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# A YEAR OF TRANSITION AND HOPE

And here we are! The year 2021 marked the **progressive return to fieldwork we are so passionate about**. Although we have now become experts in digital communication of all kinds, nothing replaces direct contact and the feeling of being close to miners and the reality of their territories.

In 2021, a team of 74 people participated in ARM activities, including subject-area specialists from our headquarters and staff in the territories who are familiar with multiple sociocultural mining contexts in different parts of the world. From the high mountains in Peru, the mountain ranges across Colombia, the arid lands in Burkina Faso to the rainforests in Honduras, Guyana and Suriname, we have worked together with well-organized consolidated mines, as well as mines on their path towards formalization and artisanal and small-scale mining groups. **Each one requires a deep understanding of the specific context, tailoring methodologies and approaches to the specific needs of the miners... Artisanal and small-scale mining truly is as much a science as an art!**

**We responded to this challenge in 2021 with our Sustainable Mines Program (SMP) strategy, which consolidates our methodological experiences gained over the past 15 years by proposing a work path customized for each mine.** Developing our SMP has been an incredible experience for reflection and systematization. The lessons learned over the last few years are falling into place like cogs in a machine which we are now making available to our allies so that together we can scale up ASM buy-in and support for continuous improvement!



**Gina D'Amato**, ARM Executive Director  
**Marcin Piersiak**, ARM Europe Executive Director

For real-time tracking and easy management and viewing of mine information and progress, we are currently developing an online database, in partnership with Betterchain, integrated into Datastake, a participatory due diligence platform. We have systematized 15 thematic methodologies, including business plans, processing optimization and return on investment assessments, recognizing that only profitable mining can maintain social, labor and environmental commitments.

**During this period, gender inequality was further exacerbated, which is why we at ARM have worked to address this imbalance.** In partnership with MIT Lab in Colombia, we implemented innovative approaches to social movement building and, together with UNDP, we supported women miners in developing mining-related businesses. In Burkina Faso, 500 women and 500 men participated in courses on women's rights, gender-based violence and sexual and reproductive health, and together with Impact, we have developed savings associations to strengthen their economic resilience. Finally, in Peru, women mineral selectors participated in a political dialogue on formalization and kept expanding their jewelry workshop.

The pandemic further increased pressure on important ecosystems, against a background of biodiversity fragility and climate change. For legitimate ASM cases in forest areas, we developed and tested a Forest Smart Mining standard, a tool for environmental management of ASM in forest areas, in partnership with Levin Sources and Fauna & Flora International.







We are aware that governance is essential for ASM, which is why we continue to promote local dialogue platforms and multi-stakeholder action plans in Burkina Faso. In Honduras, we have partnered with IIED to arrange discussions between miners and the government. With our Colombian allies, we have conducted a series of intercultural dialogues on ASM from an Indigenous and Afro-Colombian community perspective. In partnership with GIZ, we took part in the development of a fiscal model for ASM. Finally, an ARM study in Cameroon provided the government with a better understanding of the country's gold and diamond supply chains.

The interaction between industrial mining and ASM is a strategic issue in global discussions, so we partnered with IRMA to promote a positive and constructive relationship. We also partnered with a Gramalote industrial mine in Colombia to support formalization processes for artisanal and small-scale miners working within the mining area of the company.

**Regarding the market, Fairmined certified gold sales have not recovered their growth dynamics registered before the pandemic. However, we have also seen a high level of interest from over 100 new businesses joining our initiative in 2021.**

We are also proud of the satisfaction levels of our market stakeholders: 98% of stakeholders say Fairmined makes a significant contribution to ASM development. 99% of stakeholders say Fairmined is a serious and reliable brand. Increased legitimacy and use of the CRAFT Code have also facilitated sales of more than 40 kg of Fairmined gold to formal markets.

**As scrutiny of the sustainability of different mineral sources increases, ASM is becoming increasingly positioned as an option that has greater potential for positive social, environmental and economic impact, a trend that we are confident will translate into growing sales in this sector over the coming years.**

Since the number of initiatives related to ASM supply chains has proliferated, we have decided to protect the robustness and legitimacy of our standards and assurance processes, while emphasizing the importance of a transparent and inclusive multi-stakeholder process. In addition, we are pushing forward with the development of a new version of the Fairmined standard to make it more comprehensive, open and easy to use for all.

All these achievements also meant a renewal of the organization. After many years, Yves Bertran stepped down as ARM Europe Executive Director to be taken over by Marcin Piersiak. Gina D'Amato took over as ARM Executive Director at the end of the year, giving rise to fresh leadership.

The Alliance for Responsible Mining is a reality today. This year, we have worked with a large number of stakeholders across the supply chain from mine to final product, allied NGOs, government institutions at all levels, donors, universities... Everyone working together for one goal: To transform the lives of artisanal and small-scale miners.

**Thank you very, very much to all those who have taken part in this project!**





# OUR COMMITMENT TO TRANSFORMATION

We transform lives through sustainable artisanal and small-scale mining.

The Alliance for Responsible Mining is a global organization working for the positive transformation of the artisanal and small-scale mining sector since 2004. This has been possible thanks to the support of donors and the gold industry, as well as the joint work with allied organizations and the commitment of miners on their path towards progressive improvement.



## MISSION

We promote the empowerment of artisanal and small-scale miners, their organization and the implementation of best practices, promoting a favorable environment for their integration into the formal economy. We developed voluntary production and marketing standards systems and support the creation of responsible supply chains.



## VISION

A legitimate, responsible and profitable artisanal and small-scale mining that promotes inclusive and sustainable development.







# SUSTAINABLE MINES PROGRAM: A PROGRESSIVE PATH

The Sustainable Mines Program (SMP) is a collaborative initiative created by the Alliance for Responsible Mining for the positive transformation of the artisanal and small-scale mining (ASM) sector, providing an ethical sourcing solution for the industry.

Together with our allies, we promote sustainability as a progressive path towards a **responsible, productive and profitable value chain**. To make this possible, we have built inclusive and fair partnerships with miners, development cooperation, industry, ASM-supporting organizations, impact investors and governments.







The SMP provides miners with a **progressive path towards continuous improvement through standards created by ARM that are globally recognized by the industry:**



CRAFT

The **CRAFT Code** provides men and women miners with a path towards legitimacy as well as formalization and progressive improvement in mining practices on a risk-based approach, enabling access to formal supply chains.



FAIRMINED

The **Fairmined Standard** sets more rigorous requirements for miners on their path towards responsible mining and connects them with formal supply chains to whom they sell their certified gold, gold to be proud of, and receive an additional economic incentive.

LEARN HOW TO JOIN THE  
SUSTAINABLE MINES PROGRAM HERE





# Mining Organizations that We Support

In 2021, we supported 31 mining organizations on their path towards more sustainable practices that respect people and the environment.



**Lead. Sustainability leaders.** These mines are the beacon of the sector, implementing demanding economic, social and environmental practices and are committed to maintaining the Fairmined certification and continuously improving their operations and impacts.

**Compliance.** These mines have the potential to market their ore legally and control the worst risks associated with the sector: child and forced labor, conflict financing, money laundering and theft.

**Embrace. Embracing sustainability.** These mines are transitioning from survival to economically viable businesses. They meet the basic health, safety and environmental management requirements of their operations.

**Wake up.** These mines decide to organize themselves for mining work and take their first steps towards the path of responsible mining.





COLOMBIA



PERU



HONDURAS



BURKINA FASO

According to the Sustainable Mines Program's progressive stages, we have selected the following mining organizations:

LEAD

COLOMBIA

- 1. Cooperativa Multiactiva Agrominera de Iquira
- 2. Chede
- 3. La Gabriela

PERU

- 1. Oro Puno
- 2. CECOMIP
- 3. Cruz Pata

EMBRACE

COLOMBIA

- 1. Sociedad Mineros La Maria

HONDURAS

- 1. Minas y Cuevas

COMPLIANCE

COLOMBIA

- 1. Cocomaupa
- 2. Asocasan
- 3. Asomuselupaz
- 4. Cangrejo
- 5. Agromin

PERU

- 1. Linda 2
- 2. Fátima
- 3. El Príncipe Azul
- 4. Abel 1

WAKE UP

BURKINA FASO

- 1. Memer
- 2. Djikando
- 3. Ourbi
- 4. Tantou
- 5. Bepoidyr
- 6. Guido
- 7. Poa

- 8. Konwoumlougou
- 9. Pagdin
- 10. Zodma
- 11. Tiékouyou (Tita)
- 12. Katanga (Mogtédo V2)
- 13. Kiintanga (nobsin)
- 14. Baskondo (Bakou).









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# OUR IMPACT ON THE TERRITORIES

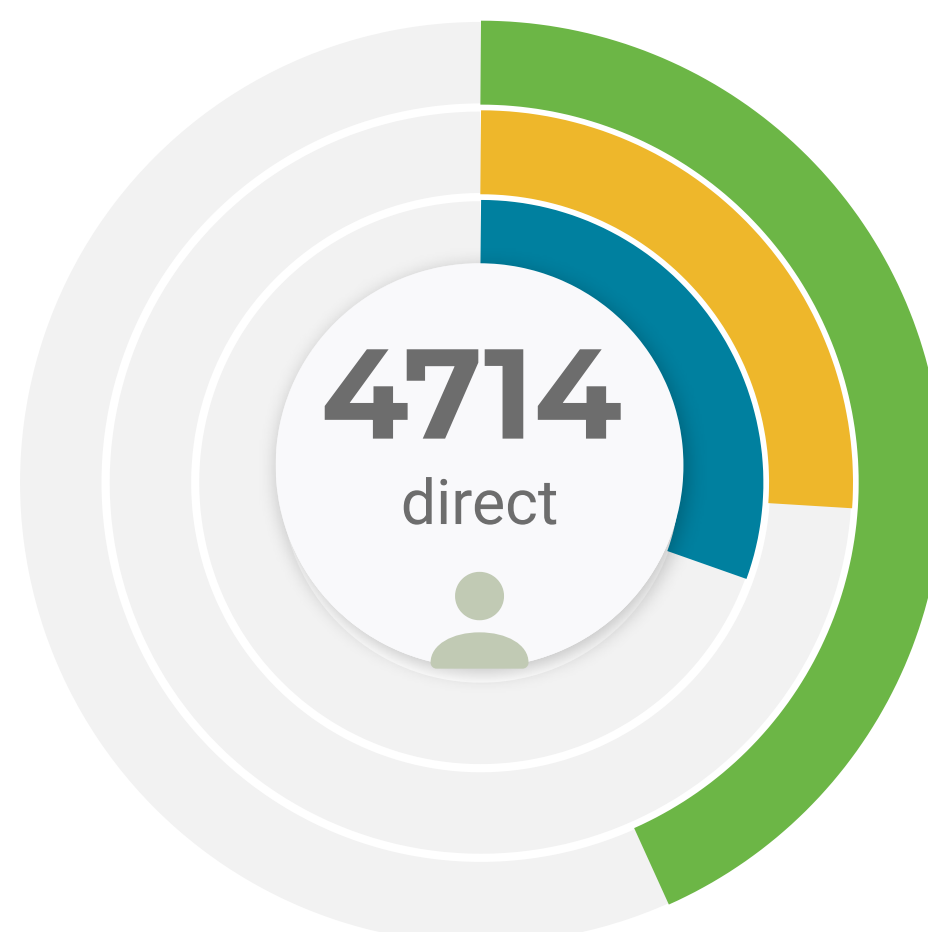
## Implemented Projects

26 | PROJECTS



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## Participants



1437  
Men  
Miners

1233  
Women  
Miners

1437  
Representatives of  
governmental and  
civil society entities

23.381 indirect\*

\*The figures for indirect beneficiaries are calculated by the average number of members that make up a household.







# Direct Participants

04. OUR IMPACT ON THE TERRITORIES



**Honduras**  
**Colombia**  
**Peru**

**Burkina Faso**  
**Countries of the  
Mano River Union**

## Honduras

**137 people**

100 men / 11 women miners  
26 representatives of  
governmental and civil  
society entities .

## Burkina Faso

**2173 people**

467 miners / 543 women  
miners  
1163 representatives of  
governmental and civil  
society entities

## Colombia

**2.239 people**

816 men / 612 women  
miners / 811 representatives  
of governmental and civil  
society entities

**Countries of the  
Mano River Union:  
Sierra Leone,  
Liberia, Guinea  
and Ivory Coast**

## Peru

**125 people**

57 men miners  
68 women miners

**40 people**





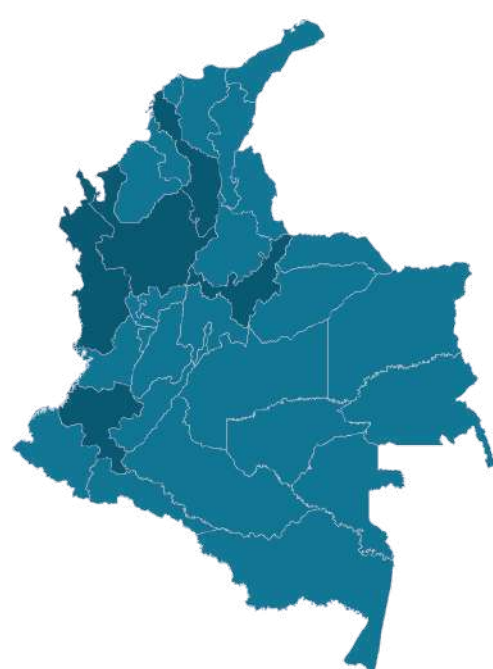
# Number of countries and departments where we work

## 15 COUNTRIES

**Latinamerica:** Colombia, Peru, Bolivia, Honduras, Nicaragua, Suriname, Guyana.

**Africa:** Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Republic of the Congo, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Countries of the Mano River Union: Sierra Leone, Liberia, Guinea and Côte d'Ivoire.

