



WHAT'S BEEN DELIVERED TO DATE?

The MPMSP has already delivered a number of successes, and will continue to do so until 2018:

Infrastructure and services within the Ministry's Geological Survey Department laboratories were upgraded prior to the arrival of **approximately €271 000 (approx. K2.8 million) worth of new equipment** which was delivered to the labs during 2016. Installation and training to support the effective use of the equipment was also undertaken

In the Mines Development Department of the MMMD, **an entirely digital export permit system was put in place**, to help speed up that particular procedure. This was designed and implemented by consortium member the Revenue Development Fund ('RDF').

The Project has also helped design an **improved reporting format for monthly production reporting by the mines (known as "Form 34")**. This new format is now in the General Mining Regulations which came into effect on 1 January 2016. It facilitates receipt of more complete reporting from the mines, as well as the possibility to understand the mines' production and sale of all relevant products. Considering production reporting by the 12 largest copper mines in the country, MPMSP experts have queried a number of reports, resulting in an improved quantification of the copper produced in Zambia. Some instances of under-reporting have also been identified.

THE PROJECT'S APPROACH

The Project prioritises a multi-stakeholder approach to its work, and makes sure to engage with civil society, the private sector and a wide range of government stakeholders wherever possible.

The Project team is guided by the Director of Mines within the Zambian Ministry of Mines and Minerals Development.

Zambian and international experts are executing the Project under the leadership of the Team Leader, Mr. Ron Smit, and the the Project's key expert, Mr. Michel Chapeyroux. They are employed by Adam Smith International, the organisation heading the consortium also including the Revenue Development Foundation, Ecorys (UK) and PMTC (Zambia) Ltd.

THE EUROPEAN UNION IN ZAMBIA

The Delegation of the European Union to the Republic of Zambia and COMESA is responsible for managing official relations between the European Union and Zambia, as well as with the Common Market for East and Southern Africa (COMESA).

The Delegation's mandate covers a wide range of political and economic relations. One of its most important roles is to manage and promote development co-operation with the Cotonou Agreement, the aid effectiveness agenda, the internationally agreed Millenium Development Goals, and the European Union Commission's new policy framework, the 'Agenda for Change'.



THE PROJECT IN BRIEF

The Mineral Production Monitoring Support Project (or 'MPMSP') forms part of a **broader €13 million European Union programme** supporting Public Finance Management, with the goal of enhancing economic governance in Zambia.

The overall objective of the MPMSP is to enhance tax collection from mining **through effective regulation and monitoring of mineral production**. Specifically, this is to be achieved through the strengthening of the capacity of the Ministry of Mines and Minerals Development to fulfil its mandate as a mining authority to effectively monitor mining activities and mineral production in Zambia, and to share this information with other relevant Government of Zambia agencies, so as to contribute to increased domestic revenue mobilisation.

The project commenced in January 2015 and will run until 2018, so three years in total.

THE IMPACT

The Ministry of Mines and Minerals Development will be more equipped in its work as a regulator in the industry and there will be increased transparency in the reporting, receipt and interpretation of the mineral production of the country.

This increased transparency will reduce the opportunities for debate about mines allegedly not paying the royalties that they should.

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