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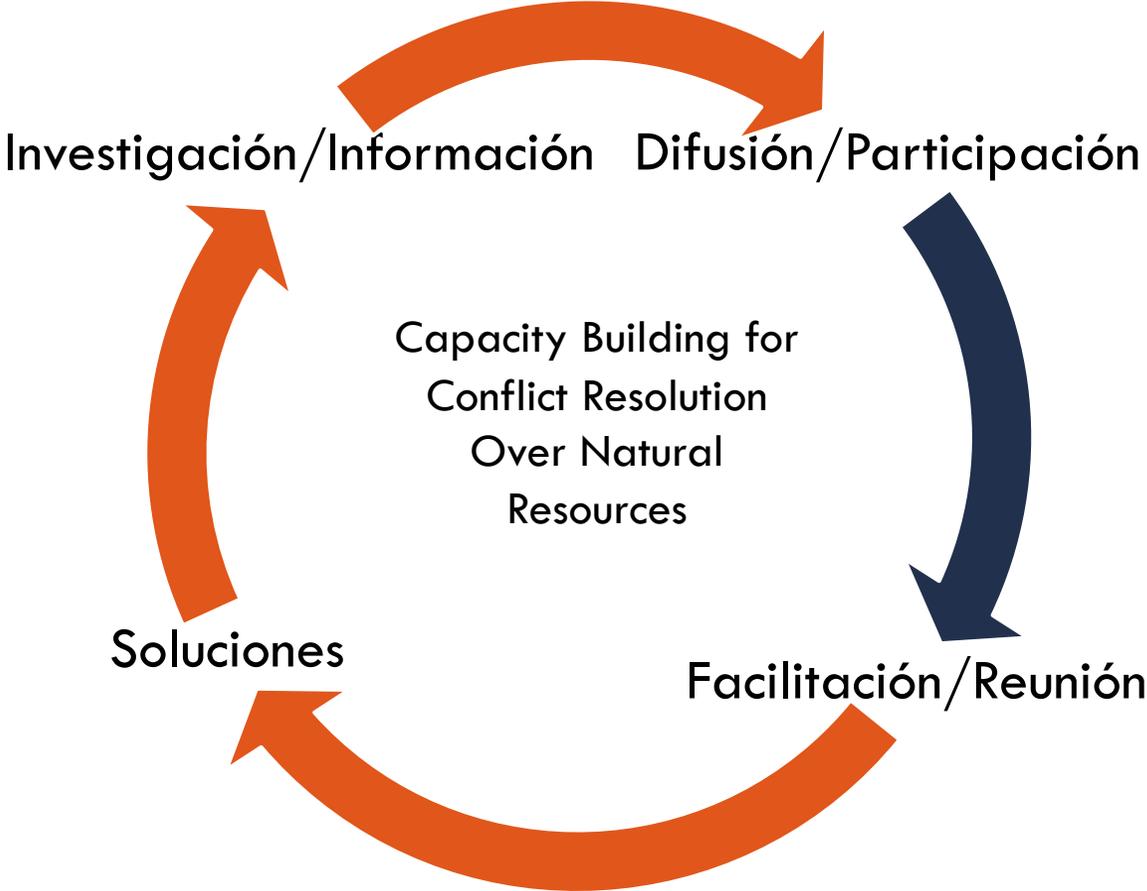
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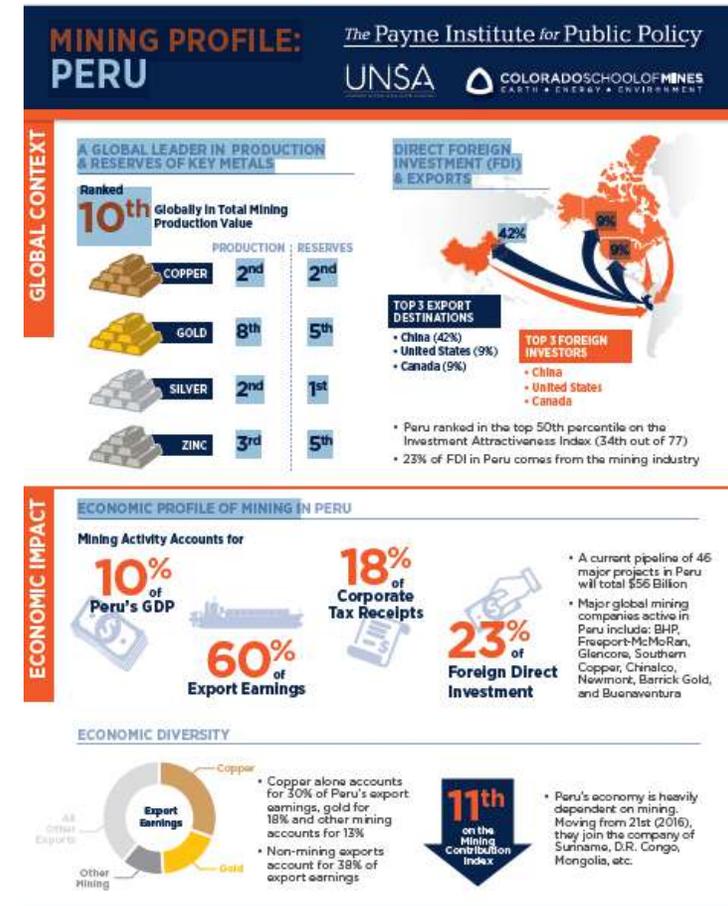
- Publicar investigaciones en los medios relevantes para influenciar la conversación
- Promueve los esfuerzos de la Universidad para tomar mayor role en apoyar las relevantes partes interesadas

Proceso de Resolución de Conflicto



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- Comunicación
- Participación de las partes interesadas
- Visualización de datos



Participación de las partes interesadas



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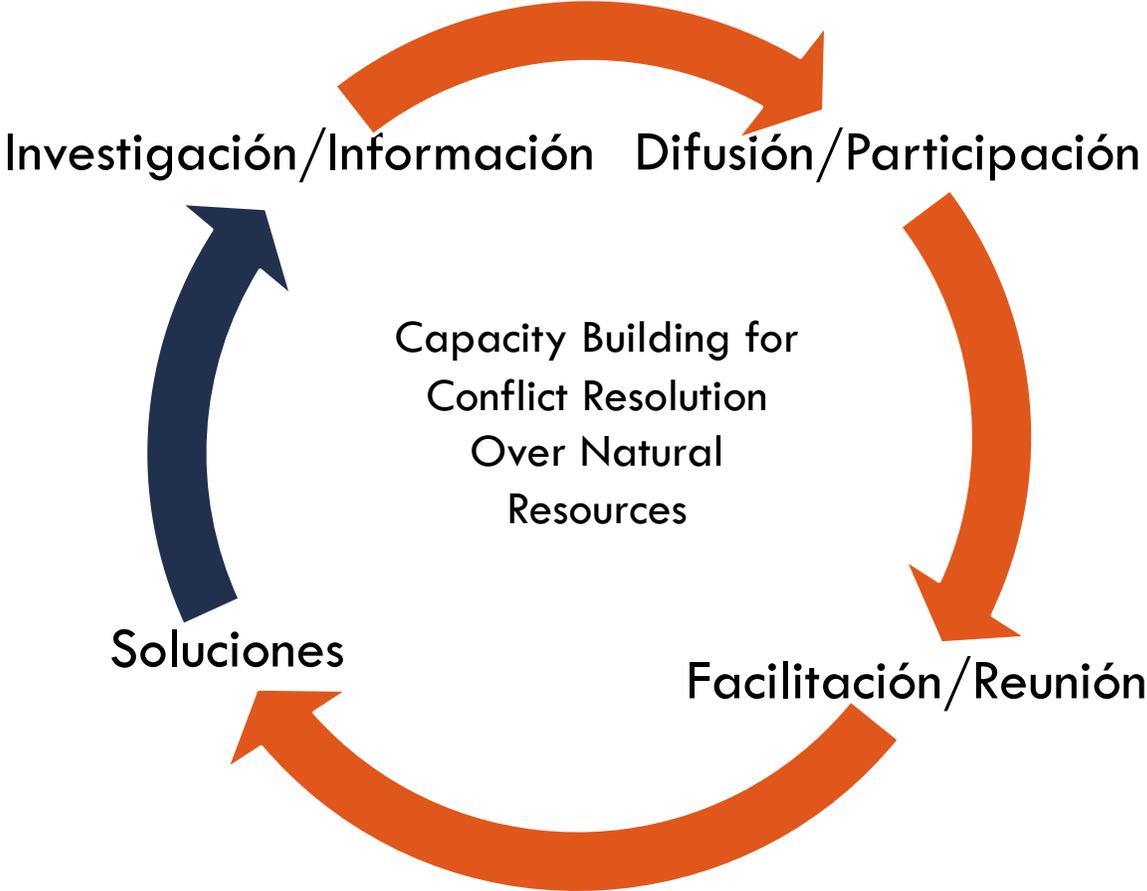


Instrumentos

- ❑ Conferencias
- ❑ Mesas redondas
- ❑ Seminarios web



Proceso de Resolución de Conflicto



Soluciones

- Las soluciones provienen de las propias partes interesadas después de que el facilitador brinda el apoyo de información y participación