### COLOMBIA



## 5 DEPARTAMENTS 23 MUNICIPALITIES

**Antioquia:** Andes, San Roque, Santa Fe de Antioquia, Tarazá, Zaragoza and El Bagre.

**Bolívar:** Barranco de Loba, Montecristo, San Martín de Loba.

**Boyacá:** Sogamoso, Mongua, Gámeza, Tópaga.

**Cauca:** Buenos Aires, Guapi, Suarez, Timbiquí, Tambo.

**Chocó:** Quibdó, Tadó, Unión Panamericana, Istmina, Cértegui.

### PERU



## 3 DEPARTAMENTS 4 MUNICIPALITIES

**Puno:** Ananea and Ollachea

**Madre de Dios:** Tambopata

**Arequipa:** Chaparra

BOLIVIA



3 | DEPARTAMENTS  
Oruro, Santa Cruz  
and Beni.

HONDURAS



1 | DEPARTAMENT  
1 | MUNICIPALITY  
Santa Bárbara: Macuelizo

NICARAGUA



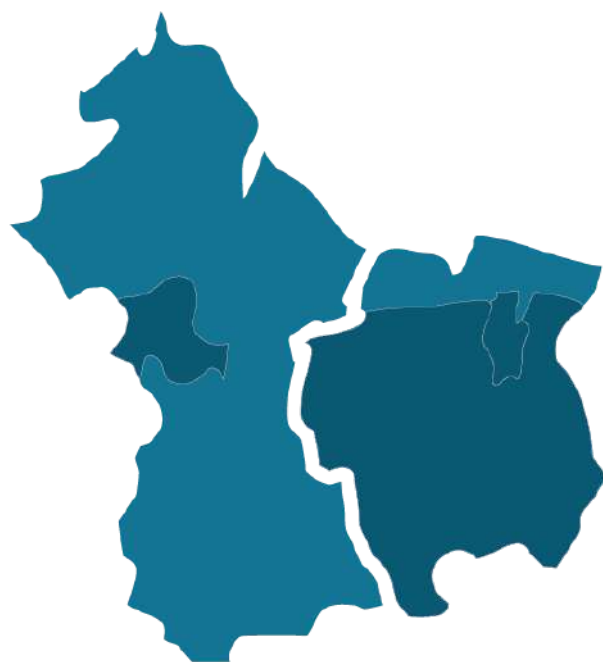
1 | DEPARTAMENT  
1 | MUNICIPALITY  
Managua: Managua







## SURINAME AND GUYANA



### 3 REGIONS

**Guyana:** Potaro-Siparuni region

**Surinam:** Brokopondo and Sipaliwini region

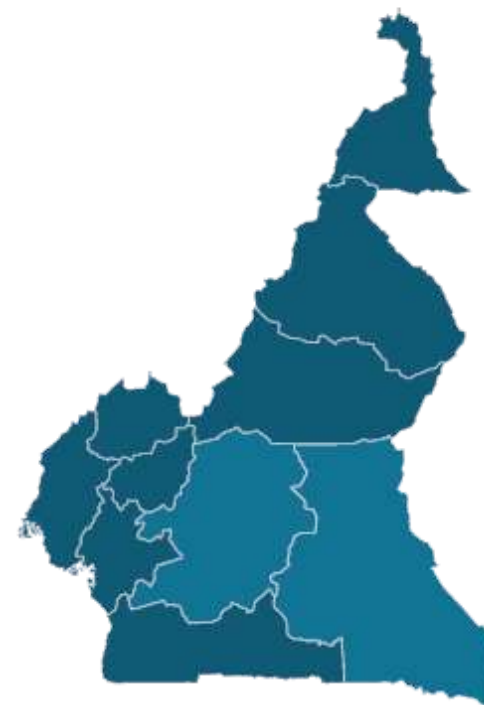
## BURKINA FASO



### 3 REGIONS

**North-Central,  
Midwest,  
South-West**

## CAMEROON



### 2 REGIONS

**East region  
and Yaoundé**



REPUBLIC OF  
THE CONGO



DEMOCRATIC  
REPUBLIC OF  
THE CONGO



COUNTRIES OF THE  
MANO RIVER UNION:  
SIERRA LEONE,  
LIBERIA, GUINEA AND  
CÔTE D'IVOIRE







# CRAFT Code

## ACHIEVEMENTS

- **Consolidating the CRAFT code as a specialized due diligence tool for ASM within the Sustainable Mines Program.** An example of this is the CRAFT application in all ASM projects in Colombia, Honduras, Peru, Burkina Faso, Guyana and Suriname, to better understand local and participating miners' risks and develop mitigation plans together.
- **Recognizing the CRAFT Code as a due diligence tool** and integrating it into the different partners' programs, such as Planet GOLD and Gemfair.
- **Being recognized by the Responsible Minerals Initiative (RMI) and LBMA as a tool for ASM and refiners.**

## FIGURES



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mining  
organizations  
using CRAFT

41,4



Kgs. of CRAFT-conformant  
gold sold to the market

# Fairmined

## ACHIEVEMENTS

- **Fairmined gold has been used to make important international awards**, such as the 2021 Nobel Peace Prize medal, the Cannes Film Festival's Palme d'Or and the London Mint's gold-plated coins.
- **In 2021, we made a compilation of inputs to develop a new proposal of the Fairmined Standard 3.0 as a standards system**, according to the lessons learned from SMP.



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## FIGURES

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**Fairmined-certified mines**

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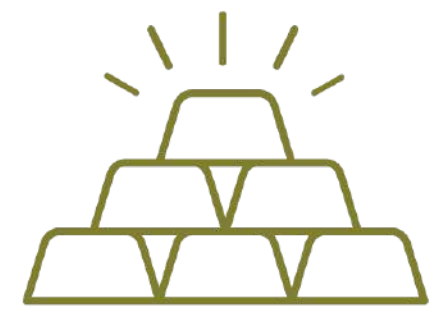
(372 men miners and  
81 women miners)



**Miners working  
under the Fairmined  
certification**



183,53



Kgs. of Fairmined mineral from certified mining organizations sold

GOLD	106
SILVER	77,53

364



31

Licensed brands  
(Jewelers and mints)

Authorized Suppliers  
(Refiners, traders and casters)

33

Countries







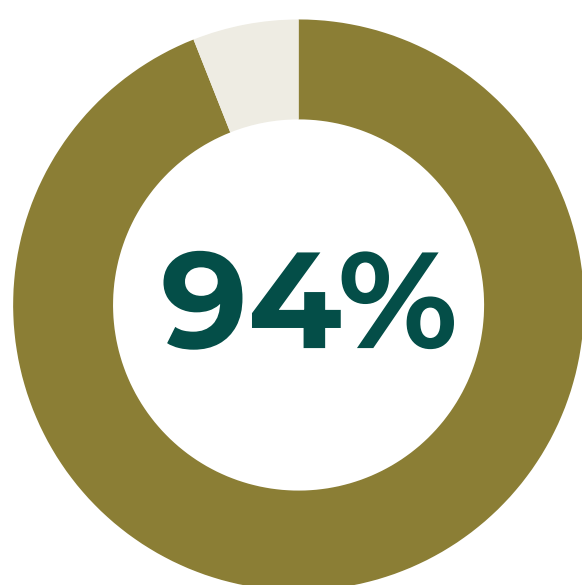
## Fairmined premium paid to certified mines

2021 **433.056 USD**

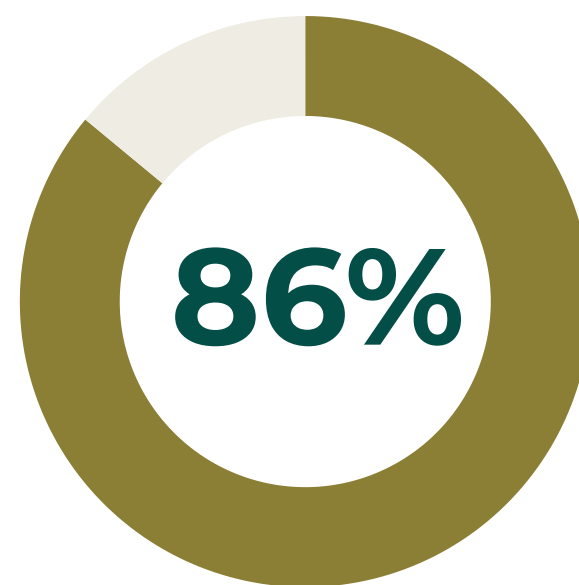
Historical  
(since 2014) **6.297.449 USD**



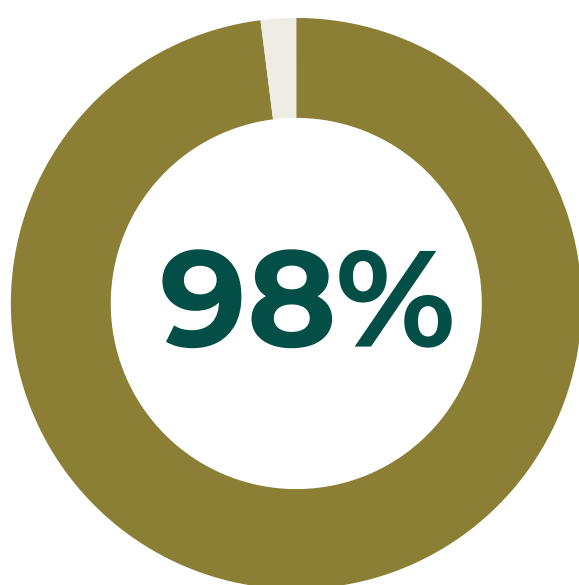
## Satisfaction rate of companies using Fairmined gold



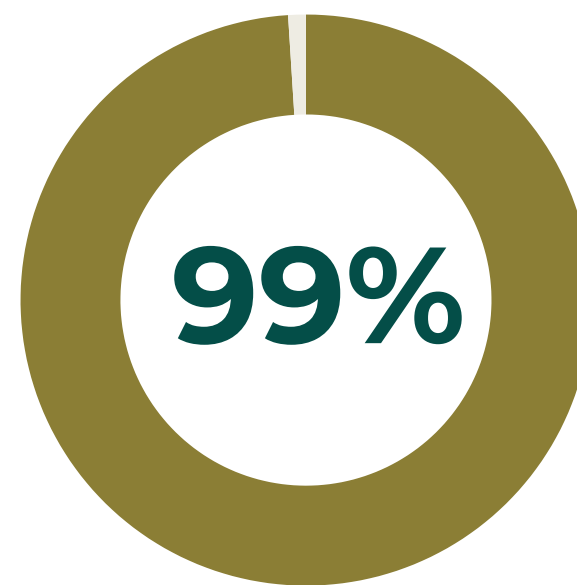
Companies would recommend Fairmined



Satisfaction rate of licensee brands and authorized suppliers



Companies say Fairmined makes a significant contribution to ASM development



Companies find Fairmined to be a very sound and reliable brand







# OUR IMPACT BY TOPICS



## Our contribution to the Sustainable Development Goals



FORMALIZATION  
AND TECHNICAL  
IMPROVEMENT



ENVIRONMENTAL  
PROTECTION



GENDER  
EQUALITY



OCCUPATIONAL  
HEALTH AND  
SAFETY



HUMAN  
RIGHTS



ORGANIZATIONAL  
AND BUSINESS  
MANAGEMENT



COMMERCIALI  
ZATION



TERRITORIAL  
GOVERNANCE



INSTITUTIONAL  
AND STRATEGIC  
ALLIANCES



COMMUNICATION





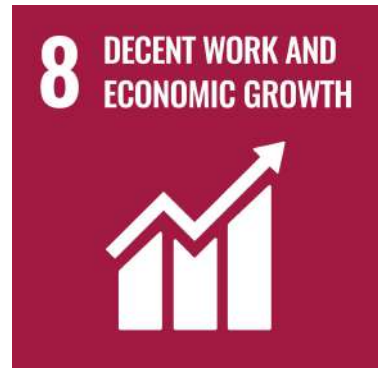


FORMALIZATION  
AND TECHNICAL  
IMPROVEMENT

- Colombia
- Peru
- Honduras
- Guyana and Suriname
- Burkina Faso

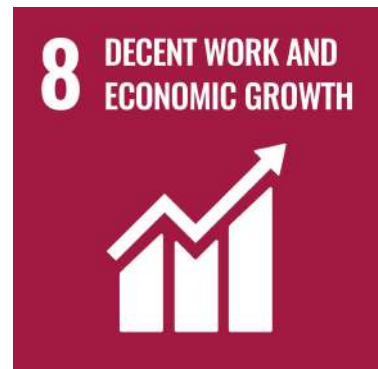
## Colombia

- **Formalization in progress with 339 miners**, as part of a UNDP-financed project.
- **Identification of 398 miners** participating in the formalization process initiated by Gramalote and the mining authority in San Roque, Antioquia.



## Peru

- **Fairmined standard recertification** for Cruz Pata, Oro Puno and CECOMIP mining organizations.
- **Recognition of 4 mining organizations in the department of Madre de Dios for Fairmined** and 1 mining organization in the department of Ollachea to implement the CRAFT code.





## FORMALIZATION AND TECHNICAL IMPROVEMENT

- Colombia
- Peru
- Honduras
- Guyana and Suriname
- Burkina Faso

## Honduras

- **Creation of sustainability plans** for 3 mining groups.
- **Support for the Asociación de Mineros de Colon (AMC)** to create its association.




## Guyana and Suriname

- **Technical assessment** of mining operations using the CRAFT approach at 4 sites in Guyana and 5 in Suriname.

[SEE PROJECT HERE](#)





FORMALIZATION  
AND TECHNICAL  
IMPROVEMENT

- Colombia
- Peru
- Honduras
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- Burkina Faso

## Burkina Faso


- Training in CRAFT Code for gold collectors. See project here (Sanu Kura)
- **14 mines in the process of compliance** with CRAFT Code requirements.
- Implementation of a **mercury-free rotary processing chain**.

