

African Legal Support Facility

Overview Presentation

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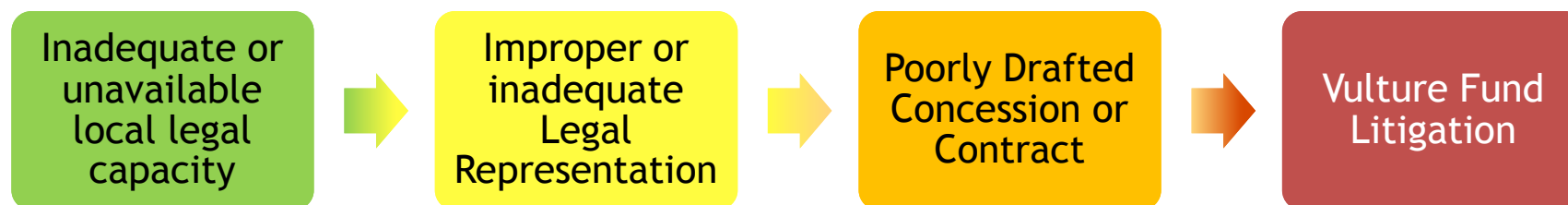
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Legal Value Chain

Rationale for the ALSF



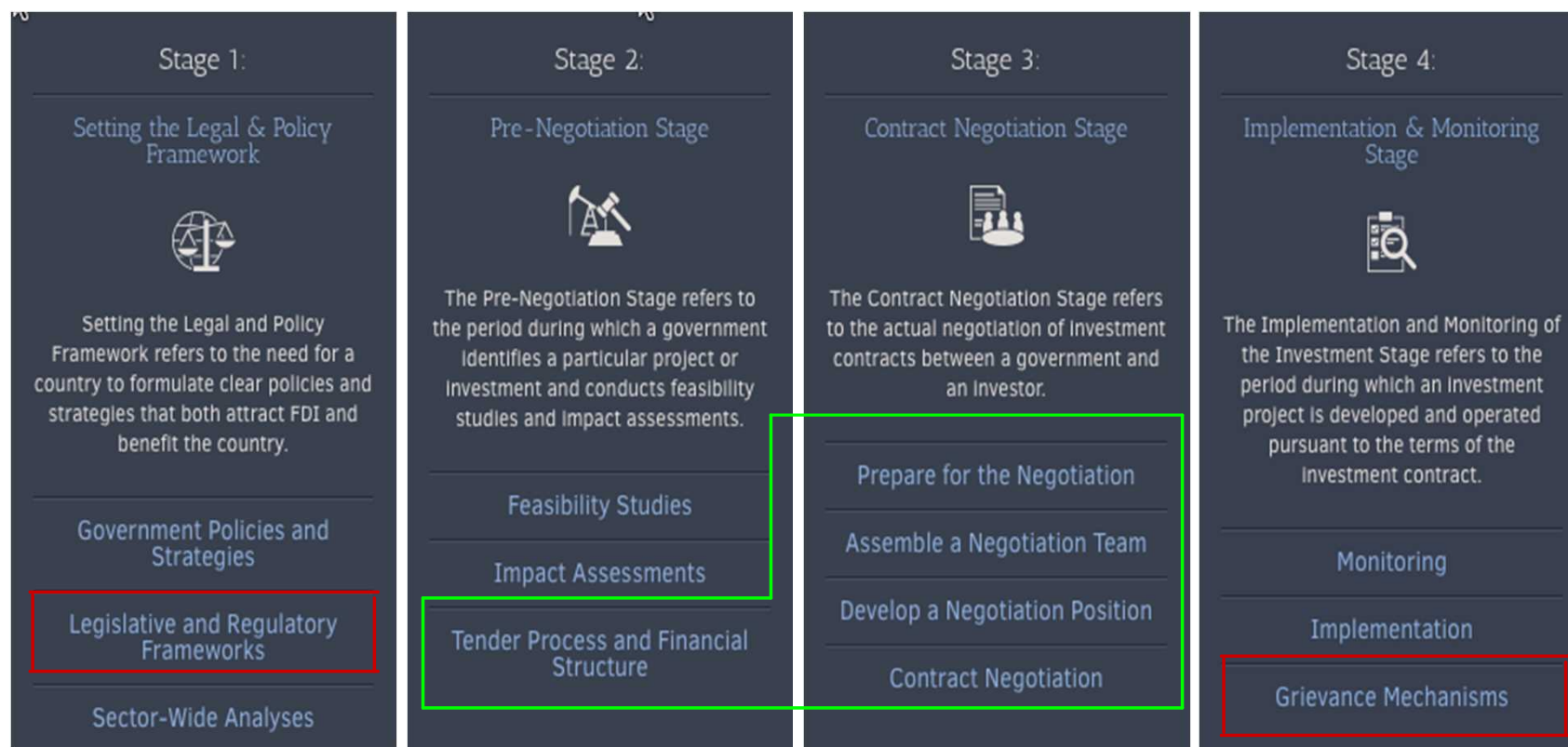
ALSF Membership

Overview

- ▶ Public International Institution
 - ▶ Legal treaty registered with the UN
 - ▶ Governance: Governing Council and Management Board
- ▶ Hosted at the African Development Bank
- ▶ Membership
 - ▶ 52 Member Countries (46 African Countries)
 - ▶ 7 International Organizations (Africa Finance Corporation, AfDB, African Union, OHADA, West African Development Bank (BOAD), Ecowas Bank for Development (BIDC), Islamic Development Bank)
- ▶ Eligibility Requirements for Assistance
 - ▶ All regional member countries of the African Development Bank or African countries that are members of the ALSF.
 - ▶ Demands for assistance are initiated by the governments

Negotiation Roadmap

When the ALSF Intervenes



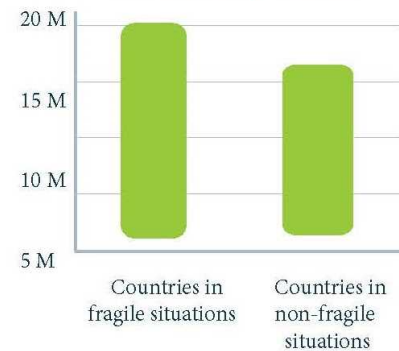