Eventos y talleres

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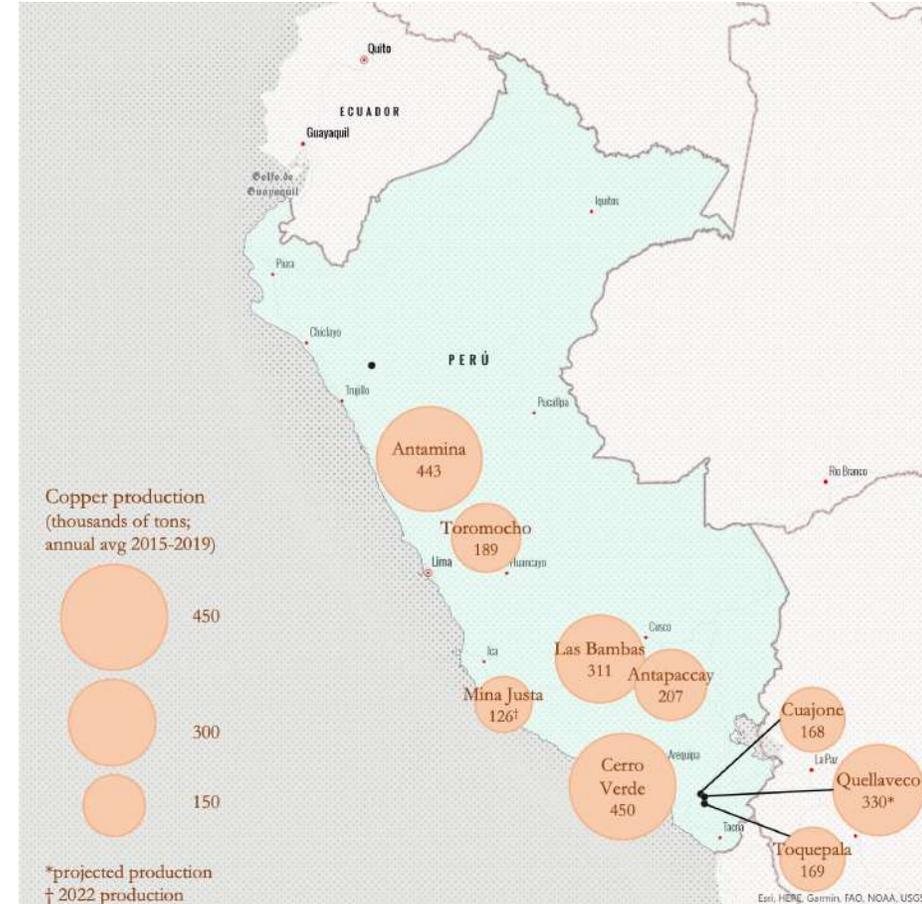
Conflict and Copper

February 13, 2023 | By Morgan Bazilian, Aaron Malone & Eliseo Zeballos Zeballos



Global demand for copper has climbed dramatically in recent years, a trend that is likely to continue apace. Peru is the world's second largest producer of copper. Yet the clamor for copper is an opportunity that the nation is unable to seize upon at present. Peru is now undergoing severe political upheaval and protests that have brought new attention to the underlying risks in extractive industries and supply chains. Production cuts stemming from protests and blockades could amount to 3 percent of global copper output.

Recent events in Peru only underscore the geopolitical implications of vulnerable global supply chains. They also remind us that social issues and conflict have long been intertwined with the extractive industries. Indeed, many of the same dynamics driving Peru's current political crisis – income inequality, weak governance, rural mistrust and resentment of the capital, a sense of being left behind even as multinationals profit from local extraction – are the same factors that spark numerous social conflicts around mining.



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CONTEXTO GLOBAL

LÍDER MUNDIAL EN PRODUCCIÓN Y RESERVAS DE METALES CLAVE

Clasificado en el **10°** lugar a nivel mundial en valor total de producción minera

	PRODUCCIÓN	RESERVAS
COBRE	2°	2°
ORO	8°	5°
PLATA	2°	1°
ZINC	3°	5°

INVERSIÓN EXTRANJERA DIRECTA (IED) Y EXPORTACIONES



IMPACTO ECONÓMICO

PERFIL ECONÓMICO DE LA MINERÍA EN PERÚ

La actividad minera representa

10% de PBI del Perú

60% de las ganancias de exportación

18% de los ingresos de impuestos corporativos

23% de la Inversión Extranjera Directa

- Una cartera actual de 46 proyectos importantes en Perú totalizará \$ 56 mil millones
- Las principales empresas mineras globales activas en Perú incluyen BHP, Freeport-McMoRan, Glencore, Southern Copper, Chinalco, Newmont, Barrick Gold y Buenaventura

DIVERSIDAD ECONÓMICA



- El cobre por sí solo representa el 30% de los ingresos de exportación de Perú, el oro el 18% y otras minas el 13%
- Las exportaciones no mineras representan el 38% de los ingresos de exportación

11.º en el Índice de Contribución Minera

- La economía de Perú depende en gran medida de la minería, pasando del 21° más alta de dependencia en 2016 al 11° para 2020

CONTEXTO CULTURAL

EMPLEO



- A pesar de su importancia económica, la minería a gran y mediana escala emplea solo alrededor del 1% de la fuerza laboral de Perú

DISTRIBUCIÓN GEOGRÁFICA



MINERÍA ARTESANAL

MINERÍA ARTESANAL Y DE PEQUEÑA ESCALA (MAPE)

Perú cuenta con **500.000** mineros informales o de MAPE

- Casi 90.000 mineros informales de MAPE se han registrado para formalizar
- El 11% de los inscritos ha podido completar la formalización

12% de la producción de oro en Perú proviene de la MAPE

- Casi toda la MAPE en Perú es minería de oro

ASM GOLD MINING PROCESS IN AREQUIPA



FUENTES CITADAS

Anuario Minero, MINEM 2019, Defensoría del Pueblo Informe, Cartera Exploración 2021, Informe Annual de Empleo, ICMM Mining Contribution Index Report, Cartera Proyectos 2020, www.systems.inei.gob.pe

CONFLICTOS

44% de los conflictos sociales provienen de la minería

Los puntos de conflicto incluyen:

- Acceso al agua
- Acceso a la tierra
- Distribución de beneficios
- Polución
- Cuestiones ambientales
- Conflictos laborales

CONTEXTO DE AREQUIPA

- 2da** ciudad más grande del Perú
- Población 1,4 millones
 - 75% de la población de la región vive en el Área Metropolitana de Arequipa
 - Las áreas exteriores son rurales con una población media del distrito de 2251

Cuota de la producción minera peruana

Oro **14%** (#3)

Cobre **14%** (#3)

Todos los metales **12%** (#3)

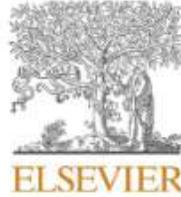
1º en Desarrollo en etapa inicial con 17% del gasto total en exploración minera en Perú

Desglose de la producción de oro*



*Incluye solo la producción registrada que probablemente subestima la MAPE

Investigación científica



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Musical chairs: Analyzing the evolution of stakeholders in Peru's mining sector through dialogue tables

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Mesas de dialogo y stakeholders