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**3** GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING



**8** DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH



**12** RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION






- Colombia
- Peru
- Honduras
- Guyana and Suriname
- Burkina Faso

## Colombia

- **Awareness-raising among subsistence miners on the importance of protecting natural resources** to better understand the obligations derived from their environmental instrument and propose specific actions.
- **Training for the El Desquite, El Cangrejo and Asomisura mines on the conditions of their mine wastewater** and the actions to be taken to improve discharge quality.
- **The environmental management component within the framework of the implementation of the improvement plans of 9 MPUs operating under the Mineros La Maria S.AS. subcontract is 85% complete.** The organization carries out reforestation activities and recycles plastics and metals.
- **Training for men and women miners** on the importance of the proper use and storage of hazardous substances and solid waste management regulations.
- **Raising awareness among artisanal miners in Chocó of the risks associated with exposure to residual mercury** found in the rivers where they work and preventive and corrective actions to be taken in case of contact with this metal.







- Colombia
- Peru
- Honduras
- Guyana and Suriname
- Burkina Faso

## Peru

- **Raising awareness among men and women miners** of Oro Puno, Cruz Pata, CECOMIP and AMATAF of the importance of protecting water and natural resources.
- **Development of a reforestation pilot** at Oro Puno and CECOMIP and trainings for their workers.
- Identification of actions and budget required by the Ollachea mining organization to meet the **criteria of the Forest Smart Mining standard**.
- **Progress in the reforestation process** by the mining organizations that are part of AMATAF.







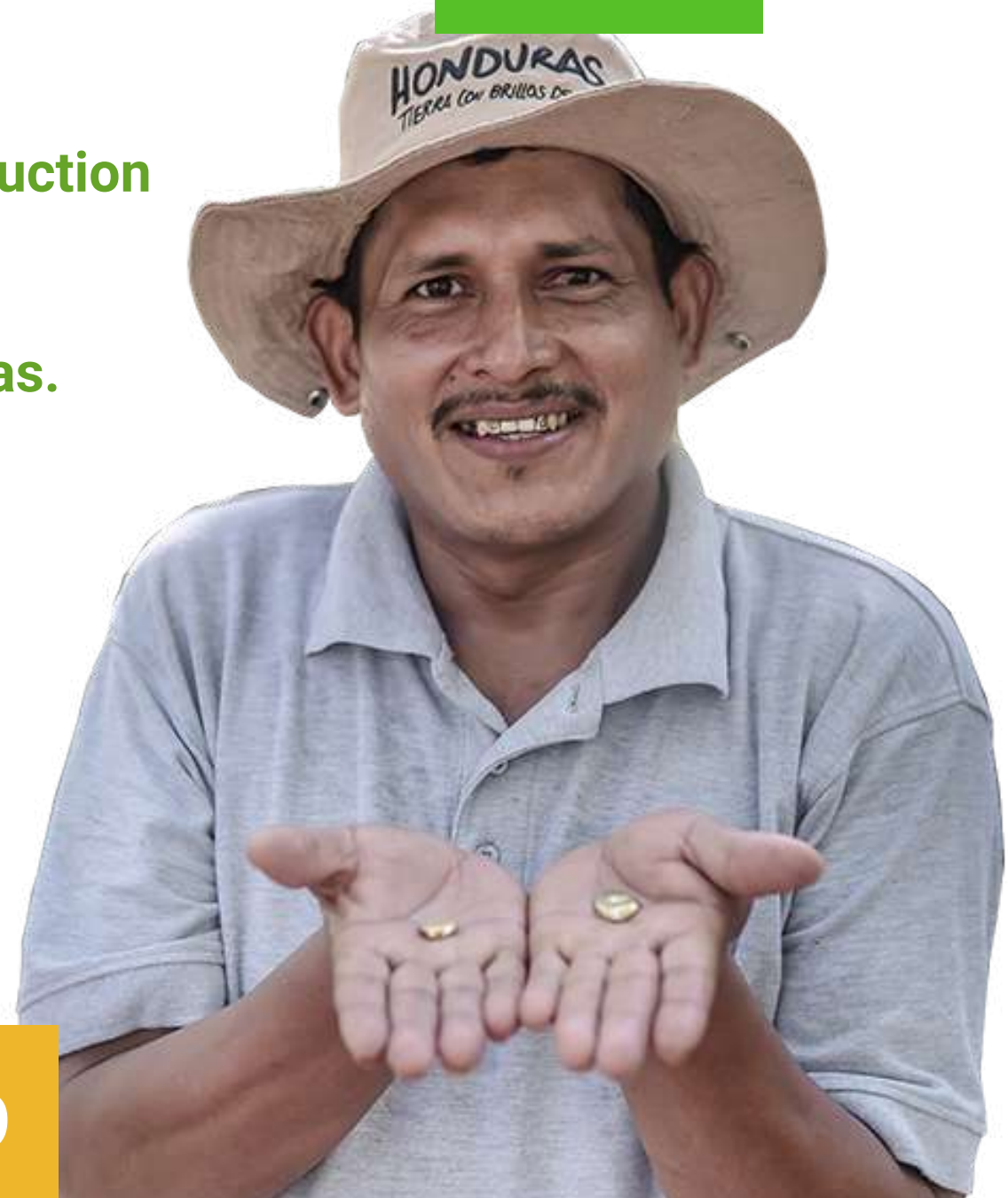
## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

- Colombia
- Peru
- Honduras
- Guyana and Suriname
- Burkina Faso

## Honduras

### Implemented activities by Minas y Cuevas mining organization:

- **4 training sessions for men and women miners** in the handling and use of hazardous substances, as well as their storage, safe use and signage, including any risks in the event of an environmental emergency.
- **A tool is now available to miners for continuous monitoring** and progressive improvement of environmental conditions.
- **Miners are aware of the amount and type of waste generated** in the mining organization and have an action plan to manage it.
- **The organization has a mercury reduction plan.**
- **Identification of its reforestation areas.**





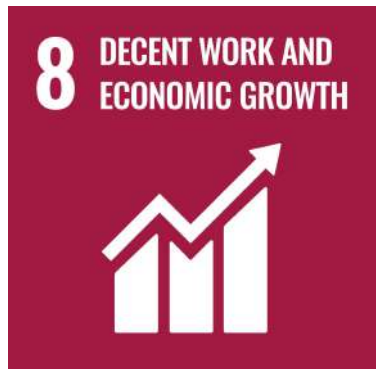


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## Guyana and Suriname

- **Assessment of environmental risks** using the CRAFT approach at 4 sites in Guyana and 5 in Suriname.

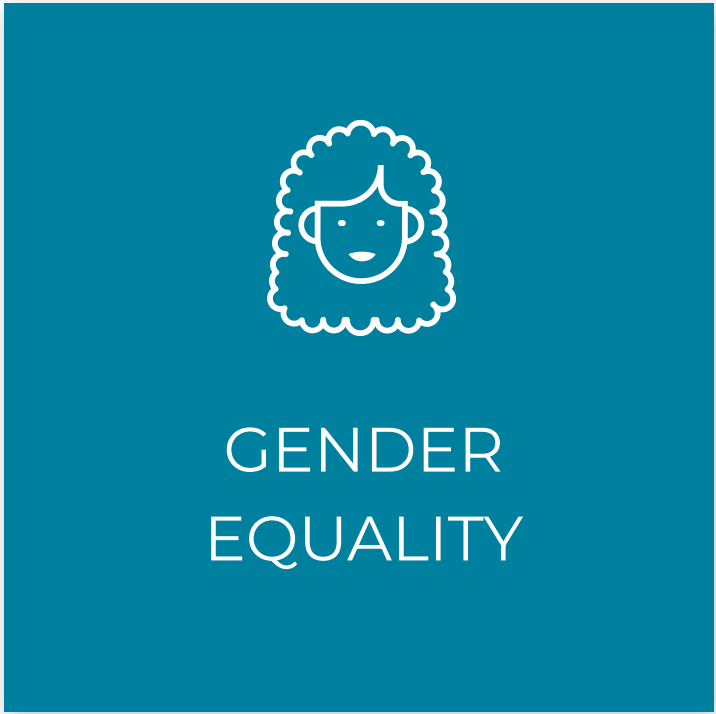
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## Burkina Faso

- **Raising awareness of the environmental damage** caused by the use of mercury.
- **Implementation of the mercury-free processing chain at 4 mining sites** in 3 regions: Pagdin in North Central; Bepoidyr and Guido in West Central; Memer in South West.
- **3 feasibility assessments on Forest Smart Mining principles**, criteria and indicators (PCI) and the creation of a roadmap for shared responsibility with several institutions to carry out actions for the mitigation of ASM's environmental impact.



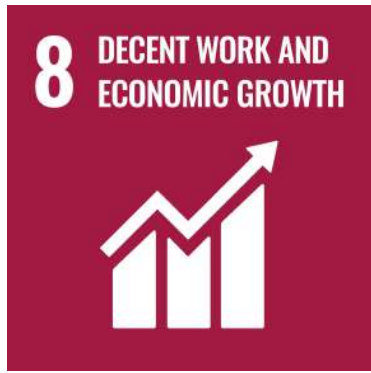


- Colombia
- Peru
- Honduras
- Burkina Faso

## Colombia

- **Tourism capacity building and creation of a Tourist Route** led by a woman miner.
- **Identification of female leadership** and gender-based violence by women miners.

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## Peru

- **Development of a gender equality pilot project at CECOMIP** where the Divinas en Brillo de Oro (Association of women miners) was included as part of its organizational structure and a gender equality committee was created to implement activities using funding from the Fairmined Premium.

[SEE PROJECT HERE](#)







- Colombia
- Peru
- Honduras
- Burkina Faso

## Honduras

- **Development of an exclusive workshop with women miners** to identify aspects such as realities of women in the community in relation to the mining sector, challenges to their work, identification of aspects to strengthen the application of the mining organization's regulations in a comprehensive manner.

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## Burkina Faso

- **Creation of 8 officially recognized non-mixed associations** for equal representation in mining cooperatives. (4 women associations and 4 men associations in 4 mining sites: Konwoumlougou and Pagdin et Zodma (center-north) and Ourbi (south-west).
- **Awareness raising of women's rights** through the EGPS 1 project. See project here.
- **Direct support for women's economic autonomy** through the creation of community savings and credit associations within the framework of the Foundations for peace project.

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OCCUPATIONAL  
HEALTH AND  
SAFETY (OSH)

- Colombia
- Peru
- Honduras
- Guyana and  
Suriname
- Burkina  
Faso

## Colombia

- **OSH reinforcement through inspections, training and delivery of personal protection equipment.**  
See projects here:  
Ver proyectos: [Pilares](#), [PNUD](#) & [Barequeando Ando](#).
- **Occupational health and safety work in nine Mining Production Units of the Mineros La Maria S.A.S. subcontract is 88% completed**, improving conditions for its workers.



## Peru

- **Training in nutrition, sexual and reproductive health, and occupational health and safety** for women miners at Divinas in Brillo de Oro and women mineral selectors at the San Francisco Association.



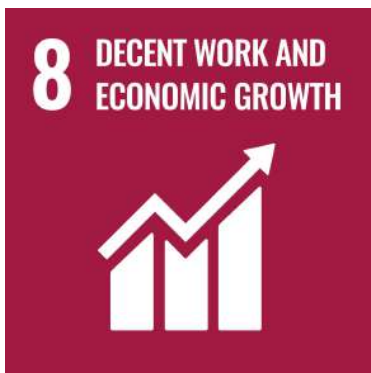




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## Honduras

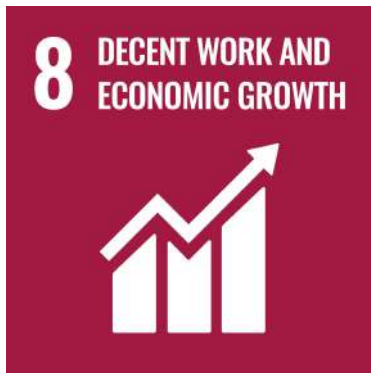
- **Support in the creation of the occupational health and safety committee of the Minas y Cuevas organization**, which is responsible for monitoring the implementation of safe practices.
- **Training on miners' risks**, mine ventilation, electricity, and others.



## Guyana and Suriname

- **Occupational health and safety (OHS) risk characterization using the CRAFT approach** at 4 sites in Guyana and 5 in Suriname.

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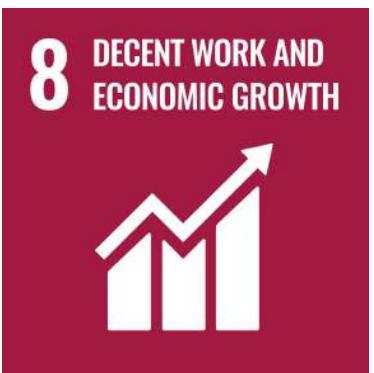


- Colombia
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## Burkina Faso

- **Raising awareness of good occupational health and safety practices among 491 men and women** at 9 mining sites.
- **Provision of personal protective equipment (PPE) to 300 male and female miners** at 6 mines; and collective protective equipment (CPE) to 6 mines as part of the Sanu Kura project.

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HUMAN  
RIGHTS

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- Honduras
- Guyana and  
Suriname
- Burkina  
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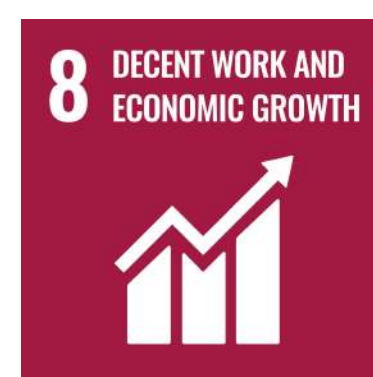
## Colombia

- **Implementation of a methodology to address social issues such as human rights, child labor and gender** in the departments of Cauca, Antioquia and Bolívar.
- **Completion of the Diploma in "ASM Due Diligence, environmental governance, gender equity and peace-building"**, with a total of 31 certified participants, including leaders from different municipalities in the department.
- **Updating and development of 8 CRAFT reports** with their respective socialization methodology and proposal for joint construction with artisanal and small-scale mining organizations and producers.

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## Honduras

- **Two discussions on due diligence held involving 46 people** (miners from Minas y Cuevas in Macuelizo and municipal officials in Quimistan.)
- **Development of a multi-stakeholder workshop on due diligence in Tegucigalpa, involving 31 people** from mining organizations, government entities and civil society.



