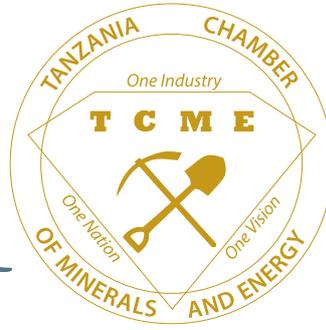


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## About us

Established in 1994, the Tanzania Chamber of Minerals and Energy represents the interests of its members in the Tanzanian mineral sector. Acting as a voice for the industry the Chamber plays a pivotal role within the sector as a mediator between the mining investment community and key stakeholders, most notably the Government of Tanzania and the public.

With close to 60 members the Chamber represents a broad spectrum of relevant players in the mining industry, including small-scale miners, individuals, service providers, and international mining companies of all sizes who have identified Tanzania as a worthwhile place to invest their money. These companies are carrying out a range of activities within the mining sector from exploration to production.

## Industry Insights

### TANZANIA CHAMBER OF MINERALS AND ENERGY APPLAUDS HUMAN RIGHTS WATCH FOR GROUNDBREAKING RESEARCH

The Tanzanian Chamber of Minerals and Energy (TCME) supports the important research undertaken by Human Rights Watch. Our members see daily the negative effects of illegal small-scale mining operations, we are pleased to see such detailed research into the activities of these individuals. Human Rights Watch released a report titled "Toxic Toil: Child Labor and Mercury Exposure in Tanzania's Small-Scale Gold Mines" on 28 August 2013. The report describes how thousands of children work in licensed and unlicensed small-scale gold mines in Tanzania. Exploitation within this sub-sector of mining is rife, with child labour and extremely unsafe practices used extensively.

Tanzania's large scale miners work tirelessly to create safe operating environments for their workers. It costs large sums to create modern working environments in the mining industry and our members take pride in meeting, and exceeding, international standards. Large scale mining respects Tanzanian laws, including all labour, environmental and tax legislations. While doing so, large scale mining creates jobs, pays significant taxes and drives the economy. Unfortunately, far too many small-scale operators don't obey the laws of this county, to the cost of its citizens and environment. Tanzania is one of Africa's leading gold mining countries and TCME members pay hundreds of millions of dollars in tax every year, employ

thousands of Tanzanians in well paid jobs and procure hundreds of millions of dollars in goods and services from Tanzanian suppliers. When using the latest technology they help bring new, world-class skills to Tanzania. Training for vocational, scientific and management positions builds the skills and the capacity of the country.

The TCME is proud of the clear benefits its members bring to Tanzania. Through a number of programmes these members are supporting the government in formalising and regulating the small-scale mining sector. We urge all stakeholders to work together to ensure that all Tanzanian laws are followed by all actors within the mining industry.

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## News from Tanzania's Minerals and Energy Industry

### **Kabanga Nickel project: Light at the end of the tunnel**

*The Daily News, 2 August 2013*

President Jakaya Kikwete has announced that the much awaited Kabanga Project is expected to commence operations in the near future.

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### **TanzaniteOne upbeat despite Tsh22 billion loss during 2012**

*The Daily News, 7 August 2013*

TanzaniteOne Mining Limited has issued a statement ensuring the public that the future is still bright despite making a net loss of US\$ 13.6 million (about Tsh22billion) last year.

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### **Gas Company offers shares to community where it operates**

*The Guardian, 9 August 2013*

Swala Oil and Gas Tanzania Limited offered Tsh3.27 million shares for the benefit of the local community.

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### **Tanzania discovers more uranium**

*allAfrica, 12 August 2013*

Tanzania Minerals Audit Agency has discovered traces of uranium at Lake Jipe, located in northern Tanzania.

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### **As gold price falls we must cooperate to protect mining sector**

*The Citizen, 6 August 2013*

The Tanzania Chamber of Minerals and Energy (TCME) has called for joint efforts by the government and the private sector to ensure the record gains from the sector are not lost.

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### **Mining firm commits Tsh264 million in anti-malaria drive in Tanzania**

*The Citizen, 7 August 2013*

Geita Gold Mine has committed Tsh264 million to the Geita District this year for a major anti-malaria project.

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### **Authority required to oversee oil and gas industry**

*The Daily News, 10 August 2013*

Stakeholders in the gas and oil industry have called for a Content Development and Monitoring Board as one way to guarantee Tanzanians benefit from its natural resources.

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### **Tanzania small scale miners get 50 acres**

*allAfrica.com, 12 August 2013*

More than 50 hectares of land around Geita Gold Mine has been allocated to hundreds of artisanal miners in an effort to resolve longstanding conflicts over mining areas.

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## Artisanal miners get government's support

*The Guardian, 13 August 2013*

In the quest to improve the mining sector, the Tanzanian government has disbursed Tsh2.3 billion to hundreds of artisanal and small-scale miners across the country.

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## Kibo consolidates Tanzania tenements, renews focus on advanced projects

*MiningWeekly.com, 13 August 2013*

Kibo Mining has completed Phase 1 of its consolidation strategy for its tenement portfolio in Lake Victoria, as part of the company's ongoing assessment of its total licence holdings in Tanzania.

