE
ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

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Africa Mining Vision
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THE AFRICA MINING VISION: A NEW SOCIAL CONTRACT

- **“To create a transparent, equitable and optimal exploitation of mineral resources to underpin broad-based sustainable growth & socio-economic development”**
- It seeks to integrate Africa’s mineral sector into the continent’s transformation agenda: social, economic and political process— a blue print for minerals-led development
- African governments are called upon to produce the following policy shifts:
 - change the vision of the sector;
 - expand the role of linkages;
 - adopt innovative fiscal sector and taxation regimes;
 - transform ASM into a developmental tool;
 - create transparent and accountable mineral sector governance;
 - uphold highest standards of safety, health and environment protection;
 - integrate CRS in local and national development plans;
- support regional integration and cooperation;

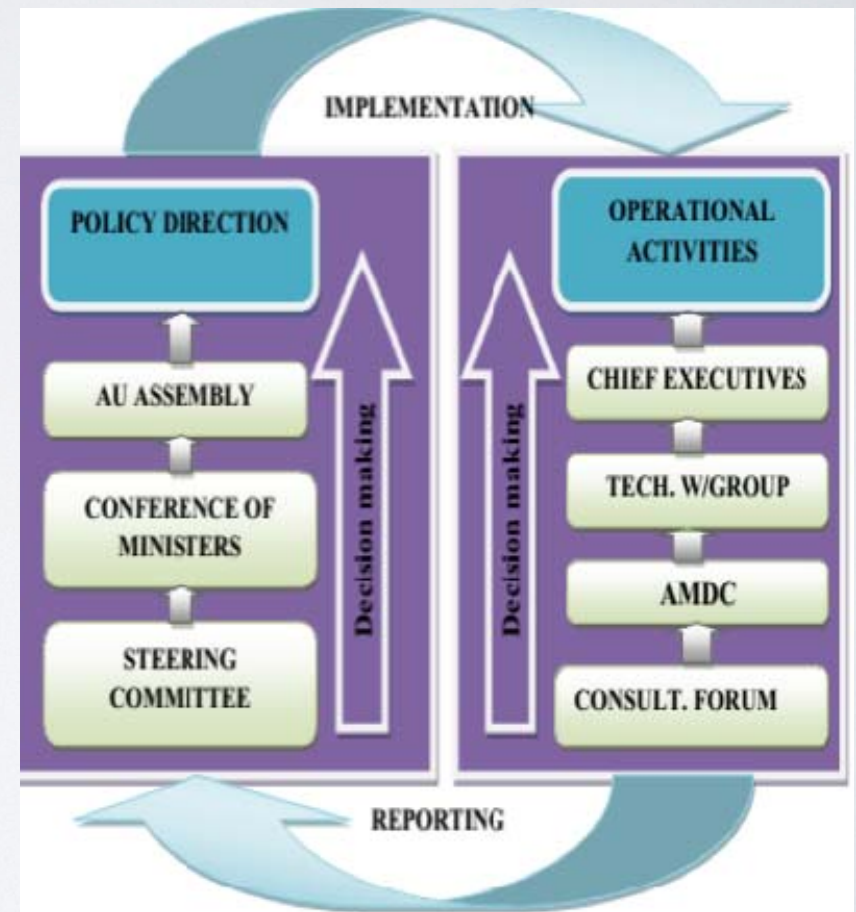


AMV'S TENETS FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

- Create a diversified & competitive industry, with broad economic & social linkages
- Foster a transparent, accountable sector, with optimized rents used on economic and social development
- Promote good governance rooted in development in which communities & citizens participate in assets, based on equity in distribution of benefits
- Promote a viable ASM integrated into the rural & national economy to improve rural livelihoods,
- Promote environmental & social responsibility based on SD principles
- Build human and institutional capacities to create a knowledge economy at all levels of the mining value chain

