



Alternative Mining Indaba

Progress & Achievements of the Alternative Mining Indaba (AMI)

2010....



- Approximately 50 participants
- NCC's and CSO's

2011....



- First March
- Approximately 100 participants
- Declaration handed to the then Chairperson of the Portfolio Committee on Mining
- Tanzania holds its first NAMI

2012....



- Approximately over 150 participants
- Christian Council of Churches in Mozambique, Zambia, Zimbabwe hosted the first NAMIs
 - Council of Mozambique invited by the Prime Minister for a round table discussion on how communities are being affected by mining.
 - In Zambia, a march to the government and corporate-led Indaba caused a standstill & astounding media attention. The full Declaration reading was broadcasted on the primetime news.
 - In Zimbabwe, reps from the office of the Prime Minister participated in the deliberations and gained insights into the concerns around mining.
- MI, Chamber of mines etc refuse to receive our declaration

2013....



- Over 200 participants
- August 2012 Marikana massacre main highlight of AMI
- EJN threatened with legal action by the MI for continued use of the term 'Indaba'- we remained defiant
- MI, Chamber of mines etc. refuse to receive our declaration
- ICMM asks we have private meeting to discuss issue of declaration & AMI

2014....



- Over 250 participants
- From confrontation to dialogue:
 - Discussions with communities on need to have dialogue as opposed to confrontation
 - ICMM at the AMI
 - Space created at main indaba as a result of dialogue with ICMM
 - AMI at the MI panel discussions

2015....



- Over 250 participants
- Zimbabwe holds PAMI's
- Development of the AMI strategic plan (2016-2018)

Goal- "To ensure transparent, accountable and just extraction of natural resources for the benefit of all SADC citizens"

- Equitable distribution of natural resources
- Rights of communities affected by extractives restored
- Dignified rights for African citizens
- Sustainable extractive industry
- Just practices in extraction

2016....



- Angola, Lesotho, Madagascar, Swaziland and South Africa held their first NAMI's!
- SA had over 100 community members from 8 provinces
- ZAMI- engagement with EMA-which saw EMA visiting Marange & Zvishavane communities & Chinese rehabilitation of the pits as a result of EMA visit
- TEMI- as a result of pressure from NAMI Minister of Mines decided not to relocate ASMs

2016....



- 2 PAMI's in Mozambique- impressive government participation. Action plan to address community issues developed between government and communities (Tete & Pemba)
- Swaziland- The King has ordered a review of the mining legislation
- ZAMI- as a result of their advocacy have a Mineral Value Chain Monitoring project. Involves all stakeholders from extraction to exportation
- Angola- were able to take their concerns to the Ministry of Mines though had Ministry of Environment in attendance

2016....



- About 350 participants at the 2016 AMI



Progress & Achievements



- Process not just a February event
 - Engagement with AU/AMDC/UNECA
 - AMV meetings in Addis Ababa, Accra and Nairobi
 - AMI representatives (CSOs including Community members) from Zimbabwe, Zambia, South Africa, Mozambique, Angola, Botswana, Kenya, Tanzania & Malawi
- Not just a sub-regional but growth to international platform

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- Themes- reflect AMI's commitments to continue to fight for economic justice
- Platform where we collectively bring out issues that the MI refuses to address: e.g. issues facing women, poverty of communities adjacent to mining activities; the lack of adequate job creation; the environmental impact of mining activities on communities; sustainability after mining operations.
- Our deliberations generated spirited recommendations to governments and multi-national companies to improve natural resource governance standards and stem the illicit flow of mining revenues to tax shelters.

Looking Ahead



- Operationalization of the strategic plan (2nd year)
- Communities being more visible through the AMI- and also at national level
- Strengthen our advocacy efforts especially building on from our asks from the declaration
- Stronger engagement with AMDC and regional bodies
- Build on and strengthen our dialogue with ICMM
- Build on our growing international presence- embracing other regions especially in content and discussions and post AMI advocacy engagement
- Identify alliances in other regions to engage with
- Broaden our focus- oil & gas, alternatives to mining etc