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## Gold-hedging talk creeps in, but miners prefer exposure

*The Wall Street Journal, 14 August 2013*

The 21% fall in spot gold price has prompted gold miners such as Russia-focused Petropavlovsk PLC and Tanzania gold explorer Shanta Gold Ltd to hedge.

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## IMX resources finds nickel in Tanzania

*allAfrica.com, 17 August 2013*

IMX Resources Limited has released an updated mineral resource estimates for Ntaka Hills Nickel Sulphide Project in south-eastern Tanzania, a project expected to commence production in 2015.

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## Netherlands to back Tanzania's gas sector

*The Guardian, 20 August 2013*

Netherlands has vowed to support Tanzania's growing gas sector in order for it to contribute in the country's economic transformation.

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## African Barrick picks Intrepid Mines CEO to succeed Hawkins

*MiningWeekly, 21 August 2013*

Africa Barrick Gold has announced that its CEO, Greg Hawkins, had resigned with immediate effect and will be replaced by Bradley Gordon, the current CEO of Australia's Intrepid Mines.

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## Tanzania anticipates fivefold increase in gas reserves by 2015

*Reuters, 21 August 2013*

Tanzania is expected to increase its natural gas reserve by fivefold in the next two years if new discoveries prove productive.

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## Minerals agency seize Tsh13.17 billion- gemstones

*The Daily News, 24 August 2013*

In the period of less than a year, Tanzania Minerals Auditing Agency has managed to seize minerals and gemstones worth Tsh13.17 billion (more than US\$8.2 million) that were to be smuggled out of the country.

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## Mantra scoops CSRE Presidential awards

*The Daily News, 26 August 2013*

Mantra Tanzania a uranium exploration company operator of the Mkuju River Project in Namtumbo Ruvuma Region, emerged the best in Corporate Social Responsibility and Empowerment Awards in Education, Health and Employment areas.

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## Tanzania: Hazardous life of child gold miners

*Humanrightswatch.com, 28 August 2013*

A report released by Human Rights Watch has revealed how children as young as eight years old are working in Tanzanian small-scale gold mines.

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## Zanzibar and Shell to cooperate in gas, oil sector

*The Daily News, 30 August 2013*

Royal Dutch Shell plc, the largest European oil producer has signed a Memorandum of Understanding on cooperation with the Revolutionary Government of Zanzibar.

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## East Africa Resources happens upon a gold rush, and miners, on tenement in Tanzania

*Proactiveinvestors.com, 28 August 2013*

East Africa Resources discovered a major artisanal gold mining site on its Eastern Rift Project, with an estimated 1500 plus artisanal miners.

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## The Tanzania Private Sector Foundation wants gas block auctioning postponed

*The Guardian, 29 August 2013*

The Tanzania Private Sector Foundation (TPSF) has urged the government to accelerate the Natural Gas Policy, if it was keen on securing local participation in the auctioning of the country's natural gas blocks, slated for October this year.

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## Former Commissioner of Minerals defends large scale mining sector

*The Guardian, 31 August 2013*

Dr. Dallali Peter Kafumu, former Commissioner for Minerals, has expressed his support to large scale mining in the country arguing that it has contributed massively in terms of taxes and job creation.

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## Upcoming Events

### **The 2<sup>nd</sup> Tanzania Oil and Gas Conference - 2013**

*23 - 24 October 2013 - Mwalimu Nyerere International Convention Centre, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania*

The summit is expected to bring together stakeholders in the industry to discuss the challenges and prospects of extractive industries development and harnessing their potentials, capacity building and awareness raising. The summit also expects to cover technological issues in upstream, midstream and downstream, business taxation and finance and also discuss on institutional, policy, legal and regulatory framework. [Visit the event website](#)

### **Arusha International Gem and Mineral Fair 2013**

*28 - 31 October 2013 - Mount Meru Hotel, Arusha, Tanzania*

The event expects to attract international participants in the mining industry presenting them with an opportunity to exchange their experiences, discuss value addition options and sell or buy minerals at reduced prices. The event will continue to have a special focus on empowering women in the gemstone trade through education in the areas of cutting and carving, and mentoring by strong female leaders. [Visit the event website](#)

### **Africa's Premier International Oil & Gas Event**

*25 - 29 November 2013 - Cape Town International Convention Centre, Cape Town, South Africa*

The event is considered as one of the world's leading meeting on Africa for corporate deal-making, Roadshows and senior-level networking across the oil/gas industry in and on Africa, and designed to build the African Continent's economic future. This year, the event expects to feature over 1,000 delegates from six continents with 90 presentations made during the week. [Visit the event website](#)

### **Investing in African Mining Indaba**

*3 - 6 February 2014 - Cape Town International Convention Centre, Cape Town, South Africa*

The event is one of the world's largest mining investment event and Africa's largest mining event. Investing in Africa Mining Indaba for the past 19 years has channeled billions of dollars of foreign investment into the African mining value chain. The event is considered the world's largest gathering of mining's most influential stakeholders and decision-makers vested in African mining. [Visit the event website](#)