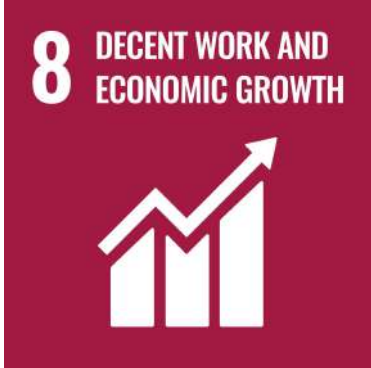


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## Guyana and Suriname

- **Assessment of risks related to human rights violations using the CRAFT approach** at 4 sites in Guyana and 5 in Suriname.

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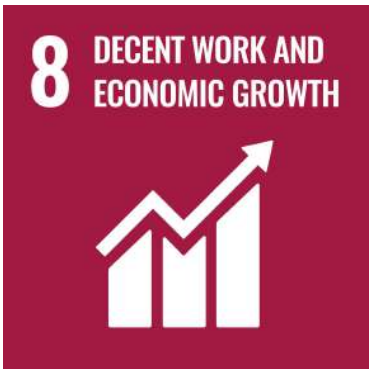


## Burkina Faso

- **Awareness raising of child labor** and rights in three regions among miners, civil society and public authorities.
- **Awareness raising of women's rights among miners**, civil society and public authorities.

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## ORGANIZATIONAL AND BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

- Colombia
- Peru
- Honduras
- Burkina Faso

## Colombia

- **Development and socialization of sustainability plans** with the ASOCASAN and COCOMAUPA Special Reserve Area (SRA).
- **The organizational and traceability component of 9 MPUs intervening in the Mineros La Maria S.AS. subcontract is 46% advanced** in aspects such as knowledge of the organizational climate and culture, socialization of internal regulations, creation of a functions manual and a business plan.
- Implementation of **3 productive units (several bio agro stores)** in the AGROMIN mining organization as a way to mitigate the economic impact of Covid-19.
- Implementation of **1 productive unit**, commercialization of mining equipment, provision of services and administrative consultancy as mitigation of the economic impact generated by Covid-19 in the ASOMOSELUPAZ mining organization.







## ORGANIZATIONAL AND BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

- Colombia
- Peru
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## Peru

- **Jewelry workshops with Divinas en Brillo de Oro.** Strengthening of organizational and internal structure, creation of websites, digital marketing strategies, budgets and production of gold jewelry.
- **Strengthening the capacities of the San Francisco Association's women mineral selectors** in areas such as formalization of micro and small businesses, business management, money laundering, revolving funds, organizational chart, associative forms, formalization and incorporation of companies.
- **Identification of criteria for supplier selection according to Fairmined standard** requirements in Oro Puno, Cruz Pata and Cecomip.
- **Strengthening of knowledge for good decision making for mine owners** in the department of Madre de Dios, such as internal work regulations, business management, formalization and incorporation of a legal company and labor contracts.



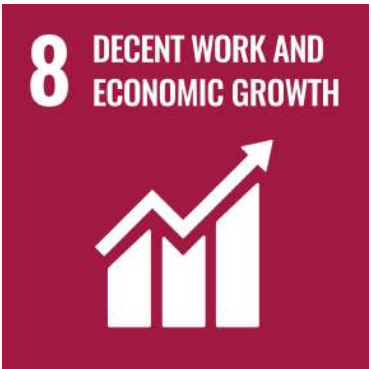




- Colombia
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## Honduras

- **16 training sessions on leadership**, decision making, company roles and functions, assertive communication and the development of a financial model for the organization.

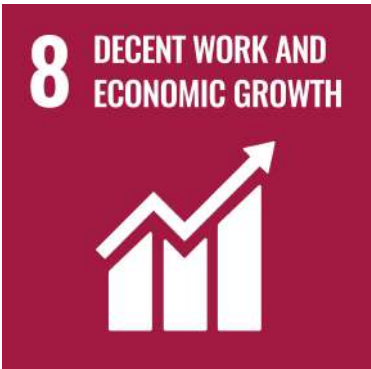


## Burkina Faso

- **Assistance with the legal registration of associations and cooperatives** and training in budget management.

### Employment Generation

- Legal registration of artisanal mining associations.
- Training in income generating activities.





- Colombia
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- Guyana and Suriname
- Burkina Faso

## Colombia

- **Sale of 1.5 kg of CRAFT-conformant gold** by the La Gabriela mine.
- **33 kg of gold exported to the Swiss market** by 52 groups of artisanal miners from Chocó, complying with the criteria of the Harmonized Due Diligence Tool.

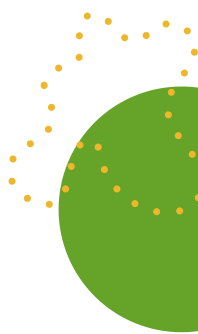
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## Honduras

- **Pre-financing of 506 grams of gold by the refiner Heimer and Meule for Minas y Cuevas** and its export with support from INHGEOMIN and the Honduran-German Business Center (CdN).
- Support INHGEOMIN in the **process of reducing export taxes for small-scale mining**.







## COMMERCIALIZATION

- Colombia
- Honduras
- Guyana and Suriname
- Burkina Faso

## Guyana and Suriname

- **40 interviews** conducted with traders, miners and chain stakeholders for the creation of a formal supply chain in Guyana and Suriname.

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## Burkina Faso

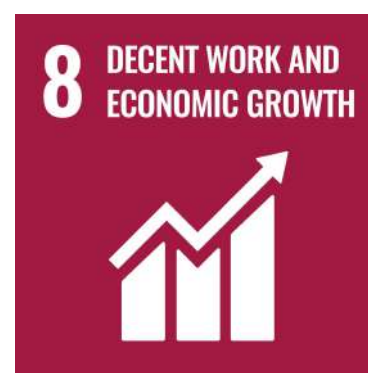
- **Local supply chain study.**
- **Follow-up with local gold collectors** to provide feedback prior to the creation of the supply chain.

### Financial Inclusion

- Training in financial literacy and microfinance for 54 community associations. See projects here:

[Foundations for peace](#)

[Helping artisanal mining communities affected by covid-19](#)

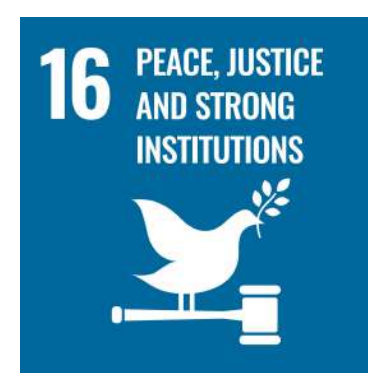




- Colombia
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## Colombia

- Better understanding of the territory through the creation of **territorial dashboards, warning and risk matrices, territorial readings and stakeholder mapping**.
- Creation of **Governance Café spaces**: Gold Dialogues for change as spaces for advocacy with local governments.

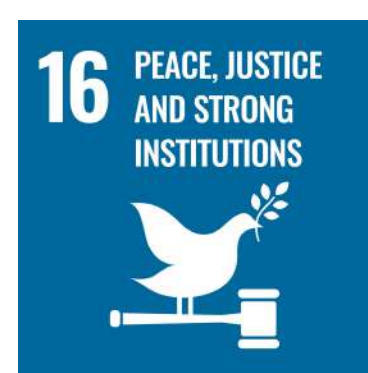


## Peru

- **Identification of key issues and spaces for advocacy in the country** (visibilization of women mineral selectors in the legal framework, mining working group of the Congress of the Republic, Puno women's network.)

## Burkina Faso

- **Development of shared responsibility action plans** in the three intervening regions to integrate regional development plans.

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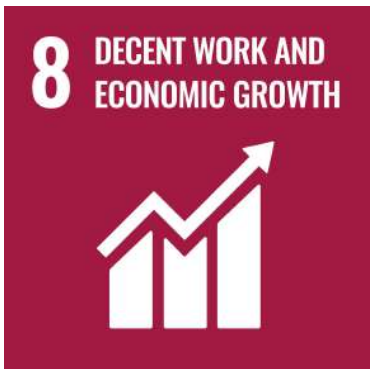
## Colombia

- **Intercultural Dialogue Cycles** held in partnership with WWF, GDIAM and Foro por Colombia Foundation. [READ MORE](#)
- Development of a **digitalization tool prototype for ASM information with BetterChain**. [READ MORE](#)
- Discussion of ARM work with RMI and LBMA and recommendations on their standards, to make ASM more visible.



## Honduras

- **Cooperation agreement signed between the Honduran Institute of Geology and Mines (INHGEOMIN) and ARM** to promote and develop mechanisms that allow the implementation of comprehensive activities that lead to the promotion and responsible development of ASM through legalization and formalization processes in the country.





## INSTITUTIONAL AND STRATEGIC ALLIANCES

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- Burkina Faso

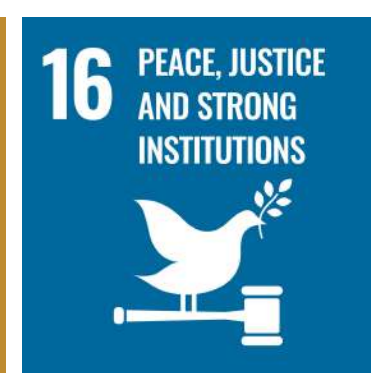
## Guyana and Suriname

- **Joint work with WWF and IIRD**, as well as project partners for the development and coordination of activities.
- **Liaison with Conservation International**, which implements the Planet Gold Project, and the Ministry of Natural Resources in Guyana.

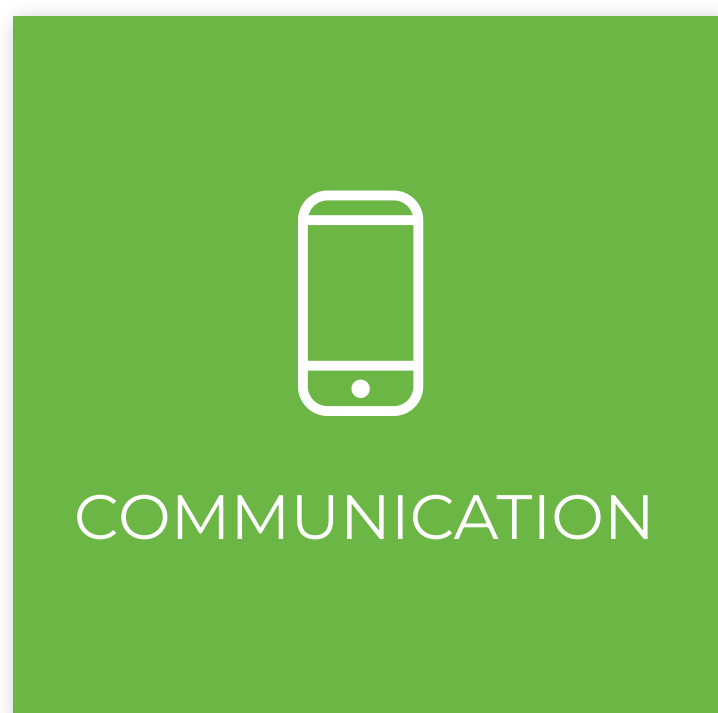


## Burkina Faso

- Development of **3 regional action plans with shared responsibility** (miners, civil society and public authorities) for sector sustainability.
- Support for the **local multi-stakeholder governance mechanism**.
- **Agreement between ARM and the National Agency of Artisanal and Semi-mechanized Mining** (ANEEMAS) for implementing technical assistance at the 10 Sanu Kura mining sites.

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- Honduras
- Burkina Faso

## Honduras

- Visibility of the project through **a video** and a **podcast**, as well as the visibility of the project with its own image and 3 web articles.



## Burkina Faso

- **Increased visibility of the organization** at the national level thanks to social media management.











# IMPLEMENTED PROJECTS BY TERRITORY







# IMPLEMENTED PROJECTS

## Colombia



- Modeling dreams
- ASM community strengthening
- Golden Roots
- Profitable & sustainable ASM
- Path towards formalization
- Pilares
- RISE
- Barequeando ando
- Forest Smart Mining
- Planet Gold 1
- Planet Gold 2





## MODELING DREAMS

### Objective:

Strengthening the organizational and economic sustainability of the Women Mining Entrepreneurs Association.

### Progress / results:

- Workshop on ceramic object production for women in the municipality of Sogamoso.



### Dates

May 2020 - Nov. 2021



### Location

Sogamoso, Mongua, Gámeza, Tópaga



### Participants

45



### Budget

50 951 829 COP



### Donor

Fundación Ayuda



## ASM COMMUNITY STRENGTHENING

**Objective:** Strengthening the resilience of ASM communities to withstand pressure from informal sector stakeholders to sell gold out of the formal supply chain or buy mercury for gold processing.

### Progress / results:

- Development of an improvement roadmap for the Special Reserve Areas (ARE) on mining regulations, organizational, environmental, occupational health and safety, mercury, social and commercialization issues.



### Dates

Oct. 2020 - Sept. 2023



### Location

Unión Panamericana and Tadó (Chocó)



### Participants

100



### Budget

493 750 USD



### Donor

USDOS



### Partners

IIAP, WWF



## RAÍCES DORADAS (GOLDEN ROOTS)

**Objective:** Creating a supply chain that complies with international human rights requirements. Increasing the number of artisanal miners who use good practices. Empowering women miners to become active leaders promoting equality in territorial governance and the peace process.

### Progress / results:

- Pilot project of a harmonized due diligence tool combining the CRAFT Code, the Anexpo marketing model and SBGA requirements.
- Development of the diploma course on ASM due diligence, environmental governance, gender equality and peacebuilding.



### Dates

2019 – March 2021



### Location

Istmina, Condoto, Quibdó



### Participants

149



### Budget

46.624 €



### Donor

EPRM



### Partners

Fundación Atabaque, Anexpo SAS.





## PROFITABLE & SUSTAINABLE ASM

**Objective:** Capacity building of 4 mining production units and 8 formalization subcontracts entered into, implementation of a profitable and sustainable business model and the creation of CRAFT/Fairmined supply chains for La Maria S.A.S in the municipality of San Roque.



