

WHY INVEST IN
CÔTE D'IVOIRE
MINING SECTOR

REPUBLIC OF CÔTE D'IVOIRE



MINISTRY OF MINES
AND GEOLOGY



In total, to ensure that these objectives are met and to improve the contribution of the mining sector to tax revenue, wealth creation and employment, the Ministry of Mines and Geology has included in its Priority Action Plan the major projects:

- ✔ the development and adoption of the mining policy document and its strategic action plan, guiding and steering tools that will define, for the 2020-2025 cycle, the government's vision, key areas and expected results.
- ✔ Realization of the geological infrastructure to improve our knowledge and understanding of the phenomena related to the soil, the subsoil and the continental shelf of our country. Regarding this step, prior to any action to promote and enhance our mining potential, Côte d'Ivoire is a long delay that we will strive to catch up.


- ✔ Promotion of research and mining by speeding up the processing of applications for titles and authorizations, in strict compliance with the regulations in force.
- ✔ the relentless struggle against illegal gold panning that undermines legal mining operations, destroys our environment, threatens the quality of life in our villages and the lives of our parents and mortgages the future of our children and grandchildren.
- ✔ Promotion of local content to increase the share of nationals in the value chain of mining activities.
- ✔ the development of key mining projects and the transformation of the raw materials produced;
- ✔ the enactment of 10 decrees and 6 decrees of application of the law n ° 2014-138 of the 24th of March 2014 bearing the Mining Code;
- ✔ the revision of the Mining Code to favor.
- ✔ the exploitation of underground mines.
- ✔ the development of the small-scale mining sector, in order to make it a viable economic sector and profitable for individuals and companies that are interested in it, a source of revenue for the State and a lever of community development for the benefit of the population riverside.


These projects, we carry with all those who have chosen to believe in the potential of our country, to invest and create wealth and new jobs. I want, here and now, to thank all the players in the mining sector, as well as all the partners of Côte d'Ivoire, for their undeniable contribution to the success of this collective ambition. The policy of the Ivorian Government, our Government, is above all a policy for tomorrow, for the benefit of present and future generations. Today's young people, who are tomorrow's leaders, will therefore be the first beneficiaries of the proper implementation of the reforms we are striving to achieve today. It is therefore, all together, around the same table, to give and to receive, looking towards a common goal, that we will be able to ensure a better future and common future for ourselves and for the future generations who will be grateful to the President of the Republic Alassane OUATTARA who has been successfully pursuing, since 2011, a work of peace, a work of development and above all, a work of edification of the new Ivorian.


May God assist President Alassane OUATTARA and all our leaders and bless abundantly the Côte d'Ivoire, our motherland and each of its citizens.

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