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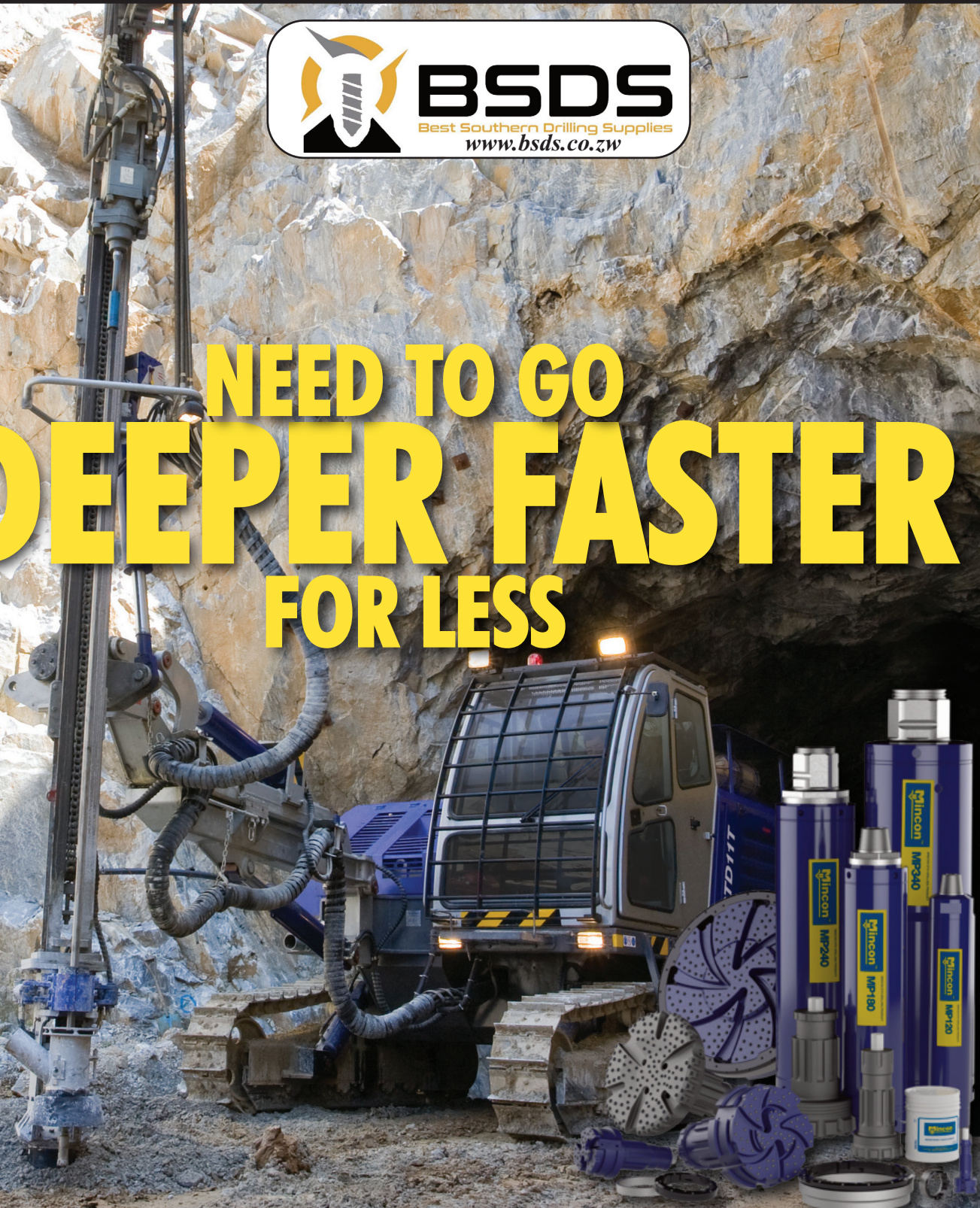
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Gold retention review: The light at the end of the tunnel

Fidelity Printers and Refiners boss Mr Fradreck Kunaka confirmed that Zimbabwe's most popular Mining institution will soon review the price of the yellow metal as part of a broader scope to attract more deliveries into the formal channels.

to counter gold leakages whilst producers are clearly unhappy with the current pricing is a total waste of State resources and a five-star recipe for collusion and corruption. Getting the buying price right will automatically fix challenges in the Industry.

We hope the authorities get the gold retention prices right this time which will be a huge leap in the right direction of President Mnangagwa's 12 Billion Mining Industry by 2023.

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If done right this should be the correct remedy for curing gold leakages that have according to Finance Minister Professor Mthuli Ncube seen Zimbabwe losing 30 tonnes (30 million grams) to 34 tonnes (34 million grams) yearly. With Today's international going rate of US\$58.05, 30 tonnes is US\$ 1,7 billion whilst 34 tonnes is a whopping USD1,97 billion that the country is losing through smuggling mainly to Dubai via South Africa yearly.