### Dates

Oct. 2019 - Dic. 2021



### Participants

100



### Budget

128 440 000 COP

### Progress / results:

- Improvement plans for 9 PSUs of Sociedad Mineros La Maria is 56% complete.

- Creation of a business plan for La Maria S.A.S. Mining Company including every MPU and a future plant in La Clarita.

## PATH TOWARDS FORMALIZATION

**Objective:** Identification of miners (family group) interested in formalizing their activities before the San Roque Municipal Administration.

### Progress / results:

- 398 men and women miners were profiled.



### Dates

May 2021 - Nov. 2021



### Participants

398



### Budget

55 369 917 COP



### Donor of both projects

Gramalote



### Location of both projects

San Roque



## PILARES

**Objective:** Civil society capacity building to address child labor and improve working conditions in Colombia.

### Progress / results:

- OSH training sessions for civil society organizations.
- Support for the implementation and analysis of survey results on OSH practices among mining and non-mining organizations.
- Assistance and participation in the National Pillar Network Meeting.



### Dates

Febr. 2018 – Nov. 2021



### Location

El Bagre and Zaragoza (Antioquia); San Martín de Loba and Barranco de Loba (Bolívar)



### Participants

732



### Budget

365 787.659 COP (ARM)



### Donor

Pact - USOL





## RISE

**Objective:** Generation of a safe space for women miners to share their stories about gender-based violence in mining through movement building by combining methodologies designed and implemented by Harvard University, MIT and ARM.

### Progress / results:

- Territorial feasibility and CRAFT analysis in the municipalities of Andes, El Bagre, Zaragoza and Nechí.
- Support in developing the Gender Analysis of women miners.
- Methodological preparation and implementation of 2 Social Mobilization Workshops in Andes and Bajo Cauca.



### Dates

June 2020 – April 2022



### Location

Santa Rita (Andes) and Zaragoza (Bajo Cauca)



### Participants

52



### Budget

128 440 COP



### Donor

USAID



### Partner

MIT  
D-Lab

- Exchange spaces for women miners in Suarez - Cauca.





## BAREQUEANDO ANDO

**Objective:** Promote gold panning as a legitimate, responsible, tourist, artisanal and recognized heritage activity that promotes female participation and empowerment.

### Proress / results:

- Creation of a social and solidarity market plan including a participatory touristic gold panning route and a touristic package.
- Training in social and solidarity economy and creation of a mechanism for gender-equitable route management.
- Training in women's rights and routes of action against gender violence.



### Dates

October 2019 - June 2021



### Location

Santa Fe de Antioquia



### Participants

56



### Budget

128 440 COP



### Donor

Swiss Foundation for Solidarity in Tourism



### Partners

Mayor's Office of Santa Fe de Antioquia (Secretary of Tourism, Mining Control Unit, Women's Office) and the Universidad Nacional (Faculty of Mines and Arts).





## FOREST SMART MINING

**Objective:** Assessment and development of Forest Carbon guidelines and tools for the ASM sector by including the Forest Smart Mining Principles, Criteria and Indicators (FSM PCI) in existing ASM standards and certification systems.

### Avance / resultados:

- Forest Smart Mining Standards
- Results of feasibility analyses of the standard at selected pilot sites in Colombia, Peru, Liberia and Ghana.
- Final report including findings and recommendations.



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GRUPO BANCO MUNDIAL



**Partners**  
Levin Sources and Flora & Fauna



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### Dates

August 2020 – Dec. 2021



### Location

Tadó, Chocó, Colombia  
Puno Ceja de Selva, Peru



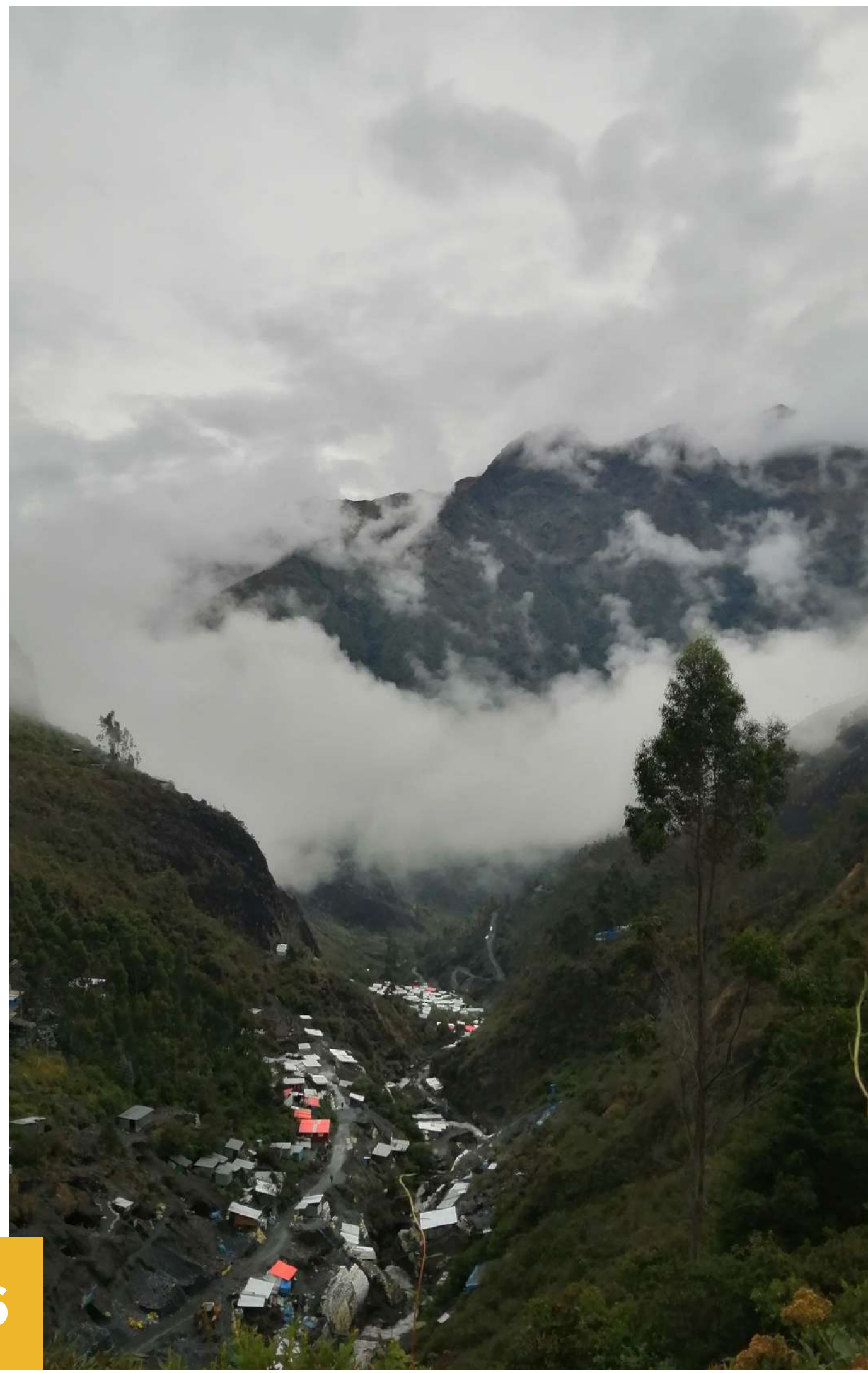
### Participants

18 miners from Tadó



### Budget

219 600 USD total  
91.400 USD ARM



## PLANET GOLD 1

### Objective:

1. Institutional strengthening and advocacy
2. Financial inclusion
3. Clean technology transition, technical assistance and market access.
4. Sharing lessons learned.

### Progress / results:

- Action plans of the 4 municipalities (governance spaces) are 30% complete.
- Improvement plans for 5 mining units in Suarez (El Desquite) are 30% complete.



### Dates

February 2020 - May 2021



### Location

Cauca (Suarez, Guapi, Buenos Aires, Timbiqui)



### Budget

965.629.859 COP



### Participants

31



### Donor

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- Improvement plans for 2 mining subsistence associations in Suarez (Agromin and Asomuselupaz) are 30% complete.





## PLANET GOLD 2

**Objective:** Building capacities and conditions for the creation of mercury-free supply chains within the framework of planetGOLD and CRAFT code compliance.

### Progress / results:

- 5 organizations achieved pre-feasibility.
- Sale of 1.5 kg Fairmined gold.
- 339 people introduced to formalization processes.
- Contact with different traders, based on the specific needs of each mining group.



### Dates

November 2021 - April 2022



### Location

Antioquia (Tarazá, Andes, Cacuasía)  
Cauca (Guapi, Buenos Aires, Suárez, Timbiquí)  
Southern Bolívar (Montecristo, Santa Rosa)



### Budget

591.691.037 COP



### Participants

669



### Donor

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# Peru

## CHARPITAS INCLUSIVAS

**Objective:** Scaling up an inclusive, responsible and gender-sensitive ASM model based on Fairmined certification.

### Progress / results:

- Recertification of 3 mines in Puno (Oro Puno, Cruz Pata, CECOMIP).
- Completion of the first phase of the gender pilot at CECOMIP including lessons learned and best practices. - Start of a water pilot project in Oro Puno.
- Improvement plans implemented in 4 mines in Madre de Dios for Fairmined and 1 mine in Ollachea for CRAFT compliance.



### Dates

October 2020 - April 2023



### Departments

Puno, Madre de Dios



### Budget

375.520 €



### Participants

125



### Donor

Fondation Ensemble





# Bolivia

## GLOBAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR ASM DEVELOPMENT

**Objective:** Preparation of the Project Document/Packaged CEO Endorsement for a Full-Size Project named Global Opportunities for Long Term Development of the Artisanal and Small-scale Gold Mining Sector (GOLD+) in Bolivia.

### Progress / results:

- Gender analysis and action plan
- Site selection and assessment
- Environmental and Social Management Plan
- Stakeholder consultations
- Development of the project logical framework and adaptation of the Theory of Change program



### Dates

January 2021 - July 2021



### Departments

Oruro, Santa Cruz and Beni



### Budget

99.402 USD



### Partner

Cumbre del Sajama



Cumbre del Sajama S.A.



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# Honduras

## HONDURAS, LAND OF SHINING GOLD

**Objective:** Promotion of best mining practices in the ASM sector in Honduras to become a legitimate, responsible and profitable sector that promotes inclusive and sustainable development in rural areas, improving the quality of life of men and women miners and their communities.

### Progress / results:

- Progress towards sustainability for Minas y Cueva to focus on Fairmined certification by 2022.
- Pre-selection of the Colon Miners Association (AMC) to guide it towards best practices.



### Dates

January 2021 – Dec. 2022



### Location

Macuelizo, Santa Barbara



### Budget

485 255 €



### Partners

Samlerhuset, H+M, IIED and Honduran-German CdN



**Donor**  
EPRM





# Nicaragua

## CHILD +

**Objective:** Provision of services required for the preparation and completion of the project documentation and CEO support package for submission to the Global Environment Facility (GEF).

### Progress / results:

- Consultant team selected and initial phase of stakeholder plan development already begun.



### Dates

December 2021 - April 2022



### Location

Managua



### Budget

80.000 €



### Donor

ONUDI





# Guyana and Suriname

## MERCURY PHASE-OUT

**Objective:** Reduction of mercury use in gold ASM operations in Suriname and Guyana.

### Progress / results:

- Assessment of 4 mining sites in Guyana and 5 in Suriname. Stakeholder management program, particularly with mining communities from prioritized areas.
- Pre-selection of one mining site in each country for our first pilot project.



### Dates

January 2021 - July 2023



### Location

Potaro-Siparuni Region in Guyana and Brokopondo and Sipaliwini Regions in Suriname.



### Budget

683 893 €



### Donor

WWF Netherlands,  
French Fund for the  
Global Environment  
(FFEM)



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L'ENVIRONNEMENT MONDIAL



### Partners

Institute de Recherche pour  
le Développement (IRD)  
y Conservation International







# Burkina Faso



Sanu Kura  
Prohu MAPE

Foundations for Peace  
Forest Smart Mining

Inclusive and sustainable ASM  
Inclusive and sustainable ASM 2  
OECD Virtual Forum





## SANU KURA

### Objective:

- Formalization + economic opportunities
- 60% of groups improve their level of formalization over CRAFT/Fairmined
- 6 mining groups stop using mercury
- 10 commercial agreements for CRAFT/Fairmined sales.



### Dates

January 2019 - Dec. 2021



### Location

Central-North, Central-West, South-West



### Budget

1 000 000 €



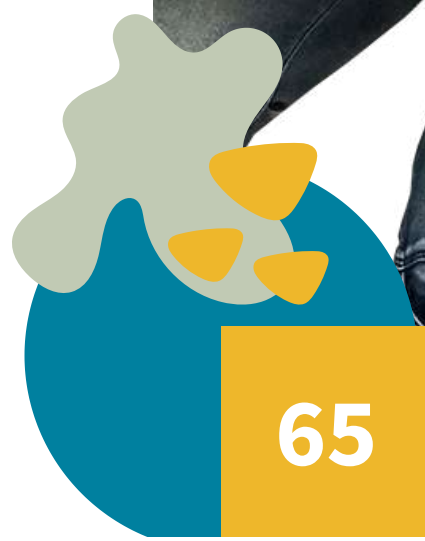
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### Progress / results:

- 8 legally registered associations.
- Support in the creation of 12 associations.
- 3 mercury-free treatment chains (phase 1).
- Provision of personal protective equipment (PPE) and collective protective equipment (CPE) at mining sites.





## PROHU MAPE

**Objective:** Strengthening of a culture of human rights and associated social, environmental and economic rights among populations, especially for children and young people living and/or working in mining sites.

### Progress / results:

- Presentation of the CRAFT process at mining sites.
- Full team building in Burkina Faso with the recruitment of 2 local agents.
- 3 CRAFT assessments carried out and action plans under validation.
- Assistance in the creation of partnership dossiers.



