

# OVERVIEW: ACP-EU DEVELOPMENT MINERALS PROGRAMME

11<sup>th</sup> EDF/INTRA-ACP PRIVATE SECTOR DEVELOPMENT FACILITIES AND PROGRAMMES

**Title of facility or programme** THE ACP-EU DEVELOPMENT MINERALS PROGRAMME PHASE II

**Budget** € 11.1 Millions

**Duration** 5 Years

**Start date:** November 2019

**End date:** Novembre 2024

**Implementing partners** United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)

**Programme description** **Expected impact:**  
Better livelihoods and gender inclusion for people working along the Development Minerals value chain in OACP countries.

**Expected outcomes:**

1. Increased employment and income for artisanal and small-scale mining enterprises (ASMEs), and in particular increased economic opportunities for women participating in ASMEs throughout the Development Minerals value chain

**Expected outputs:**

1. Enhanced capacity of governments, regional institutions and organizations to strengthen the business enabling environment for operators in the Development Minerals value chain;
2. Improved geological systems with Development Minerals geo-data that is also open and publicly accessible;
3. Enhanced entrepreneurship skills to strengthen value chains in the development Minerals;
4. Strengthen capacity of regional institutions and organisations, universities, colleges and vocational training centres to provide training and applied research to support ASMEs in development Minerals;
5. Enhanced understanding and awareness of key stakeholders on innovation and technological advancements in the nexus between Development Minerals and sustainable development;
6. Increased availability and accessibility of financial products, including small grants, to the Development Minerals sector;

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## Programme description

### Expected outputs:

7. Increased promotion of locally produced Development Minerals products with ACP countries and internationally;
8. Increased knowledge and awareness of environmentally and socially responsible mining and its monitoring;
9. Improved environmental and social operating standards among ASMEs ;
10. Gender mainstreaming and support to women in the development Minerals sector is improved.
11. Institutional support and South-South cooperation and knowledge exchange on development Minerals is expanded
12. Institutional set-up of the African Minerals Development Centre (AMDC) in support of the African Mining Vision (AMV) and the African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA) to promote and support the sustainable development of the ASME/Development Minerals sector.

## Governance

**Steering Committee:** Provides oversight and will be responsible for making, by consensus, strategic and management decisions guiding project implementation.

- European Commission (EC), Organisation of the Africa, Caribbean and Pacific States (OACPS), United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
- Meeting twice a year

**Technical Committee:** Plays a key role in ensuring the quality of project activities, delivery modalities and will serve as an additional source of expertise.

- Comprises technical staff from partner institutions, and representatives from the OACPS.
- Meeting twice a year

### Project Management:

- The Project Management Team consists of staff members in Brussels, Addis Ababa and in the programme focus countries.

**Geographic coverage and target beneficiaries**

**Geographic coverage:** All OACPS Regions

- **(4 additional countries are being selected.)**
- **Technical Training and Capacity Building:** 41 countries across OACPS Regions.

**Target Beneficiaries:**

**Public stakeholders:** Relevant ministries and government agencies - particularly those that regulate and set policies for minerals exploration and exploitation, environmental and safety standards, private sector development and the financial sector. Local government authorities. **Private stakeholders:** Artisanal and small-scale mining and quarrying enterprises, and other enterprises in their value chains.

**Business development stakeholders:** Mining and quarrying associations (including women's mining associations); chambers of mines; training centres; universities and research institutions; financial institutions.

**Communities and social stakeholders:** civil society groups and local communities; civil society, advocacy groups, local and traditional leaders and non-state actors.

**Access conditions to technical assistance programme**

N/A

**How to apply / contact details**

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