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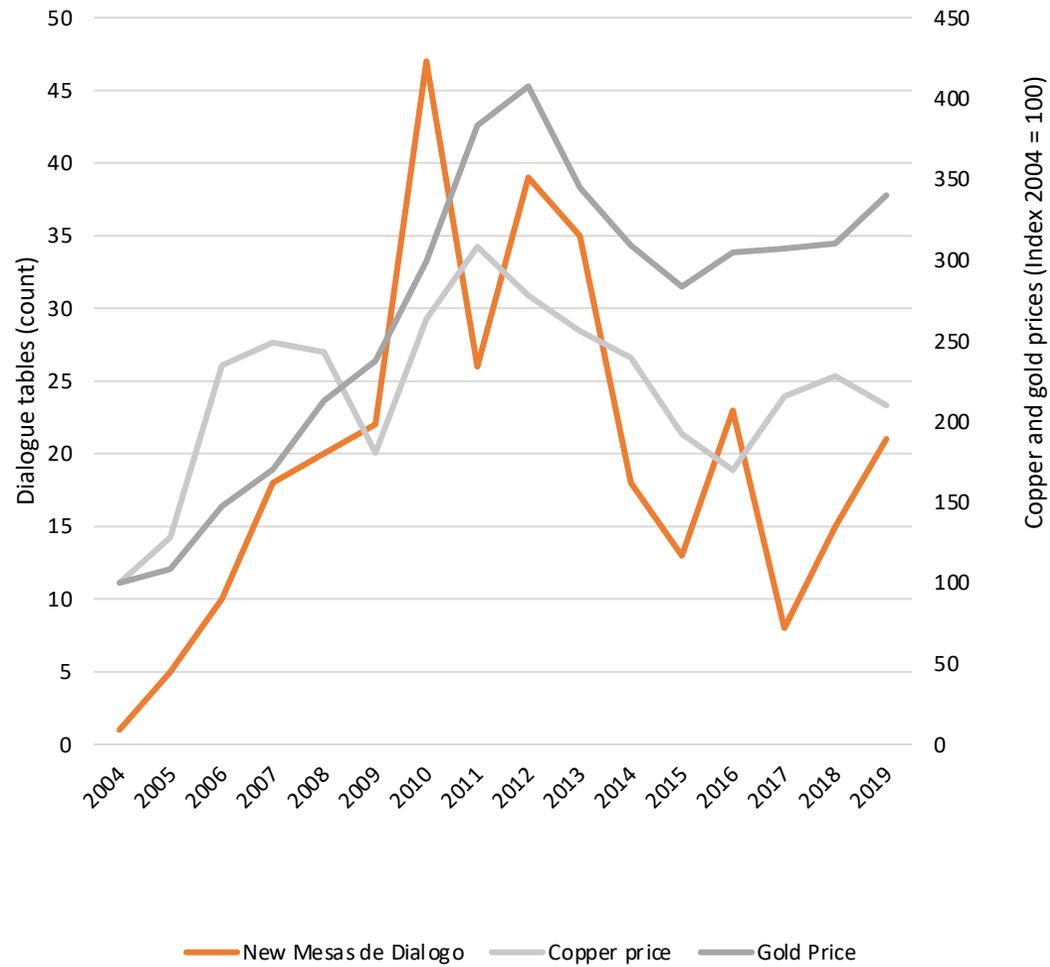
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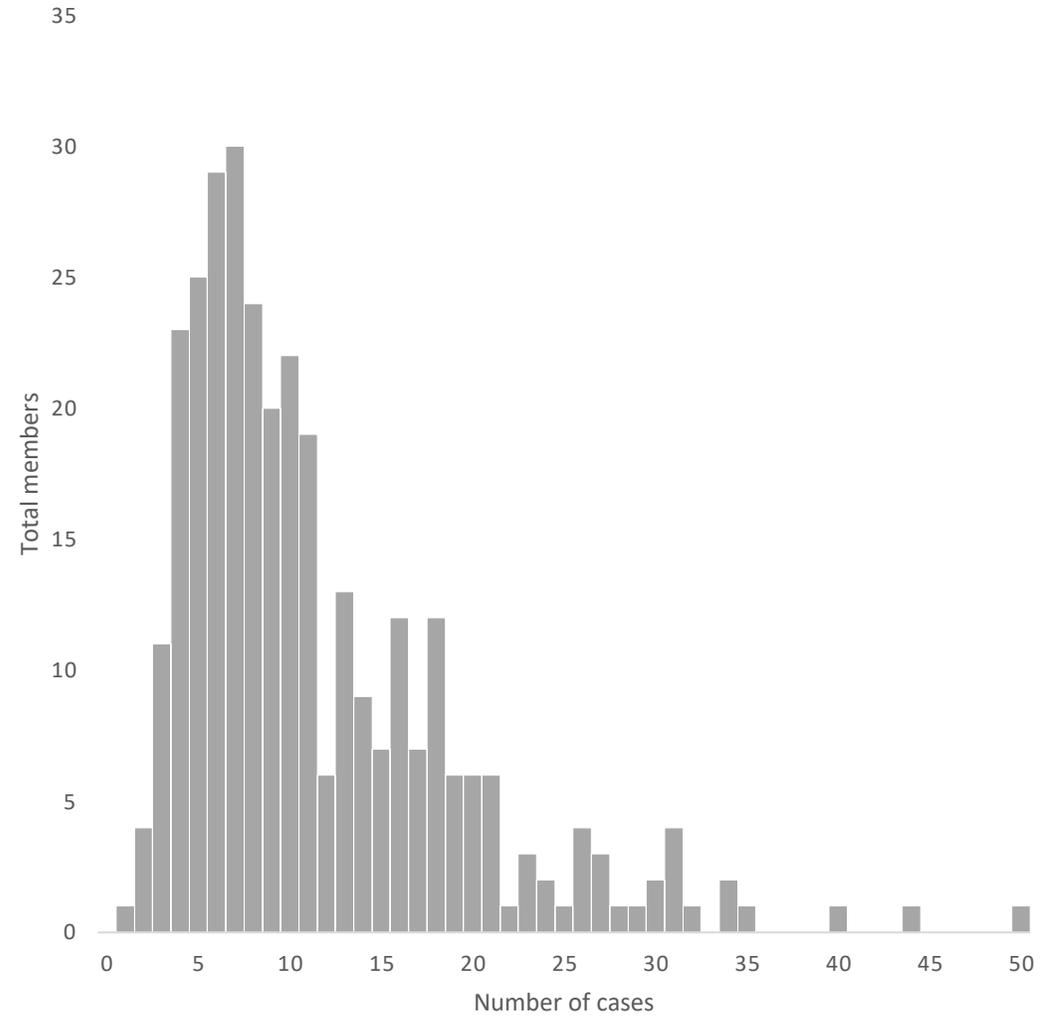
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- Construcción de base de datos sobre 321 casos, colectados de reportes de la Defensoría del Pueblo, 2004-2019
- Promedio 2.6 años con 11 miembros
 - Crecimiento en número de miembros del gobierno central
- 153 distintas minas con mesas de dialogo; 64% de casos no repitieron, aunque algunos proyectos tenían hasta 16 distintas mesas de dialogo

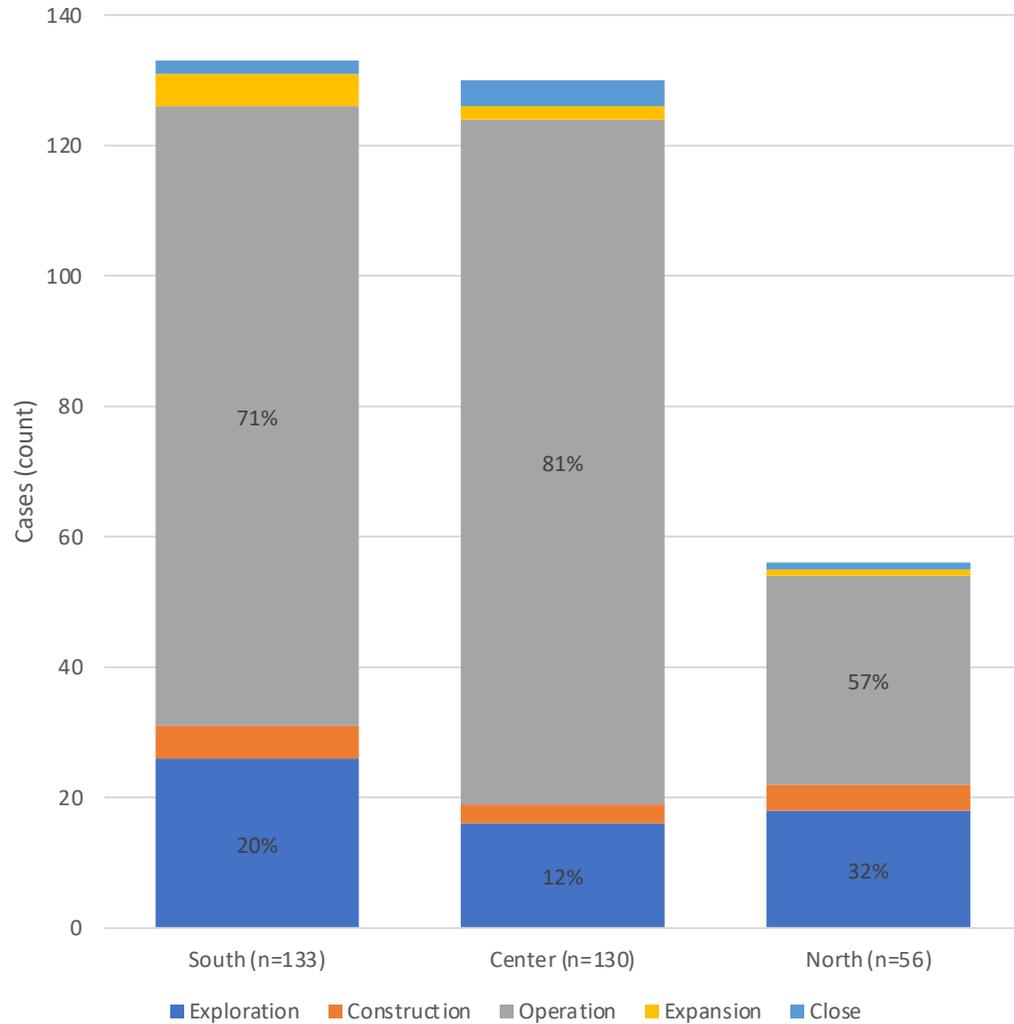
Nuevas mesas de dialogo, con precios de oro y cobre



