





**Alternative  
Mining Indaba**

**AMI 2018 Report  
How far we have  
come?**

**Chairperson's reflection**

# Acknowledgements

## **Sponsors**

- Open Society Foundation  
– South Africa
- OSISA
- Norwegian Church Aid
- Oxfam USA
- Ford Foundation
- Trust Africa
- Zimbabwe Environmental  
Lawyers Association
- Bread for the World
- Individual participants

## **Organisers AMI SC**

- Community members
- Norwegian Church Aid
- Bench Marks Foundation
- Zimbabwe Environmental  
Lawyers Association
- Economic Justice Network  
of FOCCISA
- Diakonia
- Publish What You Pay
- Tax Justice Network- Africa
- Council of Churches of  
Mozambique
- IANRA

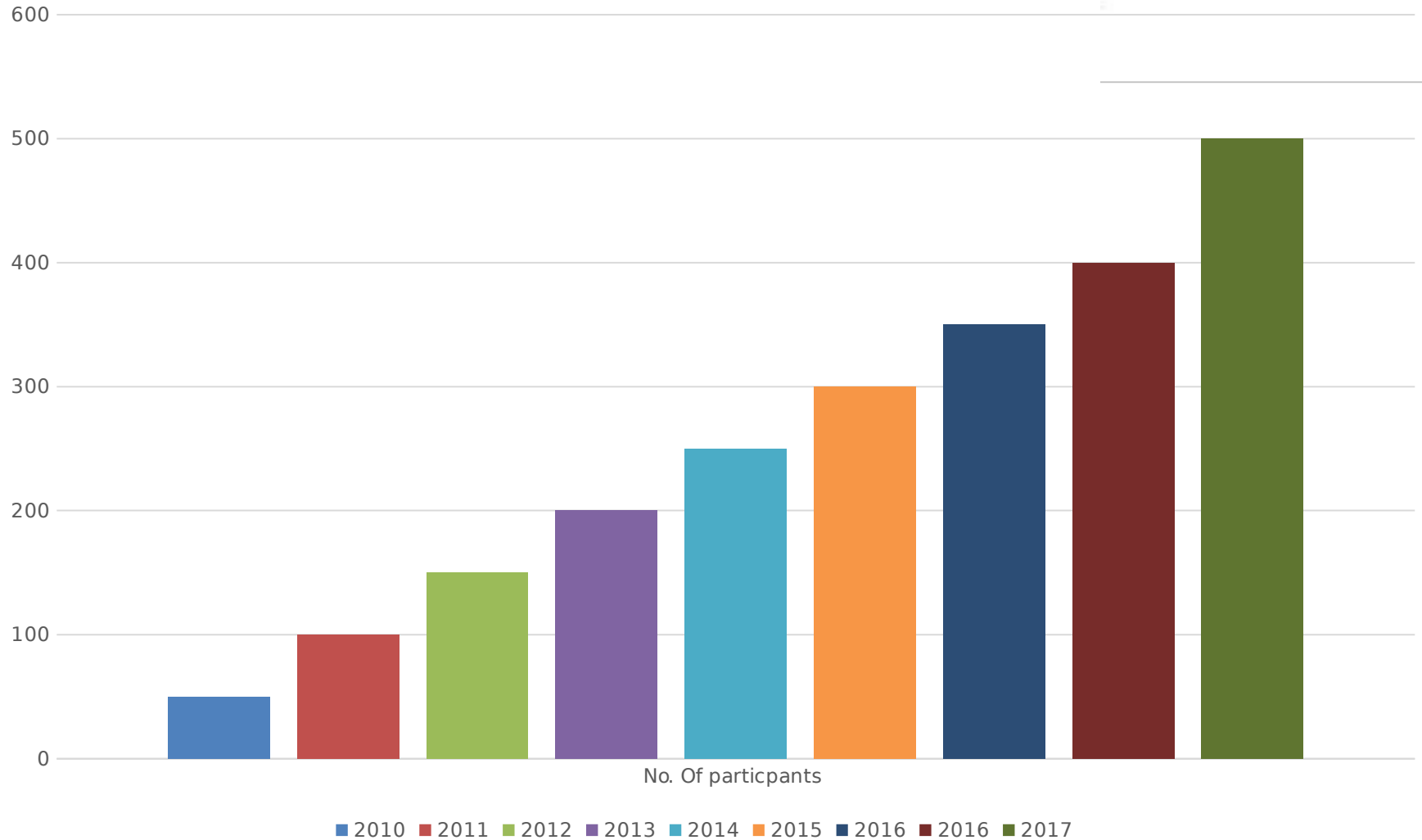
A big thank you goes to the community members and all the participants present in this room!