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Shortages of staff at AG's office delay Mines and Minerals Amendment Bill



Hon Edmond Mkaratigwa

SHORTAGES of staff in the Attorney General's office has stalled crafting of the Mines and Minerals Amendment Bill which has resulted in the Ministry of Justice missing the October 2019 deadline to finish drafting it.

The Deputy Attorney General Nelson Diaz yesterday told Parliament that he only has four junior lawyers in the drafting department to work on the Mines and Minerals Act amendments which are in any case highly technical.

Diaz had appeared before the Mines Portfolio Committee chaired by Edmond Mkaratigwa together with the Ministry of Mines and Mining development Secretary Onesimo Mazayi Moyo to speak on the Mines and Minerals Act amendments.

MPs said Diaz is responsible for its delay and missing the October 2019 deadline to draft the Bill.

Moyo had told the committee that the Mines and Minerals Act amendments are pivotal for investor confidence into the country. "This Bill is extremely important in attracting investment in the Mines sector into the country because if investors do not see us having a stable legal environment they will wait until the Bill is crafted to see if the environment is favourable," Moyo said.

"It brings clarity to stakeholders and helps the country to achieve a US\$12 billion mining industry by 2023 and will also pave way for the implementation of the mining cadastre system and increase the security of tenure and end mining title disputes which are untenable at the moment.

"The amendments will also bring competitiveness of Zimbabwe as an investment destination and will complement other pieces of legislation," he said.

Moyo then told the committee that the snail's pace in completing its drafting was not the problem of the Mines Ministry as they had submitted their draft to the Justice Ministry which is the one

responsible for the delay. The Mines secretary also said failure to amend the Mines and Minerals Act as soon as possible will stall crafting of other Acts like the Precious Stones Bill, the Gold Trade Bill and the Exploration Bill.

MPs then began to blast Diaz saying he was the man responsible for the delay in the Mines and Minerals Act amendments.

But Diaz told the committee that it was not his fault as he only has four junior lawyers to do drafting in his department. He also said that his department was also inundated with several other laws that needed drafting like the Constitution of Zimbabwe Amendment Bill and the Cyber Crime and Cyber Security Bill which are now before Parliament.

"I apologise for the delay. We have many challenges in the office where my colleagues are young and inexperienced and we have a team of four dedicated to drafting. Important Bills are also coming up for drafting," Diaz said.

Legal advisor in the Justice Ministry Jacqueline Munyonga added that the drafters had been booked at hotels in order to move with speed on working on the Bill and that they were now half way through with the drafting of the Mines and Minerals Act.

This further angered MPs with Bikita West MP Elias Musakwa saying, "the deadline as per our Kariba resolutions was October 20 2019 and you missed that deadline and now you are coming here to tell us that you have done 50% of the work. It means you need another year to have a breakthrough."

Other MPs accused Diaz and his team of wasting money by being booked at hotels and suggested that the Justice Ministry must be given two weeks of which after that they must report to Parliament that they have completed drafting the Bill.

"If I gave the impression that in the next 14 days we will be finished then I am sorry. I cannot say we will finish in two weeks or one month, but with the level of work we achieved last week if we have another two weeks we can do a lot," Diaz said.

Mutasa Central MP Trevor Saruwaka ended up suggesting that the committee was barking at the wrong man and the Justice Minister Ziyambi Ziyambi and the Attorney General Prince Machaya must be summoned before Parliament to explain the delays.

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Carbon-In-Pulp (CIP) plant for Bubi



Mines and Mining development Minister Hon Winston Chitando

The Zimbabwe Mining Development Corporation (ZMDC) and Bubi Small-Scale Miners Association have concluded negotiations for the construction of a Carbon-In-Pulp (CIP) plant at the Bubi Gold Milling Centre in Matabeleland North province.

By Bernard Rinomhota

A CIP plant is an extraction technique for recovery of gold which has been liberated into a cyanide solution as part of the gold cyanidation process.

The Bubi Gold Milling Centre, which is a pilot project in the country was commissioned by Vice President Dr. Constantino Chiwenga last year.

Mines and Mining Development Minister Winston Chitando said government through ZMDC looks forward to capacitating small-scale miners to boost gold production.

"We want to ensure we fast track implementation to capacitate the small-scale miners.

"I am pleased to say that management of the milling centre and ZMDC have already concluded a structure which will see the

construction of this CIP plant hence increasing production, and also the returns to our small-scale miners," he said.

Minister Chitando stressed that the Bubi Gold Milling Centre, although operational, was not as envisaged by the government. He said for the gold milling centre to operate at the envisaged model there was also the need to ensure that the Bubi Gold Milling Centre provides services such as gold buying, metallurgical, and centralised advisory mining services on how to extract ores from various locations within the district.

So far, Bubi Gold Milling Centre offers milling services to small scale miners in the district.

Meanwhile, the government has announced plans to establish 20 gold milling centres across the country to boost output by small-scale miners as well as curbing the smuggling of the yellow metal. Gold is one of the country's major currency earners while also employing a significant number of people through artisanal, small and large scale mining operations.