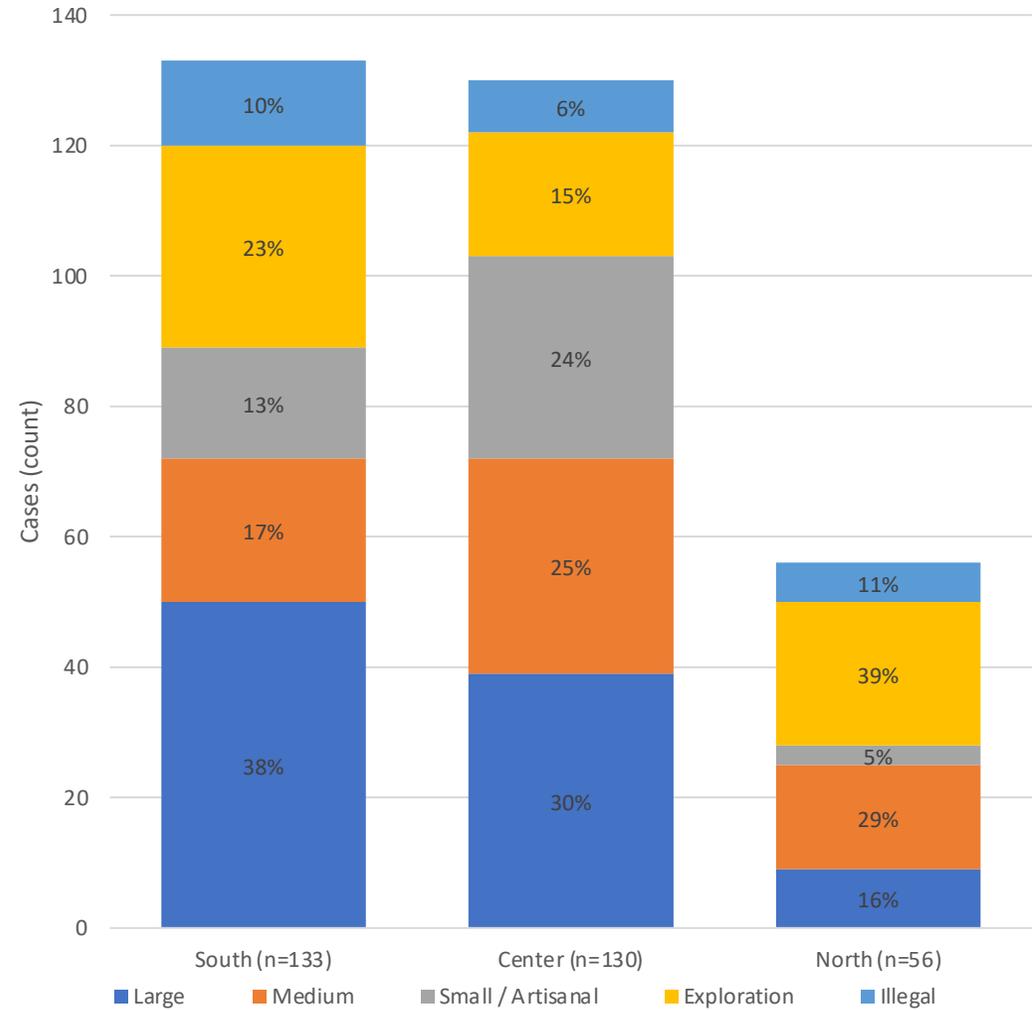
Tamaño de mesa de dialogo (no. de miembros)



Pautas regionales – por fase del proyecto

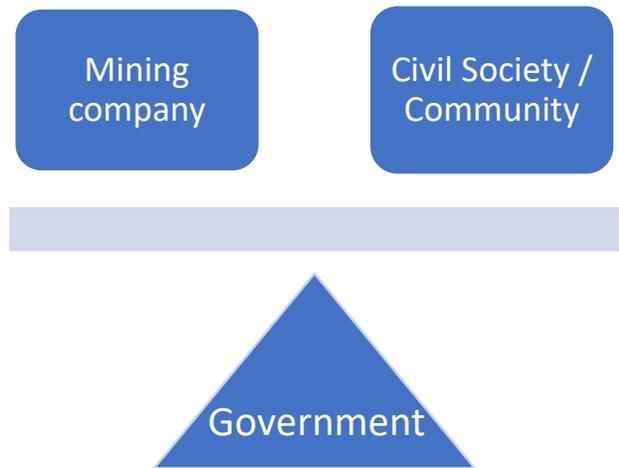


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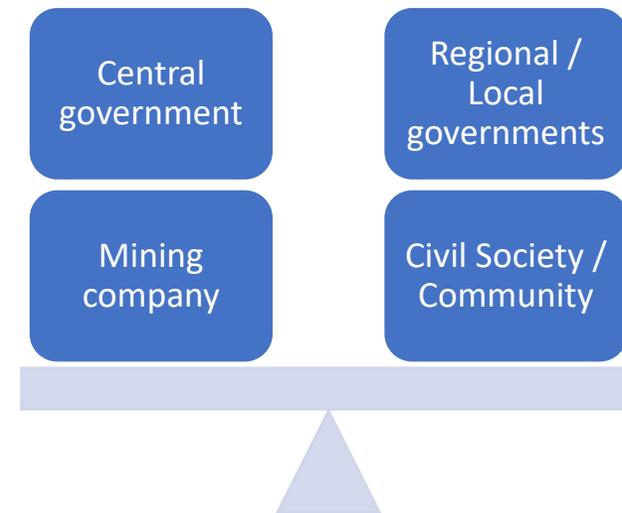


Modelo conceptual de actores en debates sobre la minería en Perú

Modelo tradicional



Modelo revisado



Publicaciones recientes: minería artesanal y en pequeña escala

2023 Transitional dynamics from mercury to cyanide-based processing in artisanal and small-scale gold mining: Social, economic, geochemical, and environmental considerations. *Science of the Total Environment*. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.scitotenv.2023.165492>.

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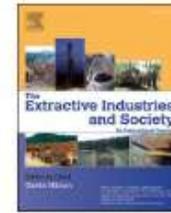
2023 “I am formal, what comes next?”: A proposed framework for achieving sustainable artisanal and small-scale mining formalization in Peru. *The Extractive Industries and Society*. 13, 101227. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.exis.2023.101227>

2022 Voluntary gold certification programs: A viable mechanism for improving artisanal and small-scale mining in Peru? *Journal of Rural Studies* 94: 54-62. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jrurstud.2022.05.019>

2022 Perceptions and realities of mercury contamination in a Peruvian artisanal and small-scale gold mining (ASGM) community. *Environmental Research*, 214(2): 114092. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.envres.2022.114092>

2021 Formalization is just the beginning: Analyzing post-formalization successes and challenges in Peru’s small-scale gold mining sector. *Resources Policy* 74, 102390. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.resourpol.2021.102390>

2021 Coexistence and conflict between artisanal mining, fishing, and farming in a Peruvian boomtown. *Geoforum*. 120: 142-154. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.geoforum.2021.01.012>



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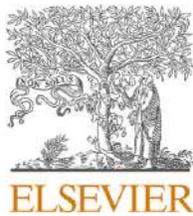
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ABSTRACT

Conflicts around large-scale mining are common and widely researched, but artisanal and small-scale mining (ASM) features sparingly in the mining conflict literature, despite the prevalence of ASM conflicts. This paper examines ASM conflicts, focusing on a central case study from Arequipa, Peru, where violence between rival ASM groups and a mining company resulted in 15 deaths between 2020 and 2022. We leverage this extraordinary case to illuminate underlying issues. The central research question is: what structural factors around ASM in Peru set the stage for disputes, conflicts, and violence? We focus on three factors, concluding that (1) ASM's near-exclusion from owning mining concessions leads to informal arrangements and/or unauthorized access that catalyze many conflicts; (2) formalization models for ASM have done little to resolve access disputes, instead muddying the waters; and (3) multifaceted state weakness in relation to ASM contributes to perpetuation of might-makes-right dynamics. The research focuses on a single conflict from southern Peru, but the insights derived hold relevance throughout Peru and in other countries with significant ASM sectors and associated conflicts.

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ABSTRACT

Artisanal and small-scale gold mining (ASGM) is the leading global source of mercury pollution. Efforts to reduce or eliminate mercury use in ASGM have produced limited results, in part because they do not engage the complex socio-technical nature of mercury issues in ASGM. The paper takes a multidisciplinary approach to understand the mercury issue with a socio-technical lens, pairing sampling of mercury in soils with surveys of miners' and residents' perceptions of mercury pollution and its dispersion. The research was conducted in Secocha, an ASGM boomtown in southern Peru. Mercury levels in soils exceeded relevant standards in both industrial zones (average of 72.6 mg/kg, versus the Peruvian standard of 24 mg/kg) and residential/urban zones (average of 9.5 mg/kg, versus the Peruvian standard of 6.6 mg/kg). Mercury levels were highest where processing and gold buying activity were concentrated. Surveys revealed that miners and residents correctly assumed mercury pollution to be highest in those areas. However, respondents seemed to underestimate the extent of mercury pollution in other parts of town, and many believed that only those who handle mercury directly were affected by it. Respondents also placed low priority on reducing mercury pollution. Miners' and residents' partial knowledge about mercury contamination and the low priority accorded to the issue suggest that mercury reduction efforts would likely be met with indifference and potentially resistance.

