



ASGM FORMALIZATION CASE STUDY OF ETHIOPIA

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1.Background on ASGM



- ASM communities who are engaged in gold are estimated from 300,000-350,000.
- ASM activities carried out in all regions of the country.
- No mercury or other chemical is used in Ethiopia. So the gold is clean.
- Gold from Ethiopia is Conflict free.



2.Importance of ASM



- Job Creation
- Income generation, and stimulates other economic sectors. Like Agriculture, services, transport and infrastructure etc.
- Foreign exchange earnings.
- Curbing Rural Urban migration.
- New discoveries of Mineral Deposits.

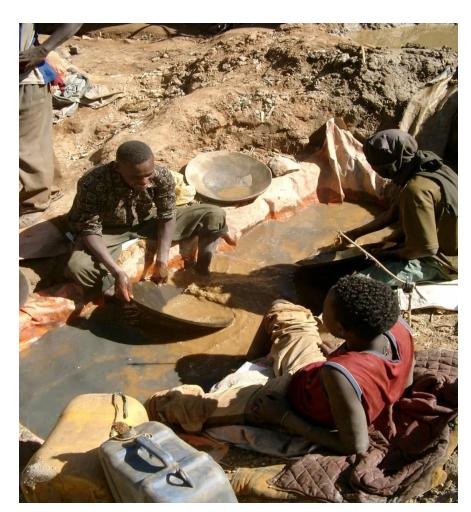




3. Challenges of ASM in Ethiopia.



- High Mobility of Miners.
- HIV/AIDS and other communicable dieses.
- Environmental impacts.





4. Measures taken to improve ASM challenges in Ethiopia



1. LEGISLATIVE

- > High political will of the Government.
- >ASM is incorporated in the Mineral policy.
- > ASM is recognized in the Mining law.
- > ASM is incorporated in poverty reduction strategy of the country.
- ➤ ASM is incorporated in GTP/ Growth and Transformation Plan of the country/



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2. Administrative

- The government established a Directorate under the organization of the Ministry to administer all matters pertaining to ASM in the country. This will be upgraded to higher level in the near future.
- Decentralization of gold purchase center to regions.
- Incentives to gold traders.
- Formalization of ASM communities.



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3. Extension services to ASM

- ASM communities are offered extension services by various stake holders in terms of;
- √ legal and regulatory requirements;
- ✓ Value additions
- ✓ Technical and Material support.
- ✓ Training to increase productivity.
- ✓ Training to utilize improved mining



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