### Dates

February 2021 - January 2023



### Location

Plateau Central, Nord



### Budget

126 000 €



### Donor

European Union



### Partners

EDUCO, Terre des Hommes Lausanne, Tabital Lobal







## FOUNDATIONS FOR PEACE

**Objective:** Fighting illicit trade activities in Burkina Faso's artisanal gold mining sector.

**Progress / results:**

- 54 credit and savings associations created.
- Training of trainers in collective savings.
- Training of beneficiaries in collective savings.



**Dates**

April 2021 – March 2023



**Location**

North Central and West Central regions



**Budget**

239 000 €



**Donor**

Global Affairs Canada



Global Affairs  
Canada  
Affaires mondiales  
Canada



**Partner**  
IMPACT



## FOREST SMART-MINING (FSM)

**Objective:** Feasibility study on the implementation of Forest smart mining guidelines and tools for the artisanal and small-scale mining sector.

**Progress / results:**

- 3 assessments conducted in 3 mining sites.
- Creation of a national advisory committee for the integration of the principles, criteria and indicators (PCI) into the country's legislation.
- Development of a roadmap for PCI integration.



**Dates**

July 2021- June 2022



**Location**

Central-West, South-West, Boucle de Mouhoun



**Budget**

57 000 USD



**Donor**

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**Partners**

Levin Sources, Fauna & Flora International





## INCLUSIVE AND SUSTAINABLE ASM 1

**Objective:** Support offered to 10 mining communities in the face of the Covid-19 pandemic.

**Progress / results:**

- Creation of Covid-19 committees at each mining site.
- Training in better conditions and awareness of women's rights in mining operations provided to 500 women.
- Training in gender-based violence, sexual and reproductive health, and women's rights for 500 men (50 from each mining site).



**Dates**

November 2020 - Aug. 2021



**Participants**

1500



**Location**

Centre-Nord, Centre-Ouest, Sud-Ouest



**Budget**

50 000 USD



**Donor**

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- Training in occupational health and safety for 500 women.

## INCLUSIVE AND SUSTAINABLE ASM 2

**Objective:**

Strengthening economic resilience of mining communities impacted by Covid-19.

**Progress / results:**

- Financial education training and a roundtable discussion with microfinance institutions to bring them closer to the ASM sector.



**Dates**

October 2021 - April 2022



**Budget**

45 000 USD



**Participants**

552



**Partner**

AFEMIB



## OECD VIRTUAL FORUM

**Objective:** Virtual Focal Point for the OECD Paris Forum on Minerals Supply Chains.

### Progress / results:

- Discussion among attendees on:
  - Risk reduction
  - New EU regulations
  - Resilience of the mining sector in times of Covid-19
  - Corruption in supply chains
  - Annex 2 of the OECD GDD



#### Dates

April 2021



#### Participants

26



#### Budget

9.976 €



#### Donor

OECD



OECD







# Cameroon

## CAPACITY BUILDING FOR ASM



**Objective:** Study on gold and diamond trade channels.

### Progress / results:

- Study on trade channels.



**Budget**  
170 000 €



**Dates**  
August 2020 - November 2021



**Donor**  
Central Bank of Cameroon



**Location**  
Yaoundé and Région Est



**BANQUE DES ÉTATS DE L'AFRIQUE CENTRALE**  
Institut d'émission des États membres de la Communauté Économique et Monétaire de l'Afrique Centrale

# Republic of the Congo

## PPG-GOLD



**Objective:** Development of project documents and annexes for the Gold+ project to be implemented in Congo.

### Progress / results:

- Drafting of project documents and respective annexes for the Gold+ project to be implemented in Congo.



**Dates**  
Nov. 2020 - Nov. 2021



**Location**  
Brazzaville



**Budget**  
70 000 €



**Donor**  
UNEP



# Democratic Republic of the Congo

## ASSOCIATION FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF EASTERN CONGO



**Objective:** Support of artisanal and small-scale miners to mitigate social and environmental risks and market readiness for producing and selling responsibly produced minerals under the CRAFT Code.



### Dates

October 2021 - July 2024



### Location

Ituri



### Budget

480 959 USD



### Donor

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### Partners

International Peace Information Service (IPIS),  
Hive, Chambers Federation,  
Wildlife Conservation Society



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International Peace  
Information Service



**HIVE**



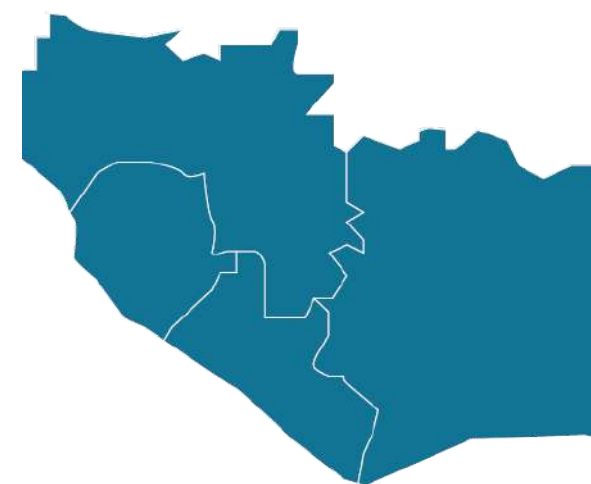
**Wildlife  
Conservation  
Society**







# Countries of the Mano River Union: Sierra Leone, Liberia, Guinea and Ivory Coast



## GIZ WORKSHOP

### Objective:

- Participants will master the concepts associated with the adoption and application of the OECD Due Diligence Guidance.
- Participants will gain an understanding of the context and key elements of the EU Conflict Minerals Regulation, as well as the relevance to their country and the wider URM region.



**Dates**  
September 2021



**Participants**  
40



**Budget**  
2 000 €



**Donor**  
GIZ

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Deutsche Gesellschaft  
für Internationale  
Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH

### Progress / results:

- Empowerment on due diligence practices.
- Methodological transfer for adoption of due diligence in mineral supply chains in URM.
- Methodological transfer and creation of a training package for trainers to replicate the experience at mining sites.



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# STRATEGIC ALLIANCES

In 2021, we worked hand in hand with significant public and private, national, and international institutions to positively impact the mining communities where we work.



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# ALLIANCE FOR RESPONSIBLE MINING TEAM

## Board of Directors

The Board of Directors is the highest authority at the Alliance for Responsible Mining. Made up of 12 people from different backgrounds, the Board of Directors is the body responsible for directing and managing the organization, from which arises its responsibility in defining the direction of the Foundation in accordance with the interests of its partners and members of the productive chain.

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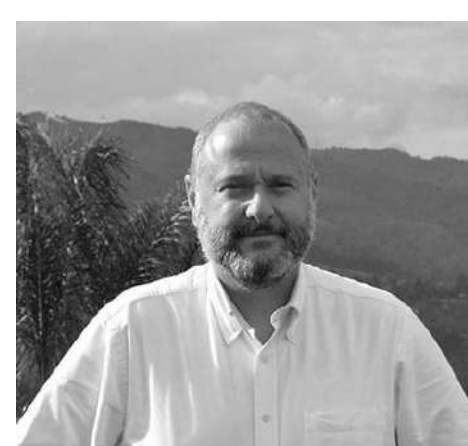
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## New Executive Director at ARM



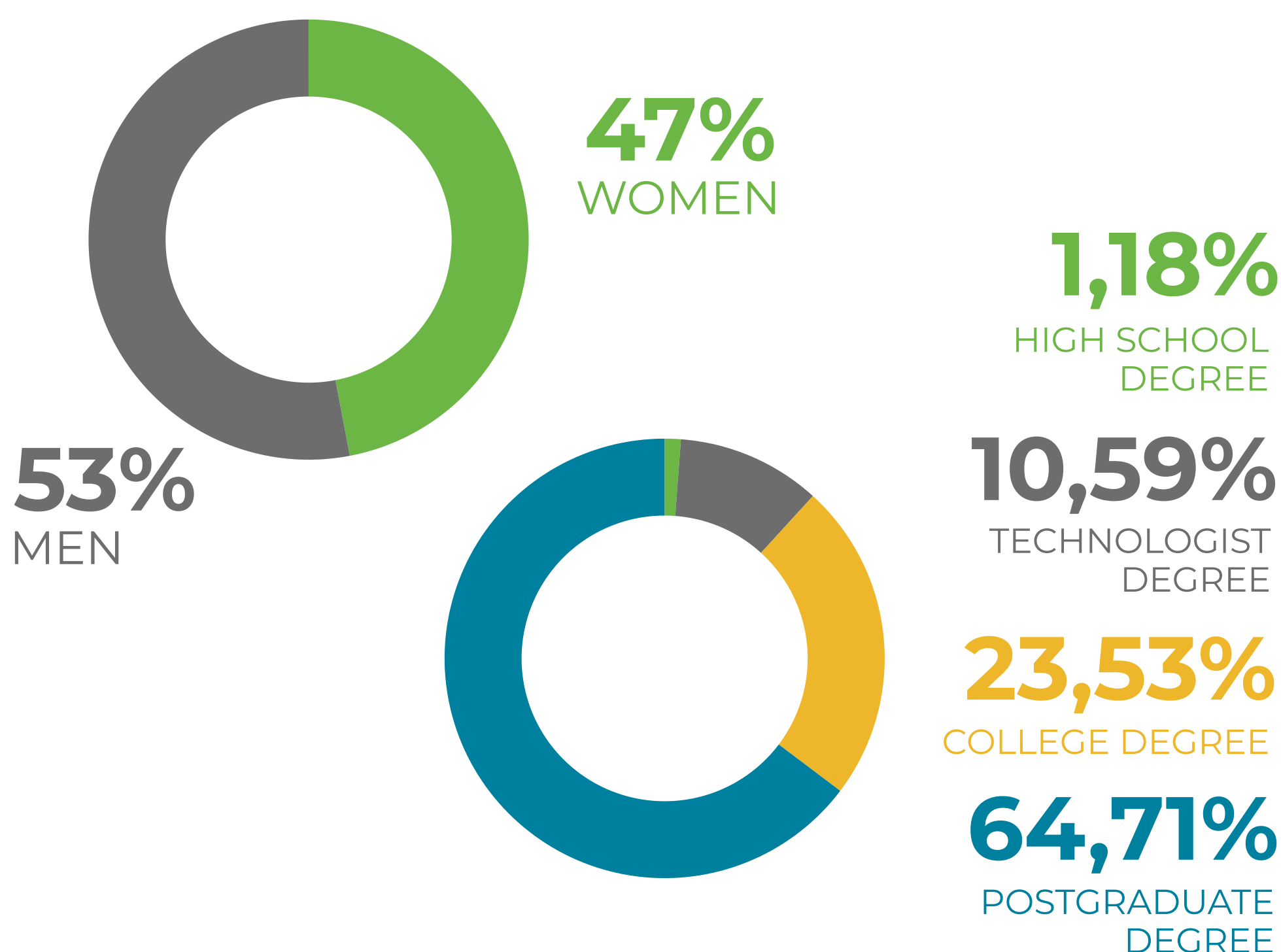
Starting in November 2021 and bringing more than 15 years of experience in sustainable development, **Gina D'Amato** took over as **Executive Director** at the Alliance for Responsible Mining (ARM).



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## Number of employees by gender and educational level

ARM team is made up of 40 women and 45 men.

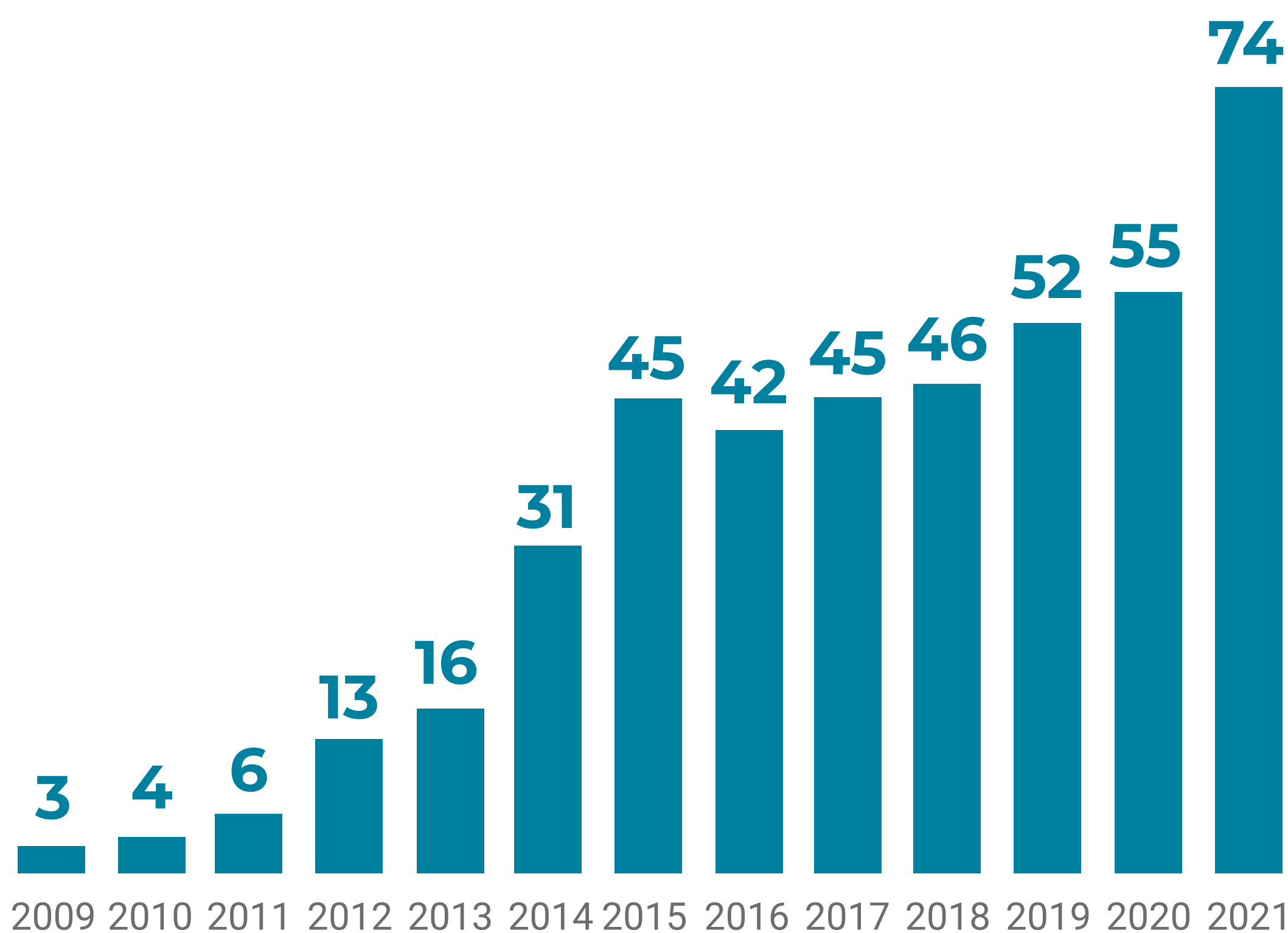






## Growth in the number of collaborators

At the end of 2021, the organization had a total team of 85 people, of which 74 were consultants and collaborators, and 11 people were members of the Board. See the growth of collaborators:



### PASANTES

Agnes Wevel (first photo) and Julia Baumaister (second photo), students of the master's program in International Development and Management at Lund University, completed their internship in our Monitoring and Evaluation area.