MAPE <Minería artesanal y en pequeña escala>

Author photos, 2019

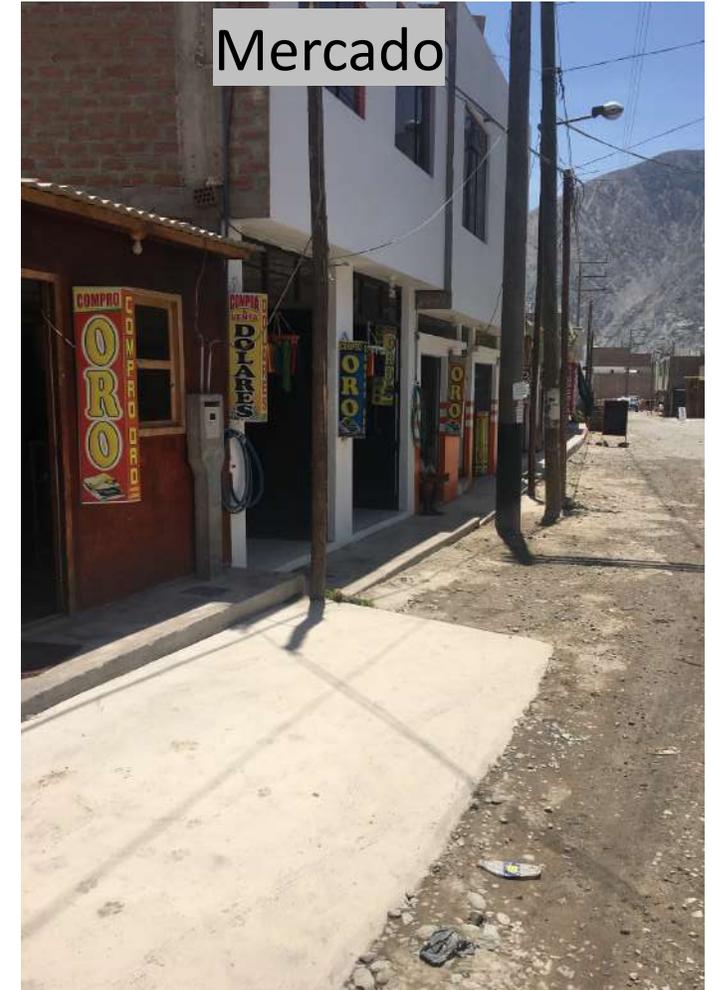
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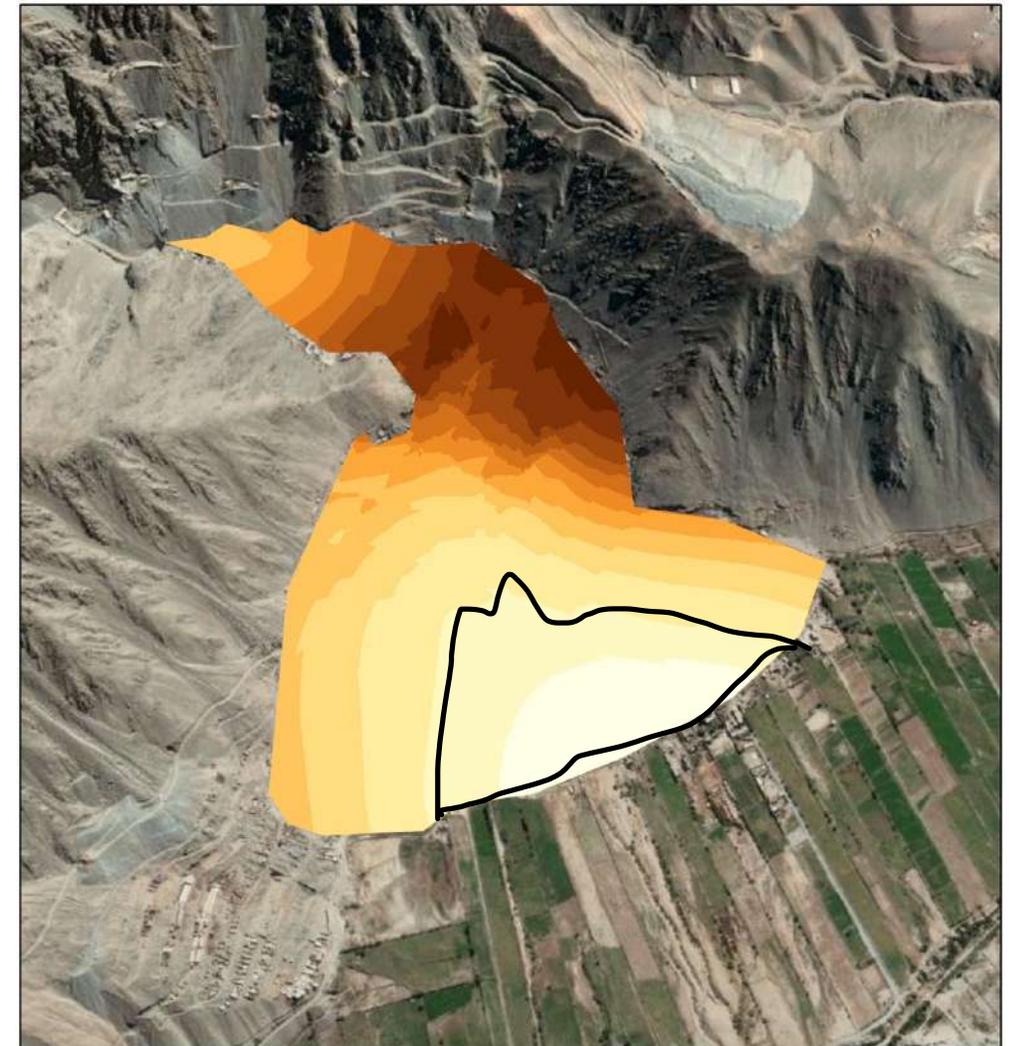
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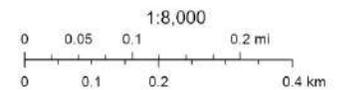
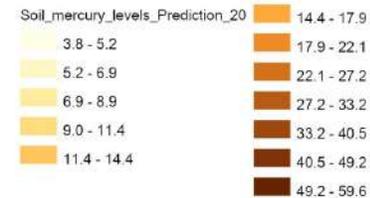
Mercado



	Mercurio en suelos, promedio (mg/kg)	Estándar Peruano (máx.) (mg/kg)	% muestras por encima del estándar	Máximo (mg/kg)	Mínimo (mg/kg)
Zonas Industriales (n=19)	72.6	24	89%	182.1	6.3
Zonas Urbanas (n=26)	9.5	6.6	54%	32.3	1.1



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Mexar

Distribución

9.- ¿El mercurio impacta solamente a los que lo manipulan, o su impacto también afecta a su entorno?

- Persona que trabaja y manipula mercurio directamente	100%
- Comprador de oro, quien quema la amalgama de oro / mercurio	98%
- Miembros de familia con quimbaletes en su vivienda / patio	89%
- Vecino de al lado (próxima puerta) de un quimbalete	23%
- Vecino de a 10 casas de un quimbalete	17%
- Residentes de Secocha que no trabajan en la minería	18%

Q11. ¿Cree usted que en Secocha existe contaminación de mercurio que sobrepasa los límites máximos permisibles para la salud humana?

- Si	73%
- No	27%

Q11.A. En caso que si, ¿Cómo está distribuida la contaminación?

- Por zonas	63%
- General	37%

Puede indicar una falsa sensación de seguridad, de contaminación por mercurio *solamente* en las zonas industriales.

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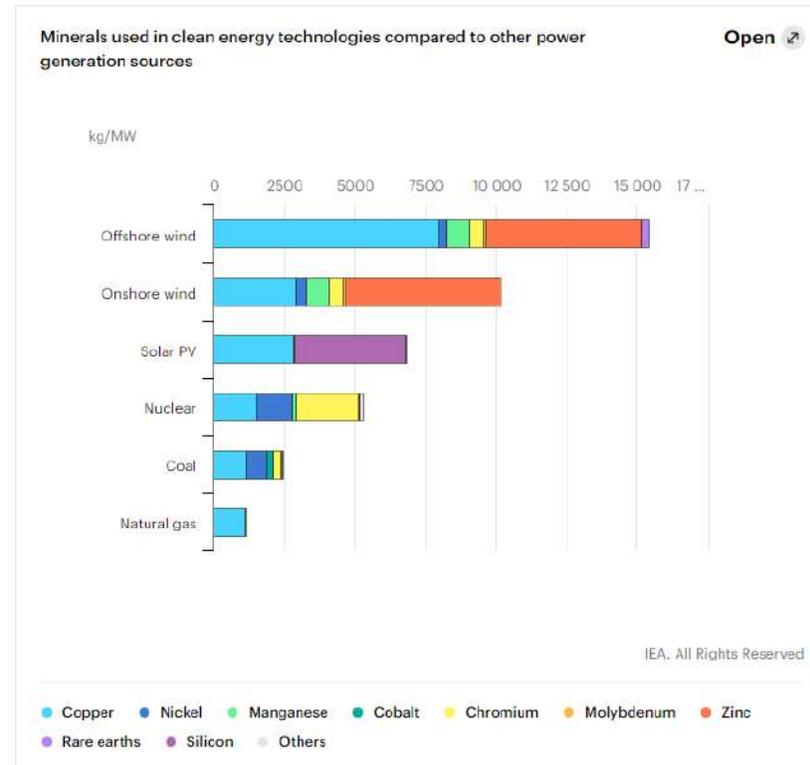
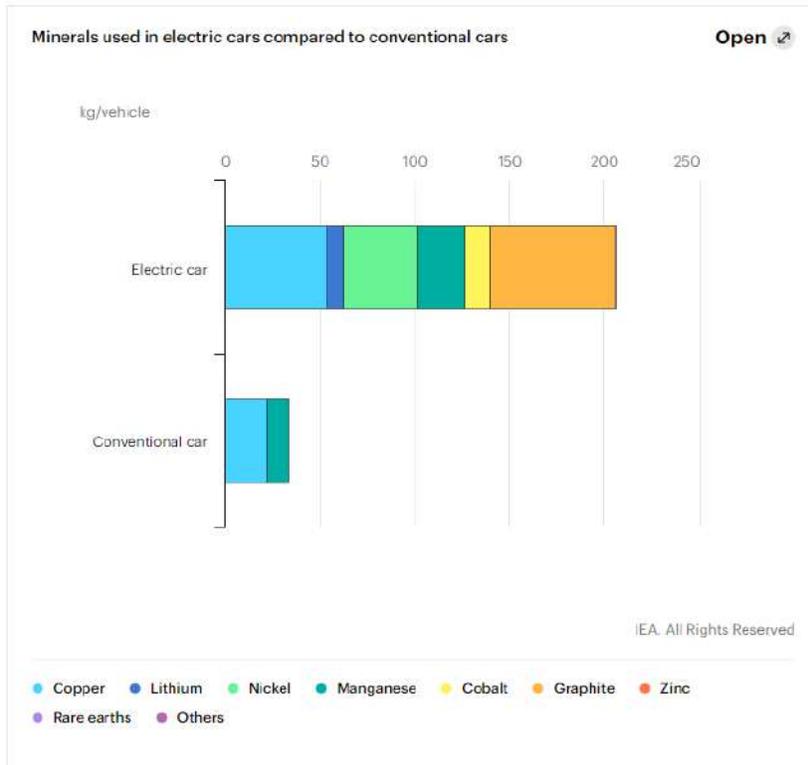