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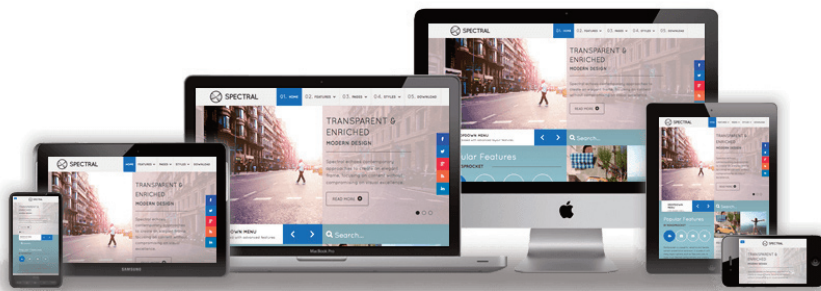
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Fidelity partly pays RioZim



Fidelity Printers and Refiners (FPR) has paid part of an undisclosed outstanding amount of gold sale proceeds it owes RioZim.

Few weeks ago, the mining group was reported to have suspended production due to shortage of foreign currency to import mining consumables for its operations.

In May, the Reserve Bank of Zimbabwe (RBZ) announced a new gold trading framework which has seen forex retention threshold for gold delivered to FPR by primary producers increasing to 70% from 55%.

The balance of 30% is paid in local currency while the forex proceeds are paid directly into the companies' Nostro accounts. Speaking to Mining Zimbabwe, FPR general manager Mr Fradreck Kunaka confirmed the part payment, which his organisation has made to RioZim before referring further questions to RBZ.

"We have paid part of an outstanding amount that we owe RioZim for gold deliveries. As to when the full payment will be made, that can be answered by the Reserve Bank.

"I think you are aware that we (FPR) are an agent of that entity (RBZ) and as such the forex is dealt with by the Reserve Bank," he said.

Efforts to get a comment from the RBZ governor Dr John Mangudya were futile as his phone was not being answered.

In a cautionary statement to shareholders, the Zimbabwe Stock Exchange-listed mining group advised shareholders to exercise caution when dealing in the company's securities until a statement contrary to the announcement is made.

Said RioZim:

"Further to the cautionary announcement dated 15 June 2020,

shareholders are advised that the company has received an insignificant part payment towards the United States dollar and Zimbabwe dollar amounts due to it from FPR for gold deliveries made," it said.

Discussions regarding payment of the long overdue sums are still in progress between RioZim, FPR and the Central Bank.

"It is therefore the company's hope that the issue can be resolved expeditiously to capacitate the company to meet its operational expenditure requirements.

"It should be noted that there is no dispute between the company, FPR and the RBZ as to the amounts payable."

RioZim said it remains confident that payments will be received eventually but delayed payment is placing enormous financial stress on its operations.

"Shareholders are advised to continue exercising caution when dealing in the company's securities until an announcement to the contrary is made."

Meanwhile, The foreign currency gold sale proceeds are paid to the companies Nostro Accounts.

Recently, the country's exclusive gold buyer announced that it has cleared close to US\$3 million in outstanding arrears for gold sale proceeds by the small-scale miners.

FPR is required to effect instant pay-outs at a flat rate of US\$45 per gram to small scale miners for gold sales.

In recent months, FPR has been delaying effecting payments to producers attributing this to the Covid-19-induced global lockdown which adversely impacted on the movement of commodities including forex into the country.

Following the outbreak of the Covid-19 pandemic, which was first detected in China in December 2019, countries around the world went on national lockdown as part of measures to contain the viral infection.

In Zimbabwe, the disease was detected towards the end of March forcing the country to embark on national lockdown, which has since been relaxed.



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Fidelity reviewing Gold buying price



Reserve Bank of Zimbabwe gold buying agent, Fidelity Printers and Refiners (FPR) will soon review the price of the yellow metal as part of a broader scope to attract more deliveries into the formal channel, an official has said.

Benard Rinomhota

Of late, there have been reports that illegal dealers are buying gold at prices ranging between US\$48 and US\$52 per gram above the US\$45 that FPR is paying.

The international price of the bullion was oscillating between US\$55 and US\$56 per gram.

Speaking by telephone to Mining Zimbabwe, FPR general manager Mr Fradreck Kunaka could neither deny or confirm that there are still some artisanal and small-scale miners selling their gold to the black market.

"I can't refute or confirm it because you are talking of those are transactions outside the formal market, which we are not involved in.

"But what we are currently doing is we are working to come up with a mechanism that is sustainable to make sure that the miners realise the value of whatever they deliver to us.

"So, I would not give a date as to when the new measure would be

announced," he said.

Towards the end of May, the Apex Bank through FPR announced that the gold trading framework had been reviewed with artisanal and small-scale miners now being paid a flat rate US\$45 per gram. Previously, the miners in the sector together with the large-scale gold miners were paid 55% of their sale proceeds in foreign currency while 45% was in Zimbabwe dollar.

On the other hand, under the recently announced policy framework, primary producers are now being paid 70% in foreign currency which money is deposited in their Nostro Accounts and the balance in local currency.

