



Conservation International's Center for Environmental Leadership in Business

RESPONSIBLE MINING AND ENERGY

At Conservation International, we realize that the mining and energy sectors have a crucial role to play in supporting responsible development of the world's natural resources, both globally and locally. Demand for minerals and energy has steadily increased over the last decade and continues to grow every day. Even with increased efficiencies, global energy demand is expected to grow about 35 percent by 2040. To satisfy demand, extractive companies are identifying and tapping into new mineral deposits in more remote and ecologically sensitive areas.

Our Responsible Mining and Energy team, within the Center for Environmental Leadership in Business, works in partnership with major mining, oil and gas companies and industry associations to promote sustainable business practices — so the world continues to have access to the resources we need to grow our global economy in a responsible way, ensuring ecosystems and biodiversity conservation and improved livelihoods for local communities.

DELIVERING POSITIVE IMPACTS

CI engages partners in the mining and energy sectors who demonstrate willingness to pursue a true leadership position on environmental and social responsibility—to innovate, demonstrate and share responsible business practices for avoiding, mitigating and offsetting negative impacts and ultimately delivering positive impacts for healthy ecosystems and societies.

OUR STRATEGY

It is our mission to secure a net positive impact on natural capital through mining and energy sector partnerships by protecting ecosystems, implementing industry best practices and promoting human well-being.

To achieve this we:

Transform corporate policies to reflect leading international best practices for responsible mining and energy development.

Demonstrate replicable field-based compensatory and stewardship practices that conserve and restore natural capital in key regions.

Apply cutting-edge science and innovations to develop tools, guidance, and analytical frameworks that further integrate biodiversity and ecosystem services into the sectors' development approach.

Promote human well-being through natural capital protection by strongly aligning social and environmental policies and practices at a corporate and project level.

Advance government regulatory frameworks to reflect leading international best practices for responsible mining and energy development.



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