Supply Chain Transparency Initiative

1. Material Foundations
2. Emissions & ESG
3. Illicit Supply Chain and ASM



Material Foundations



Supply Chain Emissions

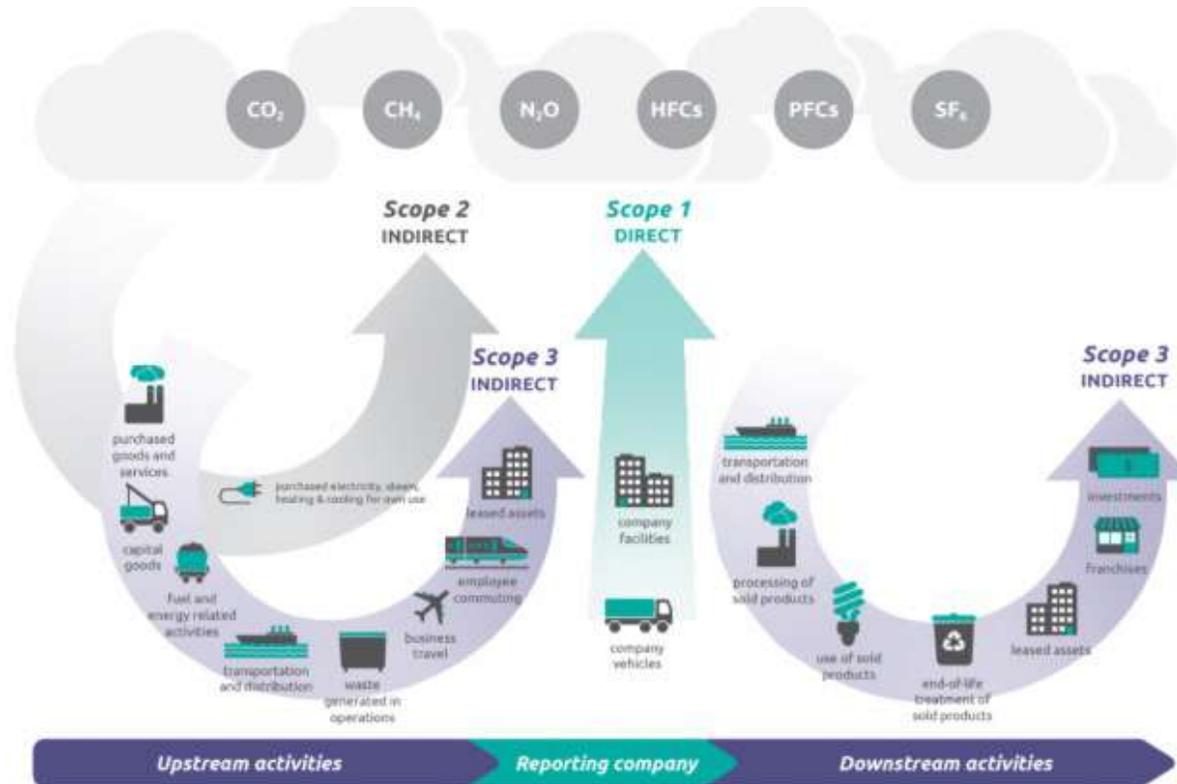
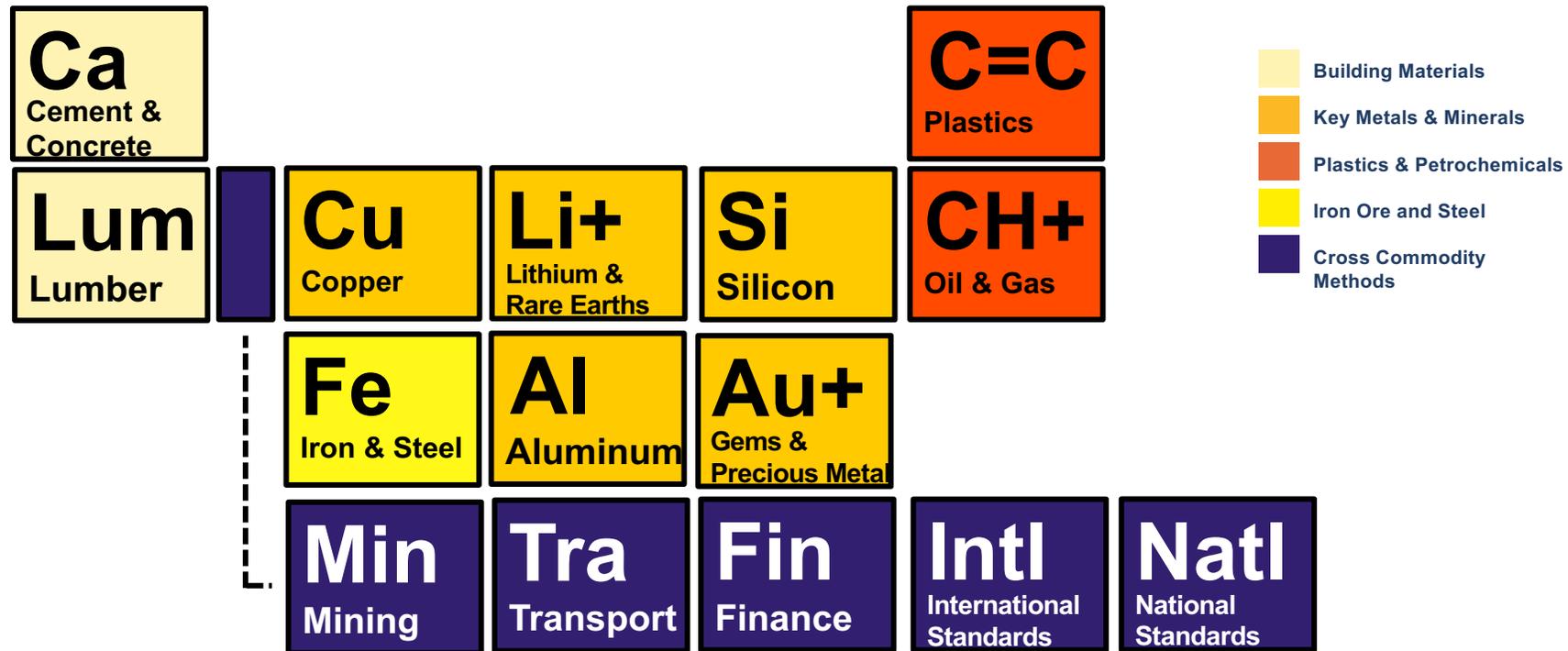


Figure 1: Scope 3 emissions as defined by the [Greenhouse Gas Protocol](#)

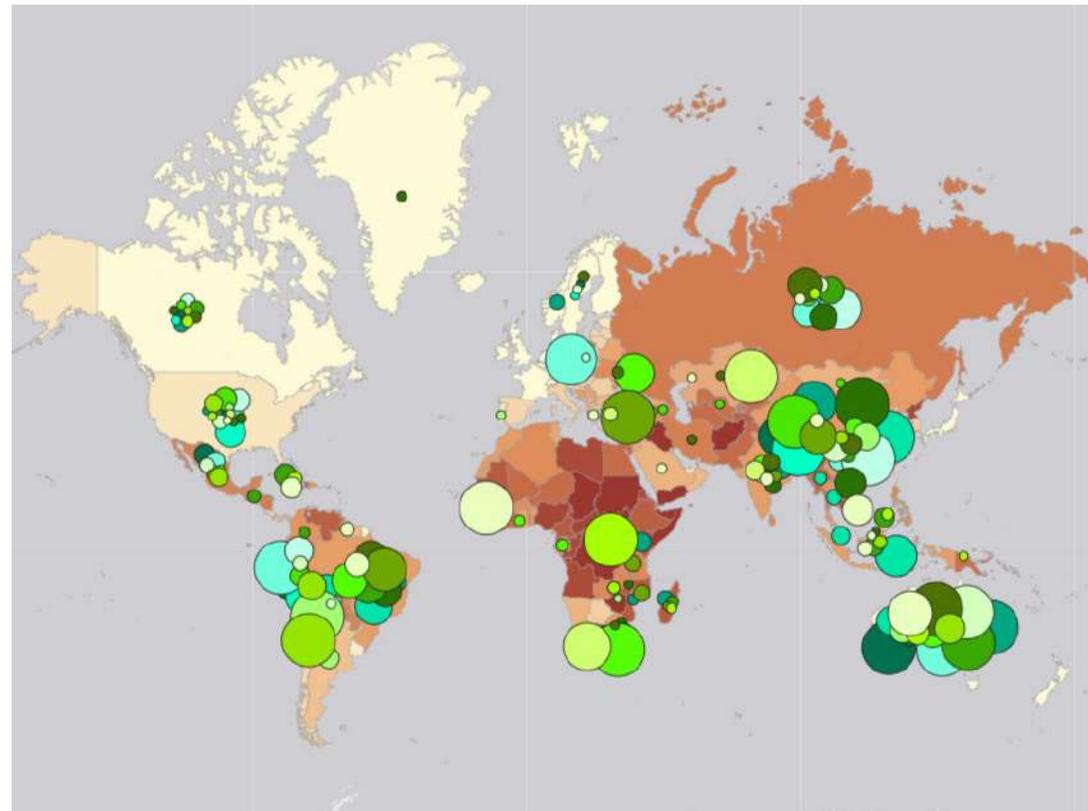
Coalition on Materials Emissions Transparency (COMET)



The COMET Framework Will Harmonize Carbon Accounting Methods Across Materials

Illicit Supply Chain and ASM

Global reserves of minerals required for green energy technologies overlaid with fragility and corruption measures. Source: Fund for Peace, 2018; Transparency International, 2017; U.S. Geological Survey, 2018.