In the past, government has raised concerns that Zimbabwe was losing millions of dollars in potential foreign currency earnings to the neighbouring country, South Africa where the contraband was fetching relatively favourable price.

Finance and Economic Development Minister Professor Mthuli Ncube recently said government was aware that gold from Zimbabwe was also being smuggled to Dubai, United Arab Emirates.

ZDAMWU joins IndustriALL Global Union



THE Zimbabwe Diamond and Allied Workers Union (ZDAMWU) has been admitted to the Switzerland-based IndustriALL Global Union (IndustriALL), becoming the seventh union from Zimbabwe to be affiliated there.

By Dumisani Nyoni

The decision to admit ZDAMWU to be part of the global union was reached at the organisation's executive virtual meeting held in Geneva on the 17th of June this year.

In a statement following the admission of ZDAMWU, IndustriALL general secretary Valter Sanches said: "I am happy to inform you that the executive committee, at its virtual meeting, held in Geneva on the 17th of June 2020, approved your request for affiliation to IndustriALL Global Union."

IndustriALL represents 50 million workers in the energy, mining, and manufacturing industries organized by 700 unions in more than 140 countries around the world.

The global union federation is taking up the fight for better working conditions and trade union rights around the globe challenging the power of multinational companies and negotiating with them at that level on a win-win situation.

"We are fighting for another model of globalisation and a new economic and social model that puts people first, based on democracy and social justice," Sanches added.

He said his organisation was looking forward to working closely with ZDAMWU in their global struggle to build union power through organising and growth, defending trade union rights, confronting global capital, fighting against precarious work and ensuring sustainable industrial employment.

Accepting the admission to IndustriALL, ZDAMWU general secretary, Justice Chinhema said the union will use the opportunity to explore and share experiences with other unions under the IndustriALL banner to develop and strengthen its capacity to recruit and organise more members in the mining industry in Zimbabwe.

"Our union is currently seized with organising new members, who for a long time have been given a raw deal by predecessor unions. We are rolling our organising and education programmes as a way of strengthening union power," he said.

"We seek to build solidarity and create networks with alike organisations at national, regional, and international levels," Chinhema said.

ZDAMWU has become one of the fast-growing unions in the mining industry with a membership of over 6 000 and has established branches across the country's mining districts.

According to its strategic plan, the union is aiming to organize 75% of the more than 60 000 workers in the mining industry excluding those in the small scale mining sector by 2025.

IndustriALL challenges the power of multinational companies and negotiates with them on a global level. It also fights for another model of globalisation and a new economic and social model that puts people first, based on democracy and social justice.

Founded on 19 June 2012, the organization brings together affiliates of the former global union federations: International Metalworkers' Federation, International Federation of Chemical, Energy, Mine and General Workers' Unions, and International Textiles Garment and Leather Workers' Federation.

ZDAMWU represents workers in a wide range of sectors.



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ZIMASCO targets export increase



Zimbabwe's leading chrome producer, Zimasco targets to increase exports by 47% to at least 300,000 tonnes this year from 204,000 tonnes in 2019.

Benard Rinomhota

The company's chief executive officer Mr. John Musekiwa said this at a recent function held in Mutorashanga to commission two locomotives hired from a South African company, Sheltan Traxtion to capacitate NRZ's operations in transporting chrome exports by the miner.

"Following the ramping up of production, in the first six months of this year, we have moved 160, 000 tonnes from here (Mutorashanga) to the Port of Beira, and we are targeting to export at least 300,000 tonnes by year-end," he said.

Mr. Musekiwa said NRZ because of lack of capacity during the period under review managed to move 45% of the chrome exports. "In the first six months of the year, NRZ has only been able to move 71,000 tonnes of our cargo, with the balance of 89,000 tonnes



having moved via road trucks."

Zimasco exports its chrome to the Far East and around the world through Mozambique.

NRZ needs US\$400 million in the short-term to rehabilitate its operations and about US\$1,9 billion in the medium to long term. "We are aware that there is still a significant recapitalisation required for NRZ, to perform optimally for us and other customers in the country.

"However, we hope that this arrangement we have managed to put in place, will provide important support to the railways so that they are better able to provide us with the efficient logistics that we require," said Mr. Musekiwa.

Use it or lose it - Government to resize ZMDC Coal special grant



The Zimbabwe Mining Development Corporation's coal special grant in Hwange District has been earmarked for resizing as the government moves in to implement the "use-it or lose-it" policy.

Benard Rinomhota

Under the use-it or lose-it policy, the government intends to repossess all underutilised mining claims across the country for re-allocation to potential investors.

Mines and Mining Development Minister Winston Chitando has also highlighted that the policy seeks to resize excessively large concessions with life spans of at least 100 years for apportionment to prospective investors.

"Currently, there is a coal concession belonging to ZMDC (Zimbabwe Mining Development Corporation) which will be split into two halves, and there are discussions around the use-it or lose-it policy.

