**Guidance Note** 



## Annexe A: Questions for engagement on ASM topics with organisations

Themes	Potential organisations to consult	Questions for engagement	
Economic and development impacts of ASM	<ul> <li>IMF</li> <li>Intergovernmental Forum on Mining, Minerals, Metals and Sustainable Development (IGF)</li> </ul>	Does your organisation conduct activity related to ASM in-country?      If yes, have any of these activities involved, whether	
	<ul> <li>International Labour Organization</li> <li>Kimberley Process</li> <li>OECD</li> <li>UNICEF</li> <li>UNDP</li> <li>World Bank</li> <li>World Gold Council</li> </ul>	at the national or local/ site level, data on ASM, e.g. production, location, employment, economic significance, child labour, gender considerations, etc.? (See Annexe C for more guidance on potential data points)  3. If yes, could your organisation share this data with the EITI to support EITI reporting and efforts to enhance transparency of the extractive sector?	
	<ul> <li>Central banks</li> <li>Relevant academic and research organisations active on ASM (e.g. IMPACT, IPIS)</li> <li>See also supply chain programmes below.</li> </ul>		
Environmental and health impacts of ASM	<ul> <li>Council of the Global Environment Facility (GEF)</li> <li>Minamata Convention on Mercury</li> <li>Pact</li> <li>planetGOLD</li> <li>WHO</li> </ul>	See questions 1 and 3 above. Annexe C provides more guidance on potential data points to request in question 2.	

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Smuggling, security and conflict issues related to ASM	<ul> <li>Global Initiative Against Transitional Organised Crime (GI-TOC)</li> <li>International Organization for Migration (IOM)</li> <li>Interpol</li> <li>UN Group of Experts</li> <li>Exporters of ASM minerals</li> <li>Industrial mines operating in-country</li> <li>International/UN military forces (e.g. MONUSCO, MINUSMA, G5 Sahel etc.)</li> <li>Neighbouring countries' customs and border police forces</li> <li>See also supply chain programmes below.</li> </ul>	See questions 1 and 3 above. Annexe C provides more guidance on potential data points to request in question 2.
Data on regions, provinces or ASM sites	<ul> <li>Exporters of ASM minerals</li> <li>Industrial mines operating in-country</li> <li>See also supply chain programmes below.</li> </ul>	Has your company conducted research or produced data on ASM production in the regions where you operate?  If yes, could your organisation share this data with the EITI to support EITI reporting and efforts to enhance transparency of the extractive sector?

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Supply chains of specific minerals (e.g. production, exports, governance and conflict risks, impacts on human rights, etc.)	<ul> <li>ITSCI/BSP (central Africa only)</li> <li>London Metal Exchange (e.g. red flag assessment)</li> <li>Regional Initiative against the Illegal Exploitation of Natural Resources (for ICGLR countries only)</li> <li>Responsible Minerals Initiative</li> <li>conducted its partners research of production</li> <li>If yes, could share this of to support and efforts</li> </ul>	organisation I, or received from Is or members, any Ir data on ASM In in our country? If your organisation It data with the EITI IT reporting Is to enhance It of the extractive