Mining and Economic Sustainability

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4 Principles

- > Facilitate the creation of mineral wealth
- Ensure that mineral development is efficient in its full social sense
- Distribute mining's surpluses fairly
- Sustain the benefits of mining—even after a mine closes
 - Investments in education and human health
 - Savings and stabilization funds