"So, the government will reduce it (ZMDC coal concession)," he said.

The government is targeting to implement the use-it or lose-it policy across the mining sector by the end of September this year.

Implementation of the policy framework is in sync with the government's target of achieving a US\$12 billion mining industry

economy by 2023 and to achieve the projection, Minister Chitando said players in the sector need to ramp up production.

During a recent tour of coal and coking coal mines in Hwange District by Minister Chitando and his counterpart Finance Minister Professor Mthuli Ncube, it emerged that coking coal firms are getting inadequate supplies of coal from the local producers.

The tour saw the two government officials visiting Zimbabwe ZhongXin Coking Company, Jinan Coking Coal Project, South Mining Coking Coal Project, Zambezi Gas, and Dinson Colliery, a subsidiary of Afrochine mining concern.

In line with the government's thrust to promote value addition and beneficiation, coking coal firms in Hwange use coal to produce coke and coking coal for the local market and export to Asia and Europe.

The mining industry is one of the major economic centrepieces contributing immensely to the Gross Domestic Product and the fiscus generating about 70 percent of the country's foreign currency receipts.

Zimbabwe misses gold target



ZMF Spokesperson Mr Dosman Mangisi

Zimbabwe for the second-time running missed the 40-tonne gold output target due to the adverse effects of the Covid-19 pandemic and a host of other challenges bedevilling the country.

Bernard Rinomhota

In 2019, the country missed the 40-tonne gold production target and closed the year with just under 29 tonnes down from 33, 2 tonnes the previous year.

For the better part of last year, Zimbabwe was severely hit by massive power cuts after regional utilities, Eskom of South Africa and Hydro Cahora Bassa of Mozambique stopped electricity exports over non-settlement of debts.

However, early this year government announced that it had paid off the Eskom debt which had ballooned to over US\$80 million paving way for fresh electricity import negotiations.

Speaking to Mining Zimbabwe in light of the prevailing operating environment and the outbreak of the Covid-19 pandemic, the Zimbabwe Miners Federation (ZMF) spokesperson Mr. Dosman Mangisi whose organisation is the mother body of artisanal and small-scale miners in the country said:

"Achieving the 40-tonne target will be a mammoth task for the country again this year given the challenges related to Covid-19, power, and fuel challenges."

Following the outbreak of the Covid-19 pandemic in the country towards the end of March this year, Zimbabwe went on a national lockdown in April to contain the spread of the disease.

Although the mining industry was spared from the national lockdown, which has since been relaxed, production in the sector has in one way or the other been affected.

"Covid-19 has had negative implications to small-scale operations in the sense that the miners have scaled-down operations by reducing

the number of the workforce at the sites to less than 50 people as part of adhering to maintaining social distancing, and this means output by the miners has already been affected," he said.

Gold is one of the commodities anchoring Zimbabwe's economy through employment and foreign currency generation.

And over the years, artisanal and small-scale miners have been pivotal in anchoring productivity in the gold sub-sector producing the bulk of the mineral.

Official figures from the Ministry of Finance and Economic Development indicate that the small-scale mining industry contributes at least 60 percent of the gold produced in the country.

It is against this background that the government continues to support small-scale mining activities.

Mr. Mangisi said the continued depressed power supply situation would also weigh down efforts to achieve the set gold output target. "Power constraints continue to hinder the stimulation of production by the small-scale miners.

"As a result of the incessant power constraints, the miners have resorted to using diesel to power their mines.

"However, their efforts are being weighed down by fuel shortages causing increased frequency on downtimes," said the ZMF spokesperson.

Zimbabwe is presently experiencing power generation constraints due to antiquated machinery at its power stations emanating from lack of investments in new power projects by ZESA.

In recent years, ZESA has embarked on rehabilitation and expansion programmes at its power plants such as Kariba and Hwange as part of a broader scope to improve electricity supply.

Since 2010, the Zimbabwe Energy Regulatory Authority has licensed more than 80 Independent Power Producers across the country. But the projects, which are at different stages of implementation are yet to contribute significantly into the national grid, impelling Zimbabwe to import power from regional utilities to complement the existing generation capacity.



ZMF President Ms Henrietta Rushwaya illustrating to mine workers the correct usage of a mill last year

Ten reasons why small scale mining should be reserved for locals

The Zimbabwe Miners Federation (ZMF) recently ignited a discussion by imploring the Ministry of Mines and Mining Development to reserve small-scale mining for locals to ensure that they are “not eclipsed by foreign-owned conglomerates.”

Small-scale mining refers to operations conducted by individual people or small groups as opposed to larger companies.

Small-scale gold miners in Zimbabwe account for more than 60% of the gold delivered to Fidelity Printers and Refiners, beating the large-scale companies.

However, despite their contribution to the fiscus, the small-scale miners are struggling to acquire mining claims as big miners largely controlled by foreigners are controlling vast mining areas in the country.

For instance, the Community Youth Development Trust (CYDT) recently revealed that about 95% of mining land in Matabeleland is under Exclusive Prospective Orders (EPOs), making it hard for new players to enter the mining sector.