# Introduction



- The AMI started in 2010 with a small group of approximately 40 participants lead by Faith Based Organisations.
- The Idea was to create space for the constituency that was left out of the very key discussion of Extractive Industry in Africa.
- 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.

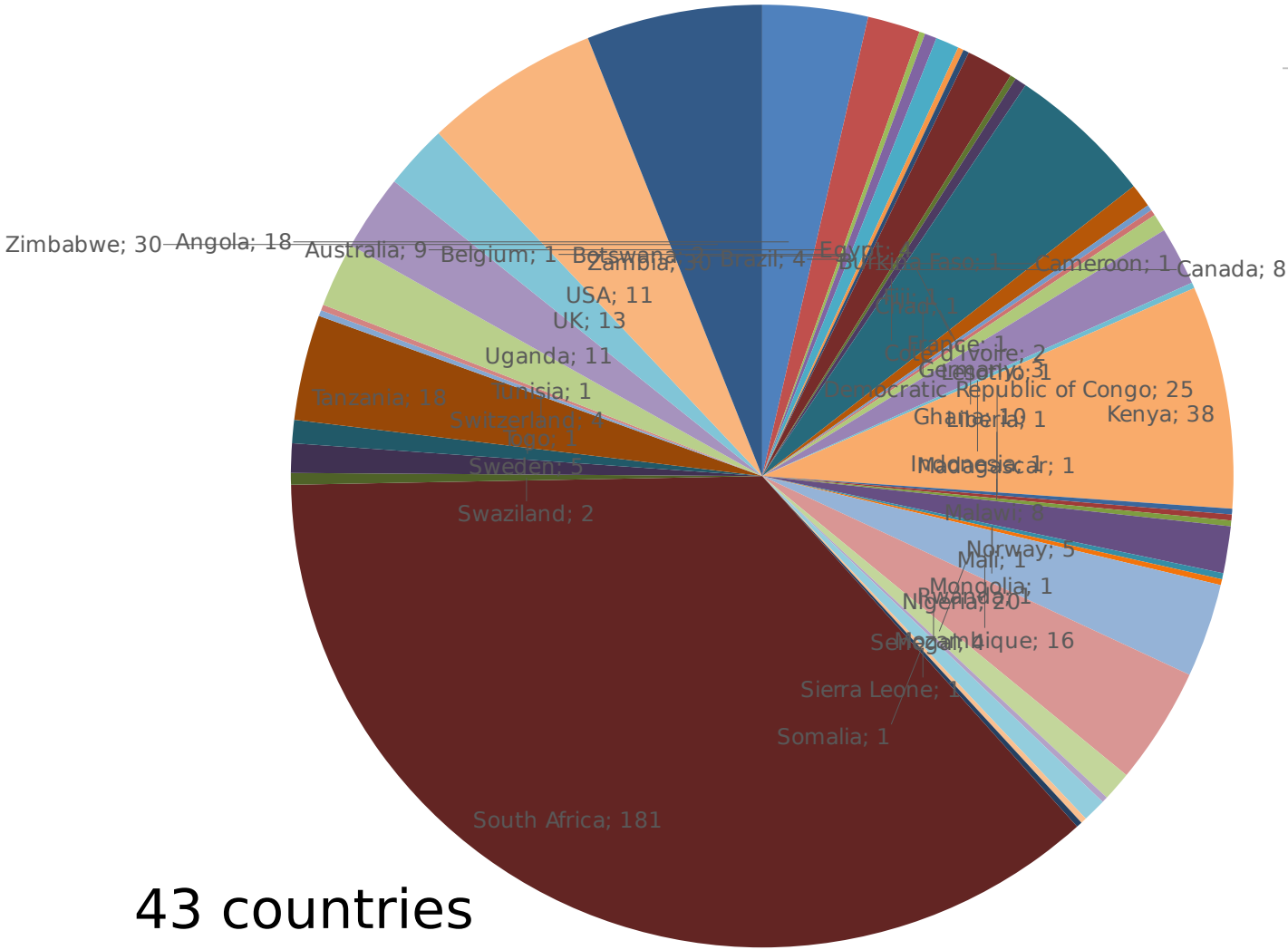
# Progression of Participation



# 2018 countries participation



Total



43 countries

# Alternative Mining Indaba as a process



- Alternative Mining Indaba
- National Alternative Mining Indaba
- Provincial Alternative Mining Indaba
- District Alternative Mining Indaba
- Village / Ward Alternative Mining Indaba

