



# Association of Chambers of Mines and other Mining Associations in Africa

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***“Partner in the Implementation of Africa Mining Vision”***

# Outline

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- 1. Who is ACMMAA and its mandate**
- 2. Building Blocks for ACMMAA- Regional association**
- 3. Gap, Context, and goals**
- 4. Role of ACMMAA in the implementation of the AMV**

# The Purpose of ACMMAA

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Our mandate;

*ACMMAA was established in October 2017 for the purpose of advancing, promoting, protecting and fostering the mining industry in Africa.*

*“It is the leading voice of the private mining sector in Africa.”*

# Regional Associations as building blocks for the Continental Body – ACMMAA

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- 1) **Southern Africa** – Mining Industry Association of Southern Africa (MIASA), in place since 1998.
- 2) **Eastern Africa** – Eastern Africa Chamber of Mines and Extractive Industry Association (EACMEIA) 2016
- 3) **West Africa** – ECOWAS Federation of Chambers of Mines (EFEDCOM), 3 November, 2016
- 4) **Central Africa** – Central Africa Mining Association (CAMA). Yaoundé Declaration, 9 August, 2018
- 5) **North Africa** -- work in progress

# Why ACMMAA?

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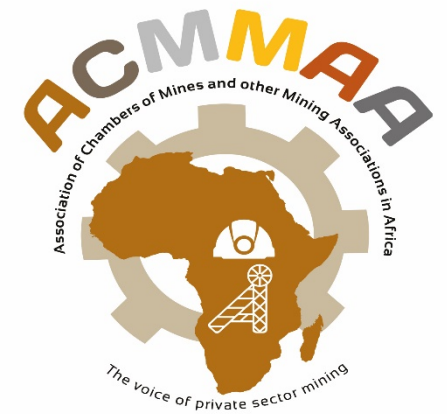
## *The Gap and Problem Context*

- ✓ Lack of the voice of the private mining sector in determining the future of African Mining
- ✓ Lack of mutual trust undermines the optimum exploitation of mineral resources in Africa.
- ✓ Issues of transparency and information asymmetry leads to negative perceptions and suboptimal policies characterised by:
  - ✓ Low uptake of value addition and local content along the minerals value chain
  - ✓ Reactive suboptimal tax and fiscal charges ( uncertainty environment for investors)

# The goals of ACMMAA

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- ❖ To strengthen the voice of the Private Sector at National, Regional and Chamber Mines and continent
- ❖ To promote the African mining industry as an attractive investment destination.
- ❖ To coordinate private sector positions and present them at relevant forums
- ❖ To represent the private sector on mining (i.e official representative) at key government institutions like the AU
- ❖ To engage with the forum of Mining Ministers in Africa with the aim of harmonizing mining policy and legislation in Africa
- ❖ To create a platform for engagement with the private mining sector
- ❖ To establish collaborative initiatives with similar organizations in the world



# A partnership in the implementation of the AMV

## ACMMAA seeks to strengthen the cooperation framework for the purpose of the AMV by:

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1. endorsing the Africa Mining Vision and ensuring that the AMV Private sector compact is well advocated in all mining jurisdictions in Africa.
2. playing a key role in the cooperation frameworks between the AU/AMDC and the various key stakeholders on the implementation of the AMV.
3. playing a facilitation role in ensuring that a compact is agreed between the AU/AMDC and private sector leaders in the mining industry and that its agreements are implemented.
4. Playing a leading role in promoting a compact between AU/AMDC and the African Chambers of mines and other Mining Associations
5. Coordinating the Regional Mining Associations to adopt the AMV by developing their own Regional Mining strategy that are founded on the AMV.
6. Encourage/promote the establishment of Chambers of Mines & other Mining Associations
7. Promote best practices – to gain respect & trust at continental level

# Win – win benefits for Africa

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- a) Sustainable growth of the extractive industry in Africa
- b) Socio-economic development in AU member countries with AMV implementation

*Happens if there is:*

- ❖ Recognition of ACMMAA by AU as continental body for the private sector
- ❖ Recognition as an Affiliate Member of AU - comes with special benefits of attending AU sessions.
- ❖ Influence policy at continental level
- ❖ Networking with other AU partners