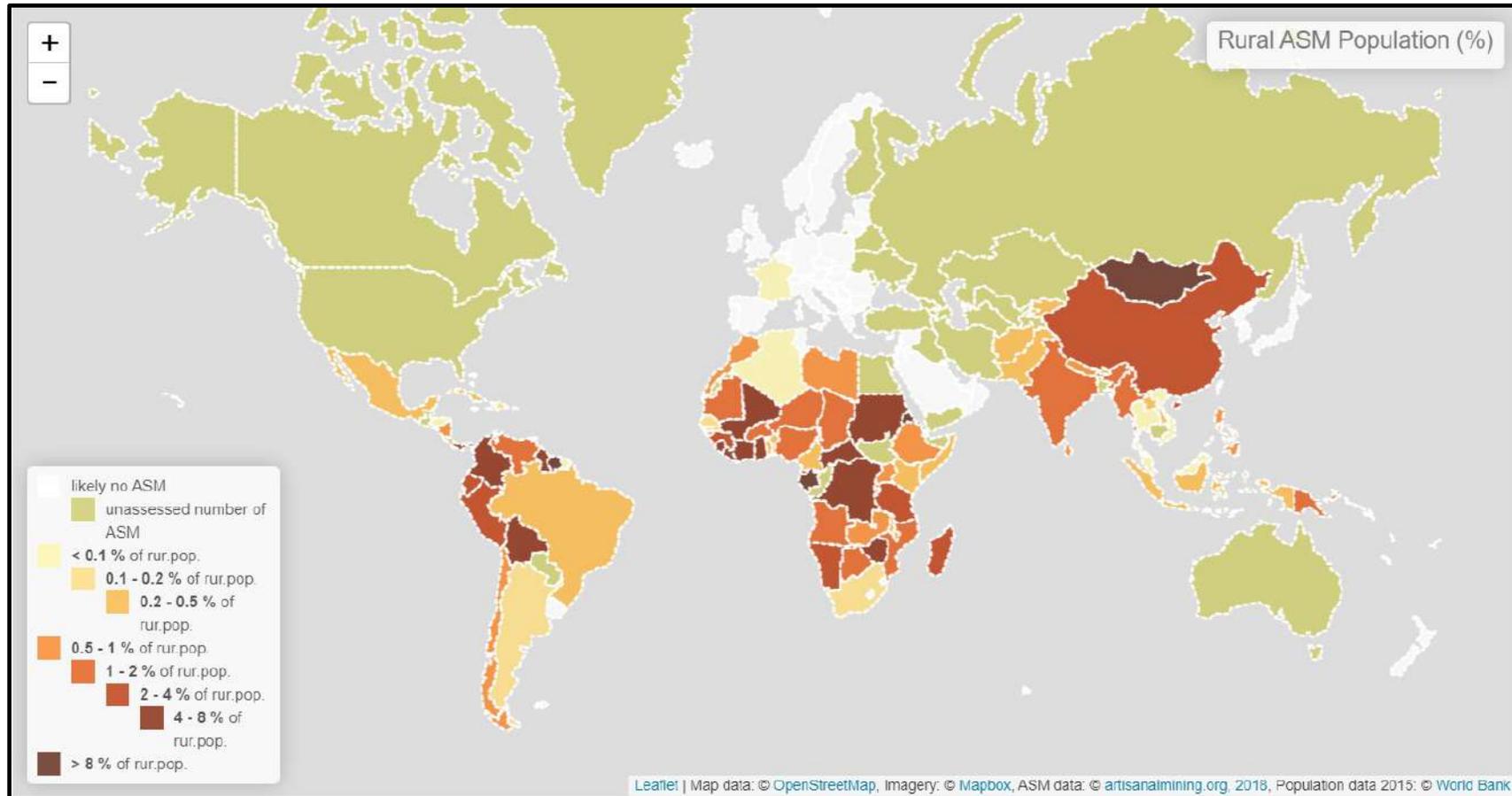
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Supply Chain Governance

MINING CONTRIBUTION INDEX (MCI)								
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
5th edition rank	Country	5th edition MCI score	Metallic mineral, metals and coal export contribution 2018	Change in min. exp. contr. 2013-18 (pprc. points)	Metallic mineral and coal production value 2018 (as % of GDP)	Mineral rent (as % of GDP)	4th edition rank	Difference in rank between 3th and 4th editions
1	Suriname	98.1	80.1%	39.2 pp	45.28%	19.92	1	0
2	Congo, Dem. Rep.	97.6	91.1%	17.5 pp	32.97%	16.17	2	0
3	Mongolia	95.7	85.6%	5.7 pp	37.61%	28.88	16	13
4	Zambia	95.5	76.1%	8.4 pp	20.64%	14.62	24	20
5	Guinea	94.6	82.6%	15.3 pp	14.30%	9.68	3	-2
6	Burkina Faso	94.4	76.6%	14.5 pp	16.06%	9.64	4	-2
7	Kyrgyz Republic	91.3	54.4%	8.0 pp	11.89%	11.18	5	-2
8	Sudan	91.3	40.6%	15.6 pp	12.15%	12.70	22	14
9	Mali	90.0	75.6%	2.7 pp	16.03%	8.19	6	-3
10	Zimbabwe	88.2	44.5%	4.6 pp	17.00%	3.74	19	9
11	Peru	88.0	60.5%	2.0 pp	13.04%	8.21	21	10
12	Bolivia	87.8	43.3%	19.7 pp	6.66%	4.11	17	5
13	Mozambique	87.6	67.2%	20.3 pp	11.13%	0.62	39	26
14	Namibia	86.7	50.6%	6.4 pp	6.61%	4.19	11	-3
15	Ghana	85.5	38.3%	5.7 pp	8.48%	5.65	9	-6
16	Uzbekistan	82.7	27.1%	2.0 pp	9.50%	7.37	10	-6

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Artisanal Mining



Illicit Supply Chain

New focus on working with NSF and larger public government entities

NSF: Sustainable Communities and Gold Supply Chains in Peru and Colombia



NSF: Mapping, Modeling, and Optimizing the Disruption of Illicit Gold Supply Chains in Peru

UNSA: Capacity Building and Management for Conflict Resolution over Natural Resources



Mineral Security Partnership



Mineral Security Partnership

- The Minerals Security Partnership (MSP) aims to accelerate the development of diverse and sustainable critical energy minerals supply chains through working with host governments and industry to facilitate targeted financial and diplomatic support for strategic projects along the value chain.

Meetings

Critical Minerals: America's Achilles' Heel?

Experts discuss the importance of metals and minerals for energy technologies and systems, what their mining and processing means for the energy transition, and solutions for securing their supply chains.

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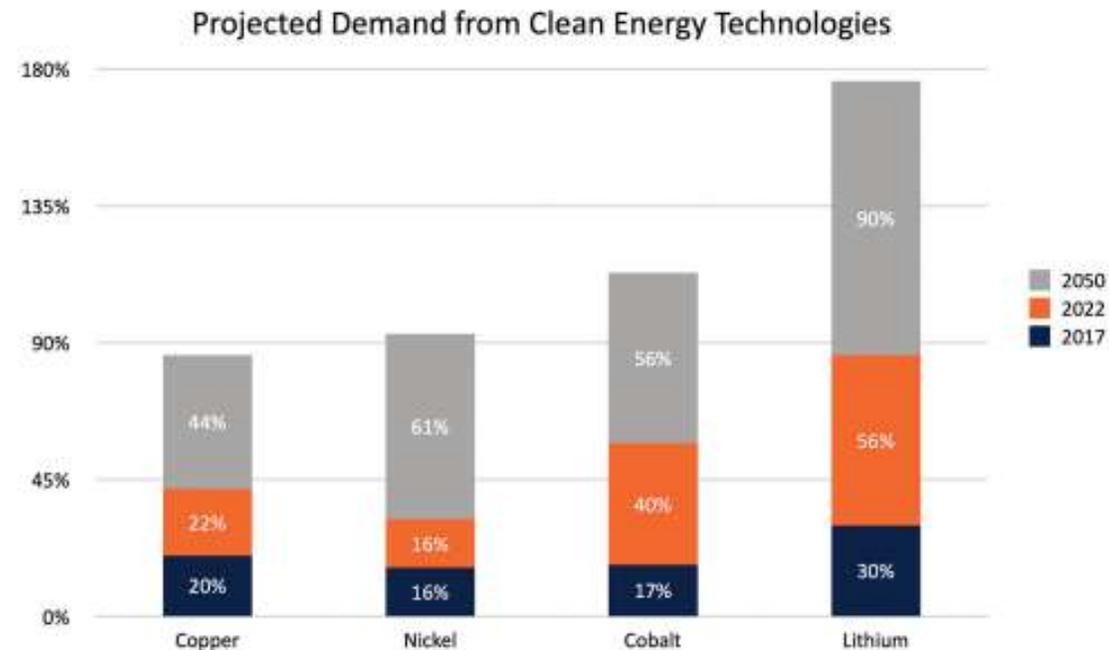