Following a plea by ZMF, Mining Zimbabwe Magazine sought different views from small-scale miners on why small-scale mining should be reserved for locals.

These are some of the reasons: geology of the country makes some deposits best suited for small-scale mining; low capital requirement, help to curb gold smuggling, helps develop communities, empowerment, supports devolution principles, employment creation among others.

LOW CAPITAL REQUIREMENT

Miners said capital requirements for small-scale mining are often relatively low compared to capital-intensive conglomerate mining, hence the reason why the sector should be reserved for locals. ZMF also argued that participation by foreign companies in mining should be ideally directed to capital-intensive conglomerate mining.

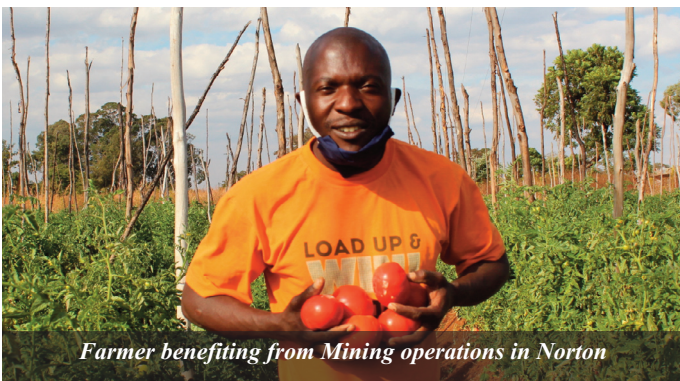


Ten reasons why small scale mining should be reserved for locals

"Being small scale means it is a stepping stone and affordable for indigenous who do not have enough resources or capital," said one miner.

"From the word small, we can't have a foreigner coming all the way to invest in a small way. We expect foreign investment to be big, big in the sense of changing many people's lives. Because laws that regulate small operations and big operations are different," another miner said.

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Reserving small-scale mining for locals is ideal as investing locally keeps money in the local economy, helping to build and support the communities. It's very likely that investors and businesses can achieve their goals by investing locally. Local reinvestment is more likely where you have mining proceeds in the pockets of locals, one miner said.

"If it is done in a community sustainable development way, it can uplift the livelihood of the community through employment creation, building schools, clinics, roads, dams and bring other projects to play a part for example farming," another miner said.

"We have even big gold producers like Vumbachikwe mine, How mine, Old Nic mine and Turk mine and so on who produce a lot of gold but they don't even plough back to their communities or our province as well. Look at How mine. It has got a target of 140kg per month but their road access to mine has got plenty of potholes," a small-scale miner Vumanaland said.

CURB SMUGGLING

ZMF said if small-scale mining would be a preserve for indigenous Zimbabweans, then "we will not be in this predicament of disturbances that are affecting production. Even things like

smuggling in the case of gold usually become rampant when you factor in foreign participants."

LOCAL REINVESTMENT

Local investment allows a better share of wealth, opening the door to a clear appropriation of the project by local inhabitants. As such, miners said the involvement of local actors in the destiny of their territories is a key factor for the development of local communities, especially in remote and rural areas.

STIMULATE DEMAND

Small-scale mining can generate substantial local purchasing power and lead to a demand for locally sourced inputs (food, equipment, tools, and housing) when they are available, or encourage their production.