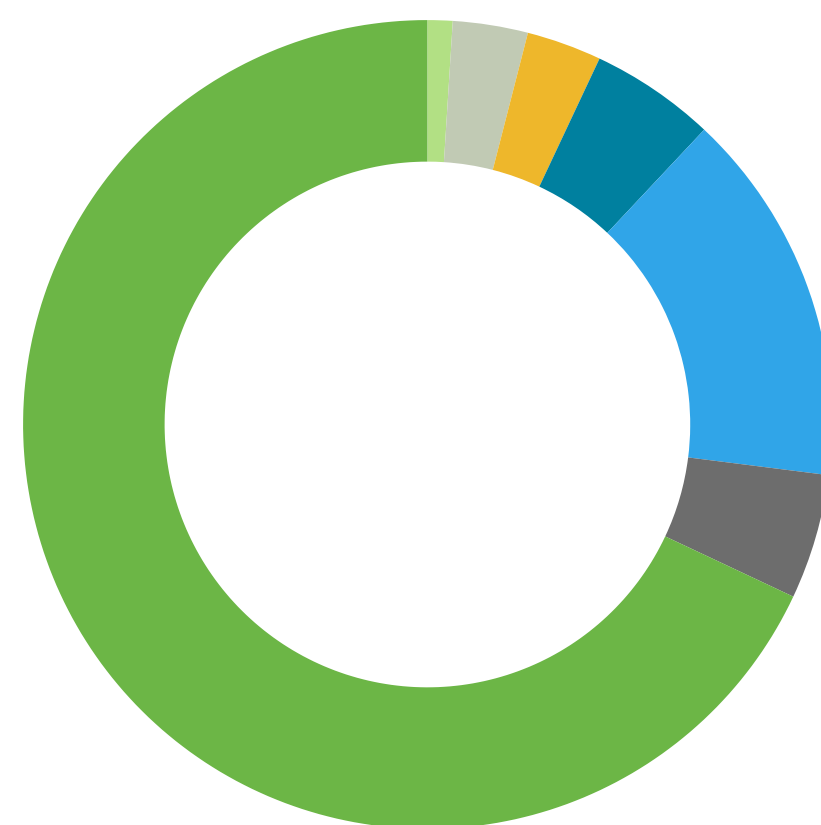


## Level of job satisfaction

92%

of the team is satisfied to work and belong to our organization.

## Cultural Diversity



1%  
HONDURAS

5%  
EUROPE

3%  
SURINAME

5%  
PERU

3%  
GUYANA

15%  
BURKINA  
FASO

68%  
COLOMBIA



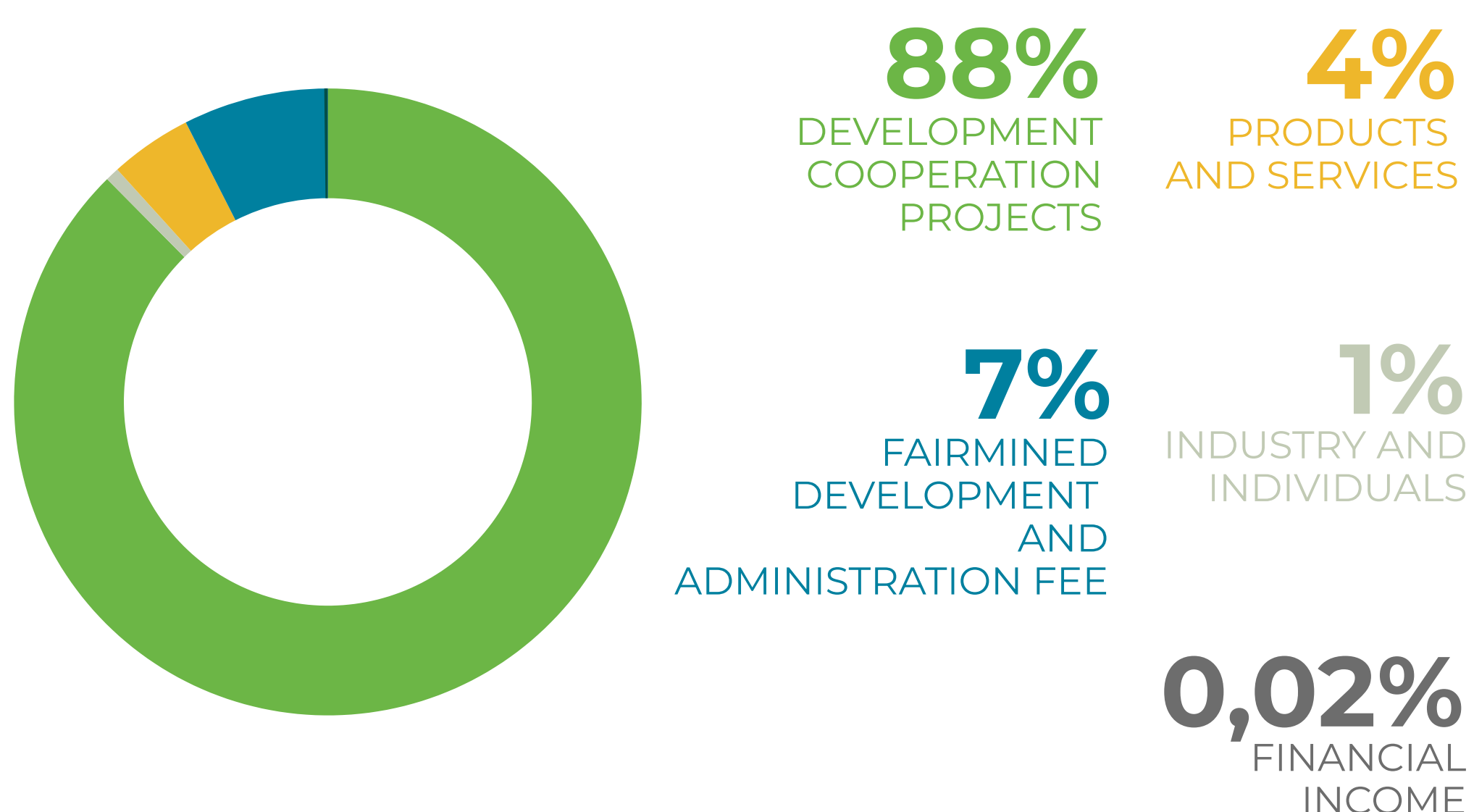


# FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

As a result of the operation in 2021, the organization mobilized financial resources worth USD 1,243,481 (4,950 million pesos). Of the above figure, 88% corresponds to income received from **Development Cooperation Projects**, which amounted to USD 1,089,084 (4,336 million pesos). Within this same flow of resources, the figures of USD 52,621 (209 million pesos) and USD 8,828 (37 million pesos) stand out for concepts of products and individuals (services) and income from industry and individuals, which experienced a decrease -14% and -56%, respectively.

Revenues from FAIRMINED development and administration fees reached USD 90,695 (361 million pesos), and the financial income obtained was USD 2,253 (9 million pesos). Both presented a considerable decrease in 2021 of – 47% and - 84%, respectively.

**\$ 1.243.481 USD** 2021 FUNDING SOURCES



Funding Sources	COP	USD	%
Development Cooperation Projects	4.335.817.532	1.089.084	88%
Industry and Individuals	35.147.120	8.828	1%
Products and Services	209.494.019	52.621	4%
Fairmined Development and Administration Fee	361.069.414	90.695	7%
Financial Income	8.969.148	2.253	0,02%
Total	4.950.497.233	1.243.481	100%







# ARM GLOBAL VISIBILITY

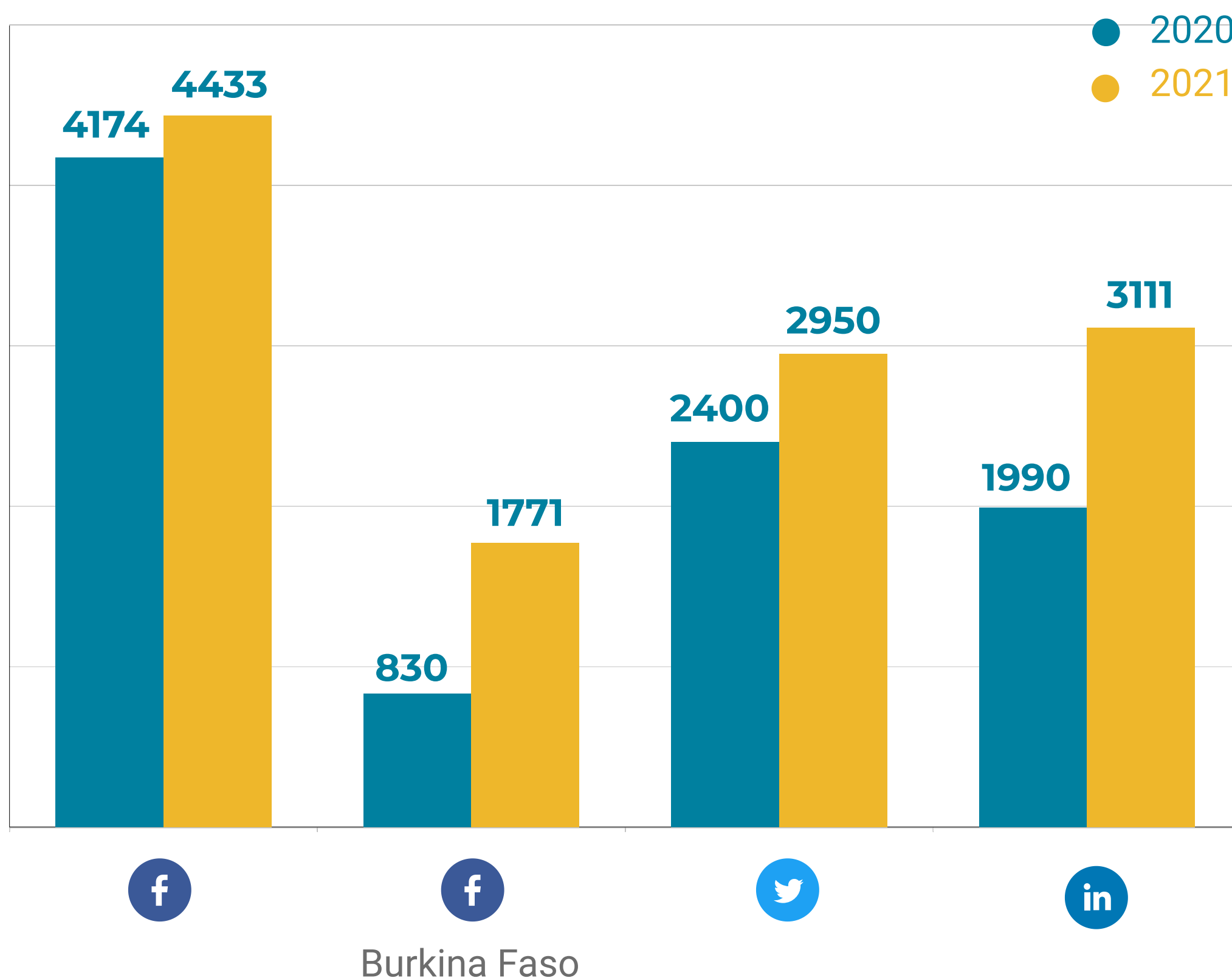
## Events 42

We went to events where we reflected on issues such as responsible ASM, ethical jewelry, due diligence and formal supply chains.

