

An aerial photograph of a rugged, rocky terrain. The rocks are light-colored, possibly limestone or granite, with some reddish-brown mineral deposits. The background is a dark, dense forest. In the bottom right corner, there is a stylized map of the African continent, composed of vertical bars of varying heights, with a yellow bar highlighting the southern part of the continent.

**MADI**

Minerals Africa Development  
Institution



# Who We Are

**Minerals Africa Development Institution (MADI) is a unique African Think Tank and a Social Enterprise that prides itself in the independence of thought in its work.**

**Its primary goal is to find well researched and homegrown African solutions to the numerous challenges (both African and non- African, man- made and natural in nature) that have characterised Africa's mineral resource sector— the challenges that have hindered Africa from optimally benefiting from her vast natural resources**

**We are a social enterprise registered in Uganda as a company limited by guarantee with an aim of supporting African countries in mineral resource development.**



# Our FOCUS

**MADI fully supports the Africa Mining Vision (AMV) statement that harnessing natural resources endowments in Africa is the key to Africa's development.**

**MADI focuses on all mineral resources- oil, gas and solid minerals. MADI puts emphasis on Minerals value chains and mineral commodities as Africa pushes for promoting resources based industrialisation.**

**Our vision is a knowledge-driven African mineral resource sector that catalyses and contributes to broad-based sustainable development.**

**In line with this, MADI looks at how we can “make mineral resources work for sustainable development in Africa” based on the 2030 Global Sustainable Development Agenda and Agenda 2063: The Africa We Want.**



# Our Activities

Since our inception in 2019, MADl has grown by leaps and bounds and here are some of our notable activities:

- **Training of Small-Scale Miners on EHS Guidelines in Namibia**

This project was carried out in partnership with UNDP and the major objective of the project was to provide training to ASM miners in Erongo Region in Namibia on the full implementation of the Environmental Management Plan (EMP) and Environment Health and Safety (EHS) best practices.



- **AMREC Pilot Project**

**In collaboration with the Makerere University Business School (MUBS), Uganda's Ministry of Energy and Mineral Development, Heriot-Watt University and Edinburgh Business School, MADI was able to implement an African Mineral and Energy Resources Classification and Management System (AMREC) pilot project.**

**The technical team carried out fieldwork activities in various districts in Uganda such as Mubende Kasanda District, Isingiro and Kasese to collect data that would later be used to make informed decisions on the status of minerals in Uganda**



- **MADINI Convention**

The Madini Convention is a grand gathering on mineral issues which was convened by Minerals Africa development Institution (MADI). The Convention brought together over 10,000 delegates from 40+ countries, with several sessions over 2 days.

The Madini Convention 2021 was centred around Demystifying Africa's Participation along the Minerals Value Chain. With distinguished speakers such as Rt Hon. Rebecca Kadaga, Hon. Peter Lokeris as well as other industry experts, attendees were treated to a wealth of knowledge on the mineral resource sector.

The Convention had a strong focus on the contemporary opportunities in the minerals sector for Africans. A special focus was placed on the new opportunities as Africa unites to jumpstart the African Continental Free Trade Area.





- **MADI -ASLF Webinar Series**

**In conjunction with Africa Legal Support Facility, MADI organised a series of webinars throughout the year focused on sustainable mineral resource development in Africa.**

**The objective of the series was to improve knowledge and provide expert advise to participants on sustainable mineral resource management and development on the African Continent.**

- **MADI- Sokokuu Affiliation**

**With a view of promoting African SMEs in the minerals sector and other related sectors , MADI joined hands with Aetrade Marketplace to promote trade on the ‘Made in Africa’ Digital Platform Sokokuu-Africa**



- **MADI- Prof. Calestous Juma Essay Competition**
- **MADI in partnership with the Calestous Juma Legacy Foundation (CJLF) organised the inaugural MADI- Prof. Calestous Juma Essay Competition 2021 under the theme “Changing Mindset: Transforming Africa’s Mineral Resource Sector for Sustainable Development”**
- **We seek to bring together great young African minds to deliberate on solutions to persisting problems that plague Africa’s mineral resource sector, both at a national, sub-regional and continental level. We are inviting essays from all over Africa on relevant thematic areas affecting the mineral resource sector along the value chain as we position ourselves for Africa’s social and economic structural transformation, inclusive growth and sustainable development.**





- Lake Katwe Miners' SACCO in Kasese Project

MADI under the ACP-EU Development Minerals Programme was able to implement a project in Lake Katwe to enhance and strengthen the capacity of ASM miners and traders in Katwe salt mining to enhance productivity ,create jobs, increase income and safeguard from the COVID-19 spread. This project was successfully implemented as the **LAKE KATWE SALT WINNERS CO-OPERATIVE SAVINGS AND CREDIT SOCIETY LIMITED** was launched.

- AGATE Project

The Minerals Africa Development Institute was proud to form a partnership with the Agate Project Ltd from Australia. This collaboration will feature a number of key aspects such as:

- Research and Training in the field of earth sciences
- Building Networks
- Capacity building and shared knowledge bases
- Educative experiences and opportunities



- **MADI- Africa Business Council Sponsorship Of Outstanding Jewellers At Vicenzaoro Expo In Italy**

**MADI in conjunction with Africa Business Council was able to sponsor a group of outstanding women from all over Africa to exhibit their jewellery at the Vicenzaoro Jewellery Boutique Expo in Italy. This event was run from 10th September to 14th September 2021.**

**This initiative presented a golden opportunity for Africa to have its locally-made jewellery exhibited on an international scale which in the long run will attract more participants in this sector to push towards value addition for more gain.**





- **MADI Annual Internship Programme**

**MADI has taken on a number of interns from all over Africa in the past year and we are looking to graduate about 14 interns. In the long run, MADI intends to build a Youth Leaders in the Minerals Sector network and our target is to have around 1 million Africa youth leaders in the sector by 2030.**

**This we believe will go a long way in changing Africa's mindset in regards to the opportunities presented by our mineral resources and in turn how to optimally exploit them.**



# Looking to the Future

**The MADI vision remains to find home-grown solutions to Africa's challenges in order to promote broad-based growth and sustainable development in Africa backed by a robust mineral resource sector.**





THANK YOU!



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