AMV IMPLEMENTATION: AMDC, MISSION & OBJECTIVE

- Formally launched in December 2013; Facilitator of choice
- UNECA-AUC-AfDB-UNDP as implementing partners.
- AMDC mission: “working with member States and their national and regional organizations to enable mineral resources play a greater transformative role in the development of the continent through increased economic, social linkages and improved governance”.
- Objective: enhance capacity of member States, RECs to formulate and adopt policies, strategies and regulatory frameworks in line with the development-first orientations of AMV



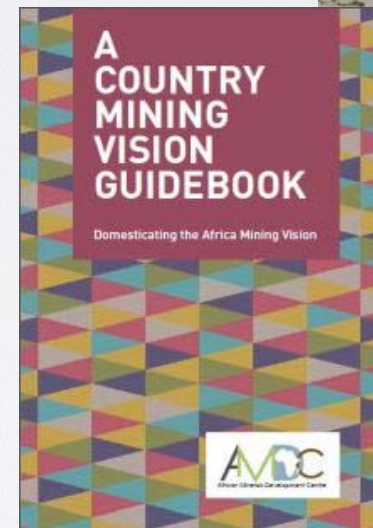
AMDC STRATEGIC APPROACH

- Builds on its comparative advantage— integrates mineral development approaches in line with AMV
- Leverages technical capacity through broad partnerships both within and outside the continent
- Provides targeted capacity building and advisory technical support services to Member States and RECs across the policy process as well as design of legislations, regulations and institutions
- Provides demand-driven support for initiating CMV upon request



PRIORITY AREAS OF WORK

- Technical support for the implementation of AMV Action Plan and CMV
- Gap analysis and alignment of Member States policies, regulations and institutions with AMV
- Policy research and recommendations for implementing AMV
- Advocacy, communication and information dissemination around the AMV
- Think tank capacity for embedding the AMV in Africa's long-term development agenda



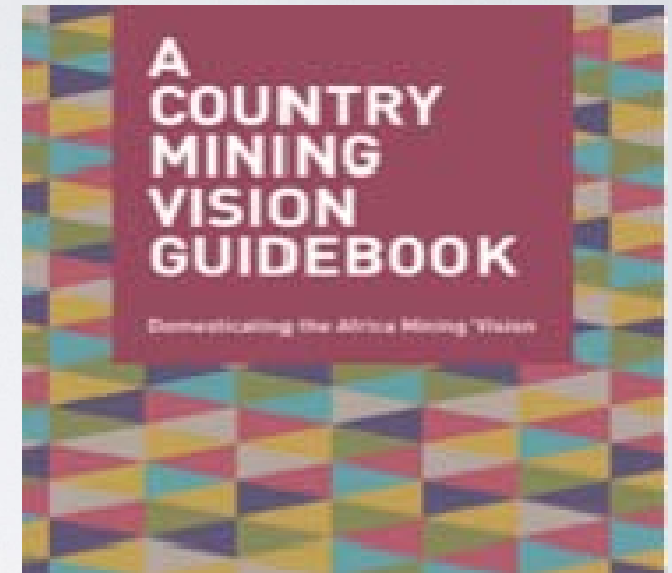
EXPECTED OUTCOMES

- Enhanced capacity of African mining countries including greater social, economic benefits
- Greater contribution of minerals through development oriented policies and regulatory frameworks
- Enhanced use of geospatial information for long-term development of the sector
- Well governed and socially inclusive and environmentally accountable mining sector
- Significant contribution of mining to Africa's resource-based industrialization agenda
- Knowledge-driven mining sector delivering greater social and economic benefits



KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

- Developed CMV guidebook to domesticate AMV
- Supported formulation evidence-based policies—
Study on the impact of IFF on Domestic Resource Mobilization from the mining sector
- Integrated gender into mining
- Gap analysis of African Geological Institutions and developed decision support tools
- On-demand technical support to implement AMV/CMV - Lesotho, Guinea, Kenya
- Advocated for AMV in major agenda-setting forum — Mining Indaba



CHALLENGES & OPPORTUNITIES



- Lack of awareness about AMV and ownership by countries
- Multiplicity of partners and lack of coordination in countries
- Transition of AMDC to an AU Specialised Agency



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