FORM OF EMPOWERMENT

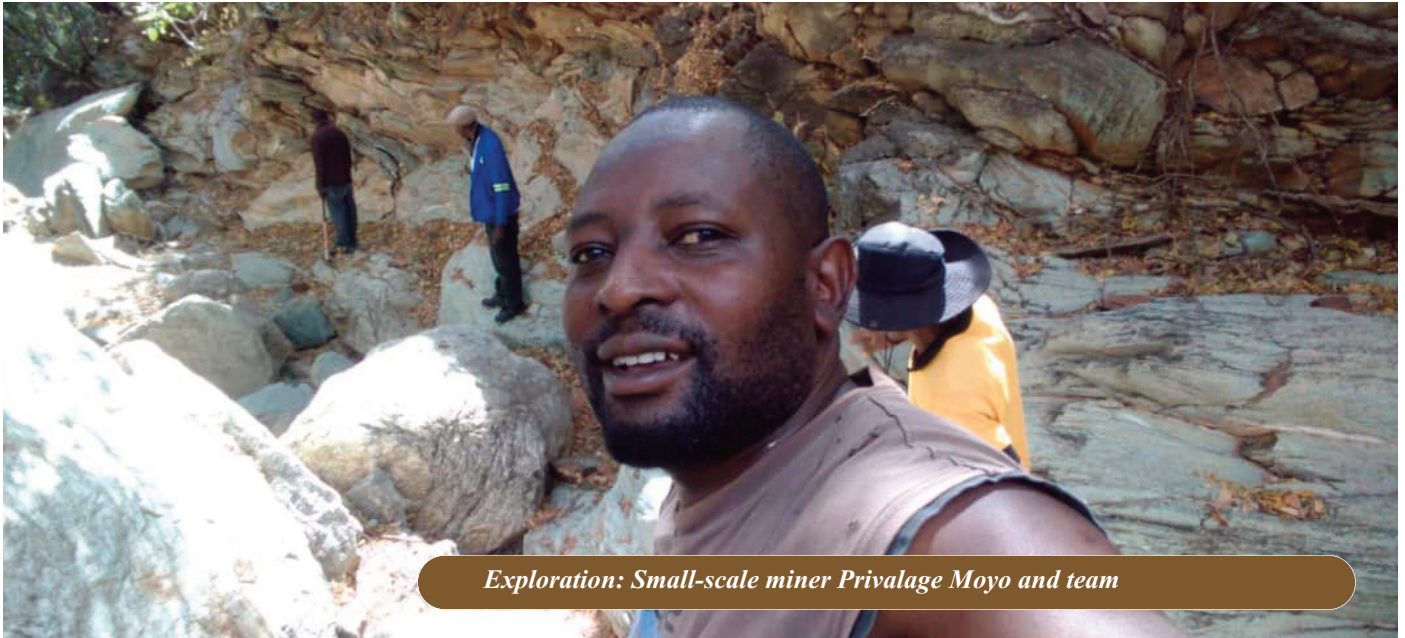


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Also reserving small-scale mining for locals, it gives them ownership rights and empowerment. "Small scale operations are a form of empowerment to the indigenous people. Employment creation is one reason why the government encourages investment, but more than that should be realised," a miner opined.

They said the development of the community around should be important as there are areas where children are learning under poor conditions, areas where there is no potable water. "We expect investors to plough back to the community they are operating in," the miner said.

Currently, up to 500 000 people are estimated to work in small-scale mining operations.



Exploration: Small-scale miner Privalage Moyo and team

SUPPORTS DEVOLUTION PRINCIPLES

The notion is also supported by devolution principles. If locals can't benefit from their local resources, then one cannot expect them to benefit elsewhere, a miner said. Small scale miners contribute a lot to the country's economic development. "The fact that they are Zimbabweans, it means they will work hard for the development of their communities under the devolution of power," the miners said.

ELIMINATES LABOUR EXPLOITATION

Another miner said as people work closer to their homes, it helps in building family cohesion; reduce breakups since most families survive on these small scale mining activities. Also, it reduces manipulation by people from outside who cannot empathise with the locals. Locals versus locals the understanding becomes mutual hence, no labour exploitation.

EMPLOYMENT CREATION

Small-scale miners argue that most of the workers employed by big companies are not locals. "But we as small scale miners try by all means that our locals are having their access to dig their pits and earn a living," they said.

If small scale mining is reserved for only locals, you will witness massive community development. Small scale miners also create employment, thereby eliminating poverty and crime.

SOME DEPOSITS SUITABLE FOR SMALL-SCALE MINING

Experts say the geology of Zimbabwe makes some deposits best suited for small-scale mining. Small scale mining is appropriate for small, shallow deposits that can be accessed manually.



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Minerals and Location found in Zimbabwe

Agate	Nyamandhlovu, Chikomba, Lupane
Aluminum	Mutare, Nyanga, Mwenezi
Amazonite	Nyamandhlovu, Rushinga
Amethyst	Nyamandhlovu, Hurungwe, Hwange, Makonde, Lupan
Antimony	Kwekwe, Bubi, Mberengwa, Kadoma, Shurugwi
Arsenic	Bubi, Shurugwi, Mutare, Gwanda
Asbestos	Masvingo, Gwanda, Matobo, Mberengwa, Insiza, Makonde, Umzingwane
Aventurine	Masvingo, Beitbridge
Barites	Kwekwe, Mwenezi
Beryl	Hurungwe, Kariba, Goromonzi, Harare, Mudzi, Rushinga, Mutoko, Bindura, Marondera, Gutu, Buhera, Bikita, Chegutu, Hwange, Mberengwa, Gweru
Bismuth	Gwanda, Insiza, Goromonzi, Hwange
Cesium	Mudzi, Bikita, Goromonzi
Calcite	Hwange, Bindura, Chiredzi, Mwenezi
Chromium	Mberengwa, Guruve, Makonde, Gweru, Kwekwe, Shurungwi, Chegutu, Kadoma, Gwanda, Insiza, Masvingo, Chirumanzu
Citrine	Marondera, Harare, Goromonzi
Clay	Harare, Bulawayo, Gwanda, Gweru
Coal	Gokwe, Chiredzi, Beitbridge, Mwenezi, Hwange, Lupane, Binga, Kariba, Hurungwe, Bikita
Cobalt	Kwekwe, Insiza, Shamva, Bubi, Bindura
Copper	Makonde, Kadoma, Mutare, Chirumanzu, Chegutu, Kwekwe, Shurugwi, Beitbridge, Gokwe, Bindura, Chipinge, Bikita, Insiza, Makonde, Harare, Bulawayo, Shamva, Chiredzi, Nkayi, Mudzi, Chegutu, Bindura, Kwekwe, Hurungwe, Bubi, Makonde, Bikita, Gwanda, Masvingo.
Cordierite	Hurungwe, Beitbridge, Chimanimani, Rushinga, Makuti
Corundum	Beitbridge, Chiredzi, Shurugwi, Marondera, Mberengwa, Mazowe, Rushinga, Insiza, Goromonzi, Wedza, Makoni
Diamond	Gweru, Bubi, Beitbridge, Binga, Mwenezi, Mutare, Chivi
Diatomite	Hurungwe
Dolomite	Mutare, Beitbridge, Makonde, Mudzi, Masvingo, Rushinga.
Emerald	Gutu, Masvingo, Insiza, Mberengwa, Hurungwe.
Feldspar	Harare, Bikita, Umzingwane, Goromonzi
Fireclay	Hwange, Chiredzi, Kwekwe, Lupane, Nkayi, Kadoma, Kwekwe
Flint clay	Mwenezi, Beitbridge
Fluorite	Hwange, Guruve, Binga
Garnet	Beitbridge, Hurungwe, Mudzi, Guruve, Rushinga, Marondera
Graphite	Hwange, Hurungwe, Kariba, Makonde
Gypsum	Beitbridge
Gold	Every district in Zimbabwe
Iron	Kwekwe, Mberengwa, Harare, Kwekwe, Buhera, Gweru, Charter, Chiredzi, Masvingo, Mazowe, Kadoma.