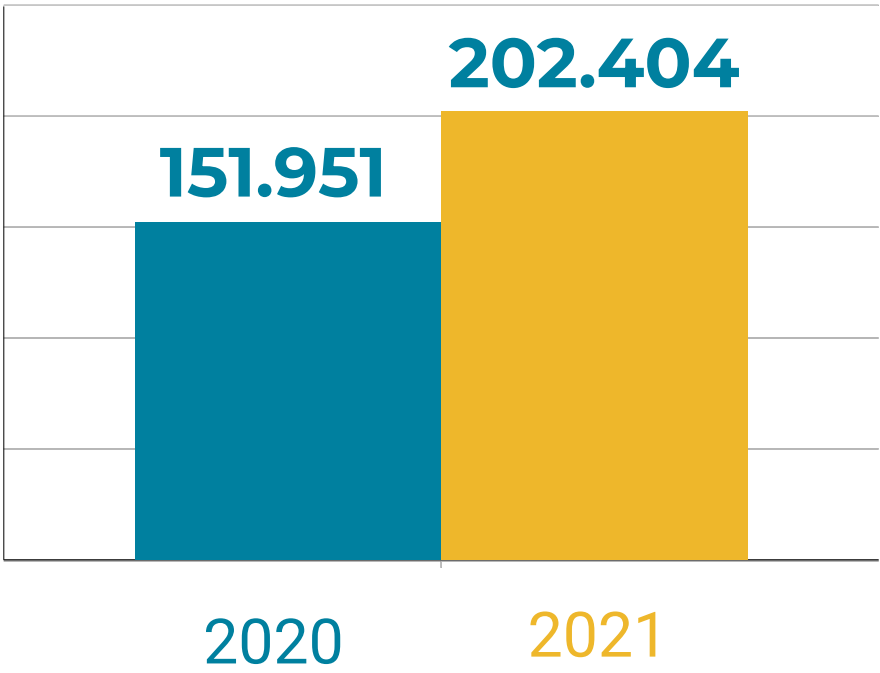


## ARM's digital reach

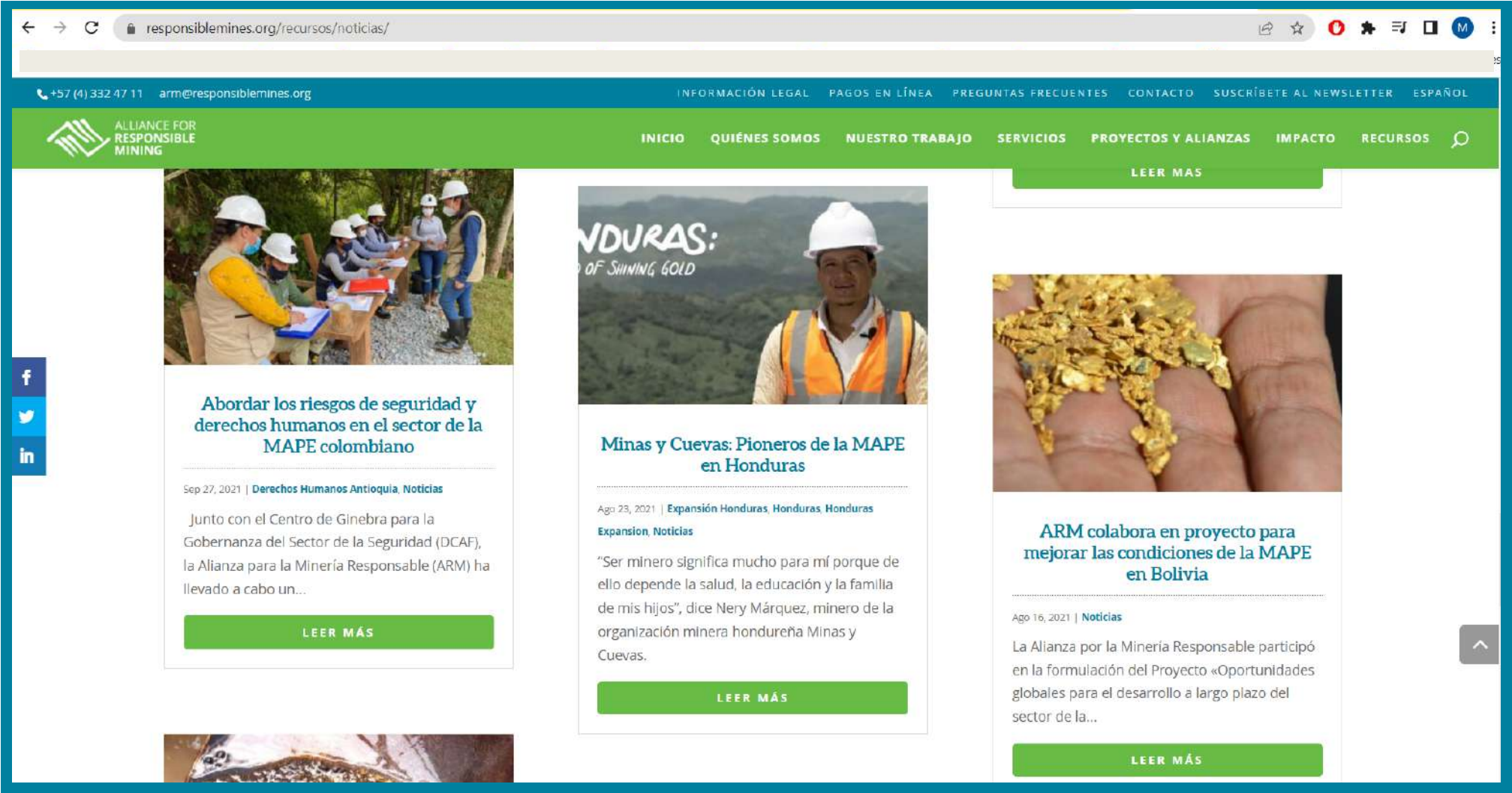
In 2021, **we increased our presence in ARM social networks** compared to 2020, as follows:



In 2021, we increased our **ARM web visibility** compared to 2020, as follows:



Total visits increased by **25%**



In 2021, the Alliance for Responsible Mining was referenced

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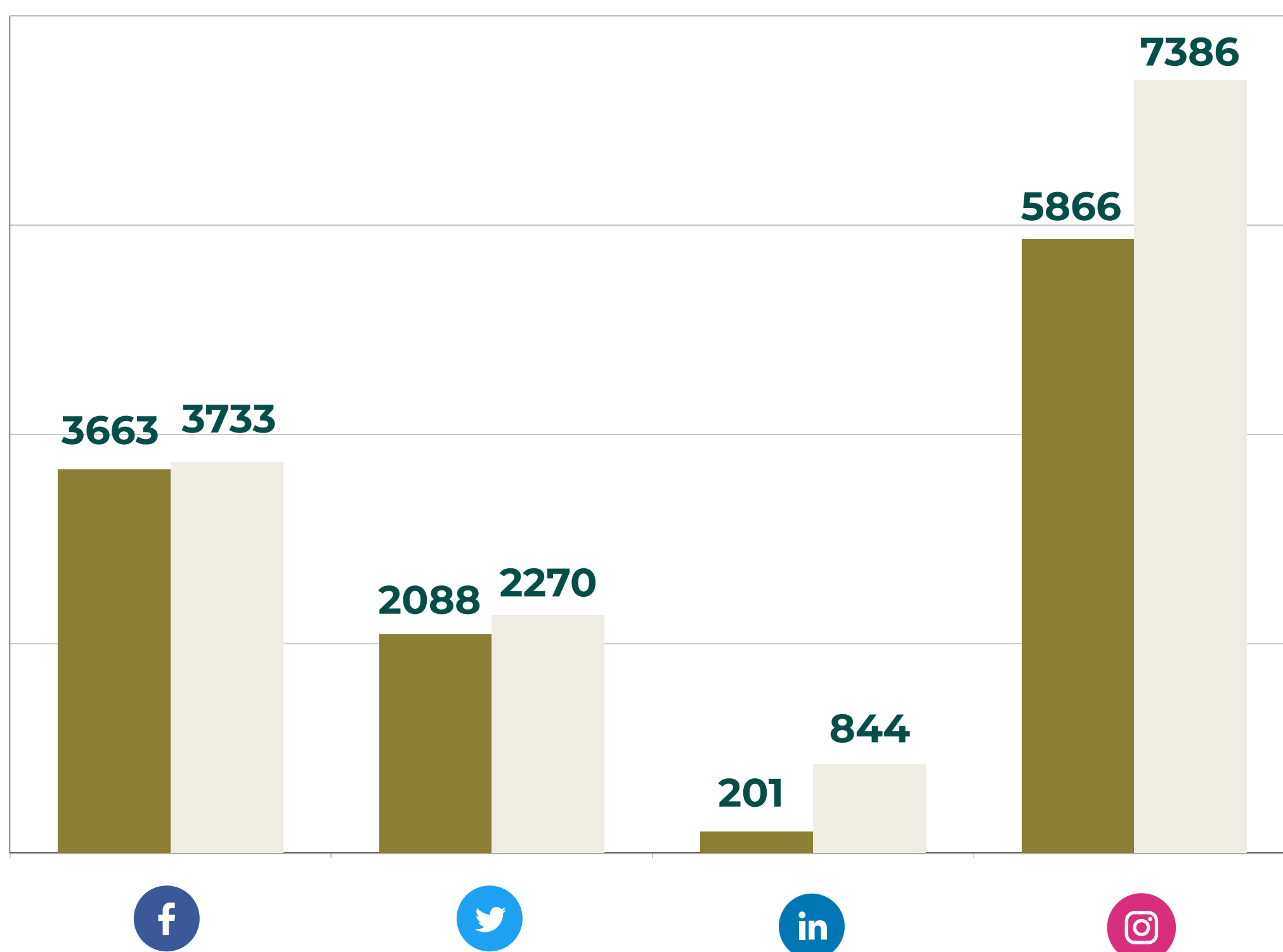
times in **global media** in English and Spanish.



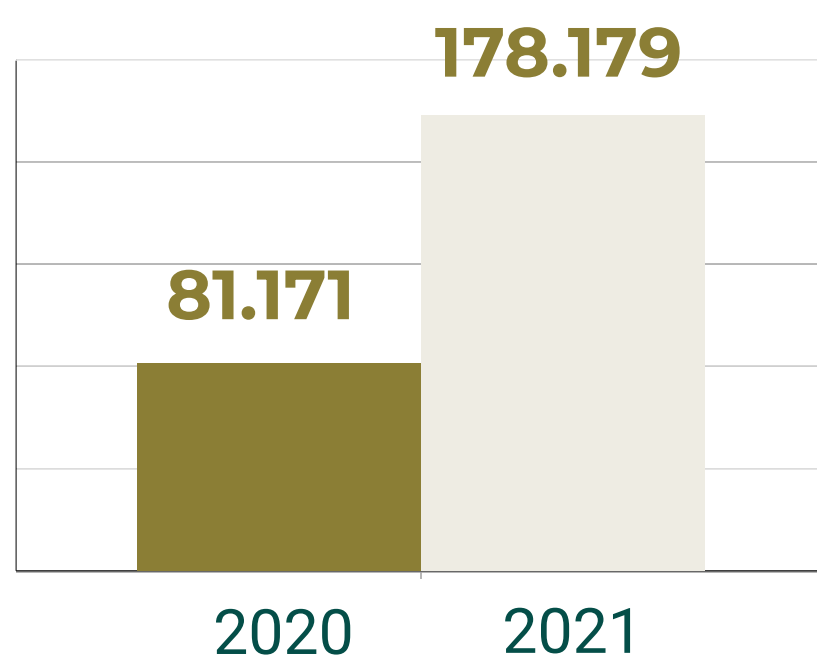


## FAIRMINED VISIBILITY

In 2021, **we increased our presence in Fairmined social networks** compared to 2020, as follows:



we increased our **FAIRMINED web visibility** compared to 2020, as follows:



Total visits increased by **54%**

In 2021, Fairmined was referenced

**1178**

times in **global media** in English and Spanish.



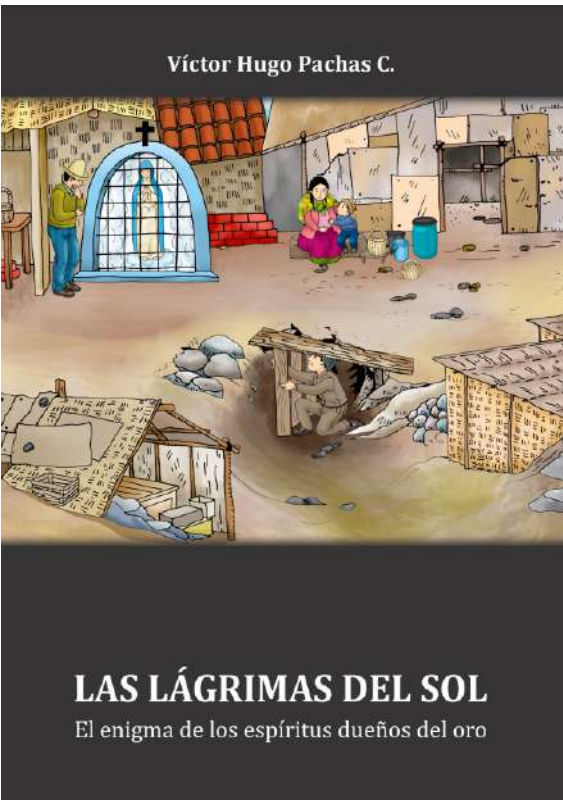
# Publications



## ASM SAFETY AND HUMAN RIGHTS GUIDE (SP)

Published by the Alliance for Responsible Mining and DCAF, in partnership with the Antioquia Territorial Dialogue Group on Mining in Colombia (GDIAM).

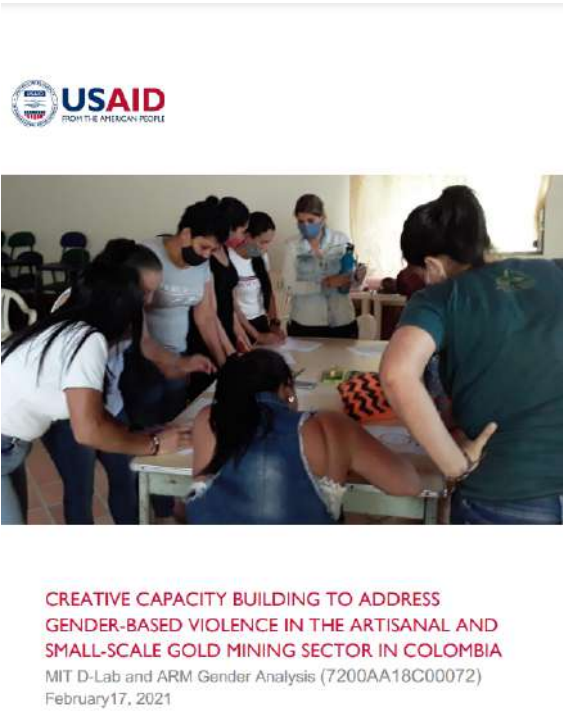
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## SUN TEARS. THE ENIGMA OF THE GOLD-OWNING SPIRITS (SP)

Written by Víctor Hugo Pachas, ARM Manager for Bolivia and Peru. This publication was published with the support of the Alliance for Responsible Mining.

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## CREATIVE CAPACITY BUILDING TO ADDRESS GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE IN THE ARTISANAL AND SMALL-SCALE GOLD MINING SECTOR IN COLOMBIA (ENG)

Gender Analysis by ARM and MIT D-Lab

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