

Supporting the Millennium Development Goals



The Mining for Development Initiative will support the implementation of the following key drivers of change in the mining sector in developing countries, which are critical to support achievement of the Millennium Development Goals.

Key drivers of change
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Governments—government capacity and willingness to: (i) transparently and effectively collect, manage and reinvest extractives revenue; (ii) establish and enforce clear, stable and fair regulatory, institutional and policy frameworks (including appropriate legislation on land issues, occupational health and safety and human rights); and (iii) attract and negotiate with foreign investors. Companies—corporate policies and practices in relation to issues such as local employment and environmental stewardship. Civil society—community representation and participation in decision-making processes; effective civil society oversight.

Sustainable mining practices can support developing countries to achieve the Millennium Development Goals in the following ways.