Figure 4: Projected Demand from Clean Energy Technologies
Source: Payne Institute based on data from the IEA

Native/Indigenous People

Native/Indigenous People

- More than 50% of reserves for critical minerals in the U.S. are within 35 miles of Native American Reservations
- As part of good engagement practice, companies should seek "community benefits agreements" that include job training, local hiring and other benefits



US Transition—Metal Reserves Within 35 Miles of Native American Reservations

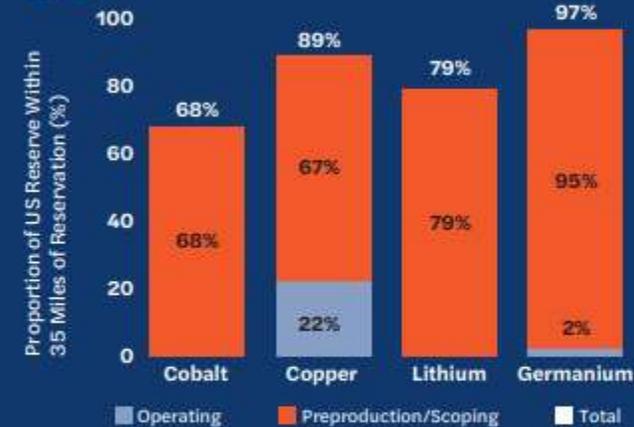


Figure 19: Metal Reserves within 35 Miles of Native American Reservations

Source: MSCI ESG Research, U.S. Census Bureau's MAF/TIGER, S&P Global Market Intelligence

Artisanal Mining



ASM accounts for:

26% of global tantalum production

25% of global tin production

25% of global gold production

6-8% estimate of global cobalt production

40 million people are estimated to be employed in ASM worldwide

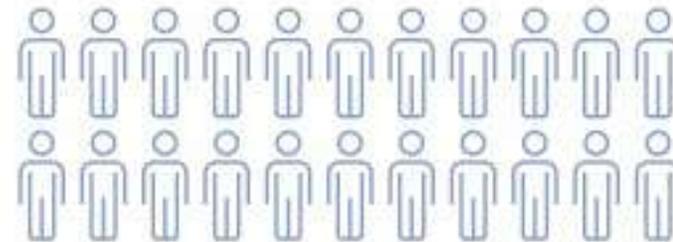


Figure 20: Artisanal and Small-scale Mining Contribution

Workforce

There has been a decline in Mining Engineering Programs and Faculty in the U.S.

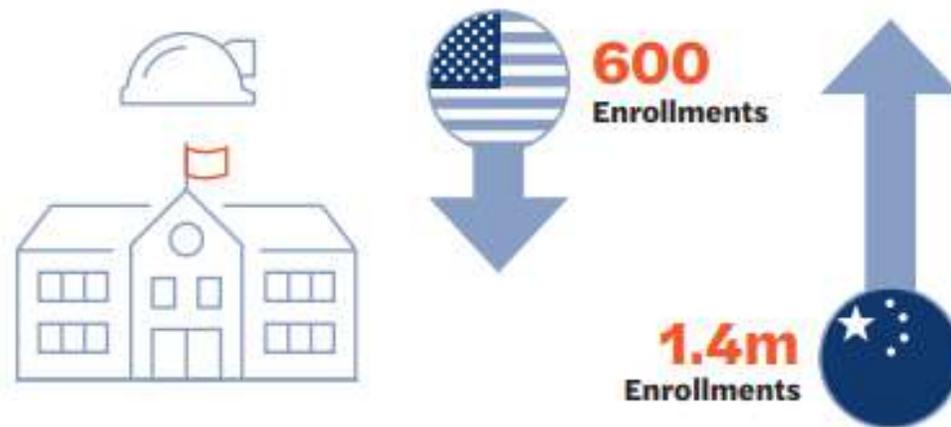


Figure 21: Mining Enrollments in the U.S. and China

Permitting

7-10 Years to secure a mine permit in the U.S.
vs. 2-3 years in Canada and Australia

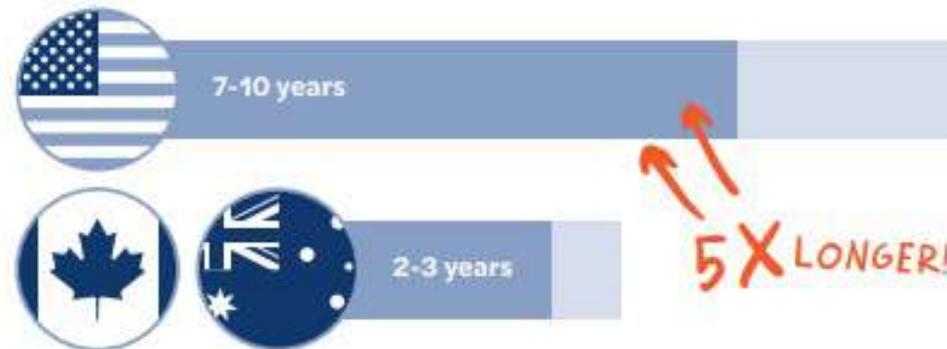


Figure 23: Permitting Times in the U.S. vs. Canada and Australia
Source: Payne Institute, based on data from the National Mining Association

Research

Responsible Critical Elements

- How do we determine the most efficient, equitable, and sustainable approaches to obtain the metals needed for the energy transition?



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- Integrated socio-technical evaluation of three possible modes of critical element supply
 - New main product operations
 - Byproducts from existing mines
 - Recovery from historic wastes



Top: Mines students at a large gold mine in Nevada that hosts low-grade cobalt. Could it be recovered?



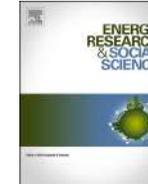
Bottom: Cobalt mining from tailings in Missouri (V. Kemper, Daily Journal)



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Prospects for American cobalt: Reactions to mine proposals in Minnesota and Idaho



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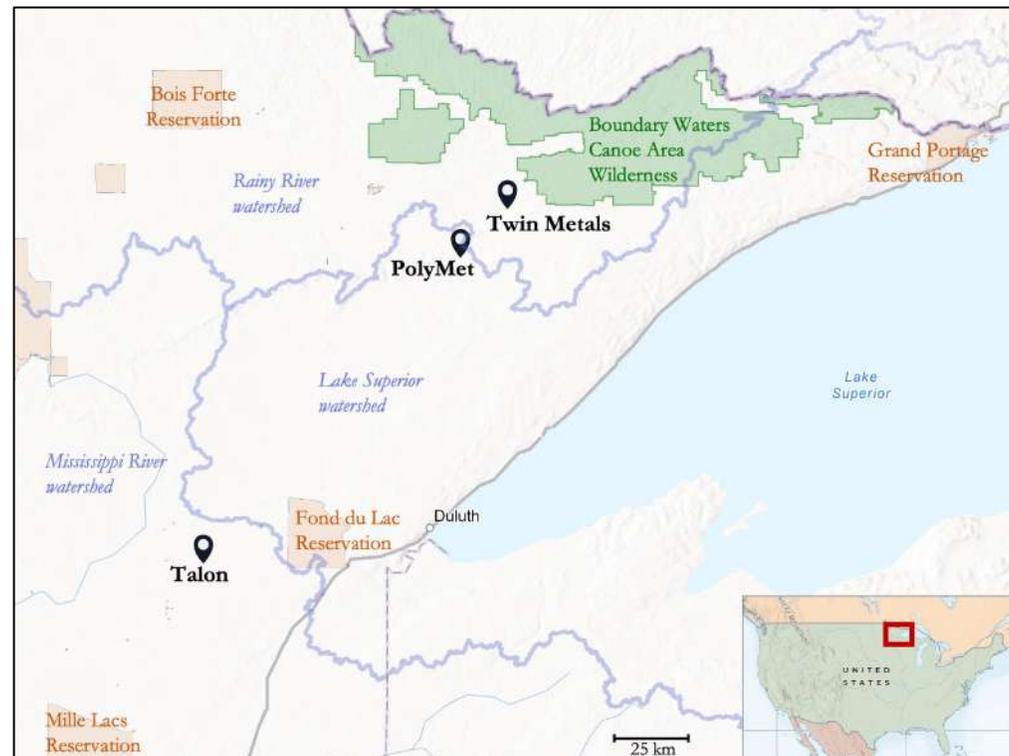
ABSTRACT

Cobalt is a critical mineral for electric vehicles and the transition to renewable energy. There is increasing interest in developing U.S. production of cobalt, given that 70 % of mine production is in the Democratic Republic of Congo and 76 % of refinery production is in China, provoking geopolitical, supply chain, and environmental, social, and governance concerns. This paper focuses on the two leading prospective regions for U.S. cobalt production, in Minnesota and Idaho. Our central aim is to understand why reactions to mining proposals have been divergent, with polarized, intractable debates that have stalled projects in Minnesota while proposed mines in Idaho have advanced with minimal controversy. We summarize the geology and mining methods of each project before analyzing similarities and differences in responses, organizing our analysis around facets of environment, identity and legitimacy, politics, and economy. We find that many of the same dynamics are at play, differing in intensity and extent rather than being fundamentally distinct. The sites share many characteristics, including history of mining, proximity to wilderness, and economies rooted in both mining and recreation. Differentiating factors include the proximity of a large urban constituency in Minnesota with no parallel in Idaho, and smaller scale of mining proposals in Idaho.

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