# Countries hosting NAMIs by 2017

1. Mozambique
2. Zambia
3. Zimbabwe
4. Democratic  
Republic of Congo
5. Tanzania
6. Malawi
7. Angola
8. Lesotho,
9. Madagascar,
10. Swaziland
11. South Africa
12. Botswana

PAMIs: Mozambique, South Africa , Zambia,  
Botswana, Zimbabwe also hosting DAMIs



# Challenges



- In 2012 and 2013; MI, Chamber of mines refuse to receive our declaration
  - EJN threatened with legal action by the MI for continued use of the term 'Indaba'- we remained defiant
  - MI, Chamber of mines refusal to receive our declaration until 2017.
  - August 2012 Marikana massacre main highlight of AMI
  - Managing the diversity of stakeholders and striking a balance
  - Resources- Human and financial
- Sustainability of the AMI ( US \$10 donation and US \$ 100 contribution for side events)

# Funding Situation -2018



<b>Total Fundraised</b>		<b>R 1 697 747,00</b>
<b>Budget 2018</b>		<b>R 1 818 326,00</b>
	<b>Shortfall</b>	<b>R 120 579,00</b>

# Progress & Achievements



## **Engagement with AU, SADC, PAP etc.**

- In 2017, AMI continued its engagement with the African Minerals Development Centre (AMDC) of the African Union and UNCEA on the Africa Mining Vision
- The engagement was started in 2016 with the invitation by AMDC for us to participate in the development of the Africa Mineral Governance Framework (AMGF) to ensure a strong CSO/community voice in the development processes of the home grown instrument.
- Several consultation and technical meetings were held through the year to develop and finalise the document for presentation to head of states for adoption.
- The Framework has now been finalised, document printed and will be launched during the African Union Summit in June and AMI input is well reflected in the document.
- Alongside the AMGF process, NAMIs and PAMIs in different countries continued to engage the AMV – with activities aimed at both raising awareness around the AMV and advocating for domestication of the vision at national level

# Progress & Achievements



## **Africa Mining Indaba**

- Active engagement with Mining Indaba officials has led to
  - (i) the Sustainable Development Day being moved from the last day of MI to the second day to allow AMI to participate actively
  - (ii) MI facilitating the participation of AMI in various panel discussions during the SD day, AMI will have 4 presenters in different MI sessions during the SD Day 6<sup>th</sup> February, hence AMI input and voice will find its way into MI discussions.
  - (iii) MI offered 40 free badges to AMI for access to MI for 2018
- MI organised for the delivery/handover of the 2017 AMI communique

# Progress & Achievements



## **Africa Mining Indaba engagement continues.....**

- AMI has maintained strong contact with ICMM for several years now, ICMM has availed several opportunities for AMI to participate in various platforms
- ICMM maintained openness to engage AMI through participation in the AMI for the past 4 years.
- In response to the demands of the AMI 2017 communique, most of whom were targeted towards African Governments, ICMM linked AMI to the Inter-Governmental Forum (IGF) as a way of initiating a process for AMI to strengthen its engagement with various national Governments, whom we are otherwise not able to access.
- Consequently, IGF invited AMI to participate and make presentations at the IGF 2017 Annual Forum in Geneva.

# Progress & Achievements- National Level



- **Swaziland:** The King ordered a review of the mining legislation
- **Zambia:** Quarterly forum set up to meet with Ministry of Mines to discuss EI issues in Zambia and a multi-stakeholders platform setup with Mining companies, Government, Communities and CSOs
- **Angola:** Tabled their concerns to Government through Ministry of Mines and Ministry of Environment.
- **Zimbabwe:** engagement with EMA-which saw EMA visiting Marange & Zvishavane communities & Chinese rehabilitation of the pits as a result of EMA visit
- **Tanzania:** Newly enacted laws i.e. (the Natural Wealth and Resources Contract (review and re negotiation of unconscionable Terms) Act and The written laws and contract (miscellaneous Amendments) Act 2017.
- **South Africa** held the second progressive NAMI which saw discussions robustly amongst others being IPSS, AMV, BRICS process
- Communities more visible in the AMI and NAMIs: Community members AMI SC members

# Looking Ahead



- Evaluate the current strategic plan
- Develop a new strategic plan and plan for the celebration of the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the AMI
- Strengthen our advocacy efforts especially building on from our asks from the declaration
- Identify bigger space to open the AMI to more people
- Stronger engagement with AMDC and other regional bodies
- Develop a sustainability strategy
- Build on and strengthen our dialogue with ICMM and MI
- 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
- Strengthen engagement with IGF annual forum which gathers more than 50 governments.
- Setting up feedback mechanism







**Thank you**