Minerals and Location found in Zimbabwe

Jade	Masvingo
Kaolin	Kwekwe, Mutare, Bubi, Hwange, Kadoma, Mazowe, Harare, Umzingwane, Nkayi, Chegutu
Kainite	Hurungwe, Nyanga, Mudzi, Rushinga
Lead	Mberengwa, Kwekwe, Gokwe, Mutare, Wedza, Hwange
Limestone	Mberengwa, Gwanda, Bindura, Shamva, Mazowe, Kadoma, Umzingwane, Gweru, Chegutu, Chimanimani, Mudzi, Harare, Hurungwe
Lithium	Goromonzi, Mudzi, Buhera, Bikita, Chegutu, Hwange, Harare, Insiza, Rushinga, Mutoko, Mutare, Hwange
Magnetite	Gwanda, Nyanga, Kadoma, Mwenezi, Insiza, Buhera, Mberengwa, Beitbridge, Gweru
Manganese	Kwekwe, Gweru, Makonde, Mberengwa
Mercury	Bubi, Kadoma
Mica	Hurungwe, Rushinga, Kariba, Hwange
Molybdenum	Kwekwe, Insiza, Shurugwi, Makonde, Chipinge, Gweru, Mutare
Mtorolite	Guruve, Mutare
Nickel	Bubi, Makonde, Kwekwe, Insiza, Guruve, Shamva, Shurugwi, Matobo, Chegutu, Bindura, Gweru.
Ochre	Gweru, Kwekwe
Palladium	Kwekwe, Makonde, Shurugwi, Chegutu
Phosphate	Buhera
Platinum	Kwekwe, Makonde, Shurugwi, Chegutu, Centenary
Pyrite	Shurugwi, Gwanda, Mazowe, Kadoma, Bulilimangwe, Shamva, Hwange.
Salt	Mwenezi
Sapphire	Mudzi
Selenium	Makonde
Silica	Gweru, Kwekwe, Makonde, Chegutu, Gokwe, Harare, Goromonzi
Sillimanite	Hurungwe
Silver	Makoni, Makonde, Kwekwe
Talc	Bubi, Guruve, Insiza, Nyanga, Mutare, Mt Darwin, Mberengwa, Goromonzi, Mutoko, Wedza, Kwekwe, Makoni
Tantalum	Hurungwe, Guruve, Kariba, Mudzi, Mutoko, Shamva, Bindura, Harare, Goromonzi, Murehwa, Mt Darwin, Rushinga, Mazowe, Marondera, Gutu, Masvingo, Buhera, Bikita, Mutare, Hwange, Chivhu, Mberengwa, Chimanimani, Makoni, Insiza
Tin	Hurungwe, Mudzi, Shamva, Bindura, Goromonzi, Harare, Rushinga, Mt Darwin, Nyanga, Gutu, Bikita, Hwange, Masvingo, Mutare
Topaz	Hurungwe, Gweru, Mutare
Tungsten	Hurungwe, Kariba, Shamva, Mazowe, Rushinga, Bindura, Guruve, Mt Darwin, Harare, Mudzi, Goromonzi, Bulawayo, Insiza, Matobo, Gwanda, Umzingwane, Bubi, Buhera, Mberengwa, Kadoma, Bikita, Shurugwi, Mutare, Chipinge, Chegutu, Kwekwe, Chiredzi, Wedza, Gweru, Hwange, Masvingo, Makoni
Vanadium	Mt Darwin, Guruve, Bulawayo
Vermiculite	Buhera, Mudzi
Zinc	Kwekwe, Gokwe, Nyanga

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