Green Highlights - Primary areas of interventions
Red Highlights - Requests but not in 2013-2017 strategic plan

HISTORICAL OVERVIEW 2010-2015 OF OUR OPERATIONS

Evolution of the operations



Cumulative operations by country categorization



81 Projects

IMPLEMENTED ACROSS 4 PRIORITY AREAS

31

UNDER
ASSESSMENT

52

ON-GOING
IMPLEMENTATION

18

EVALUATION /
CLOSED



OVER 1000 LAWYERS TRAINED
FROM ALL AFRICAN COUNTRIES

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DEPENDENCY



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Compliant Candidate Suspended No Status



REGIONAL ECONOMIC COMMUNITIES

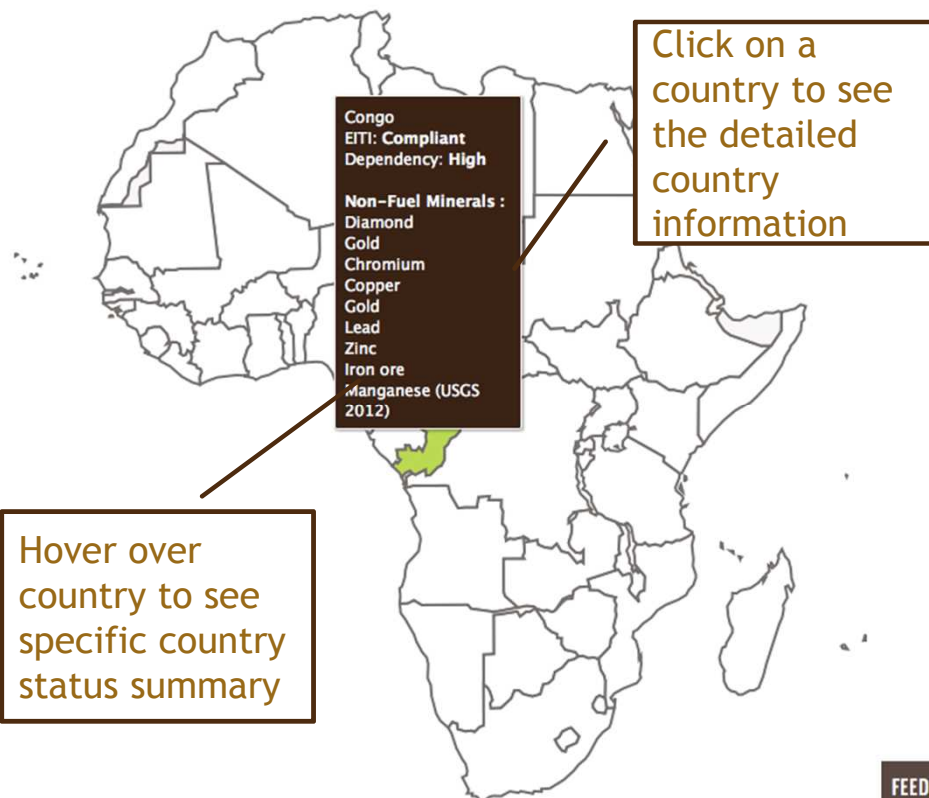
Community of Sahel-Saharan States	(CEN-SAD)	
Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa	(COMESA)	
East African Community	(EAC)	
Economic Community of Central African States	(ECCAS)	
Economic Community of West African States	(ECOWAS)	
Intergovernmental Authority on Development	(IGAD)	
Southern African Development Community	(SADC)	
Arab Maghreb Union	(UMA)	

African Mining Vision

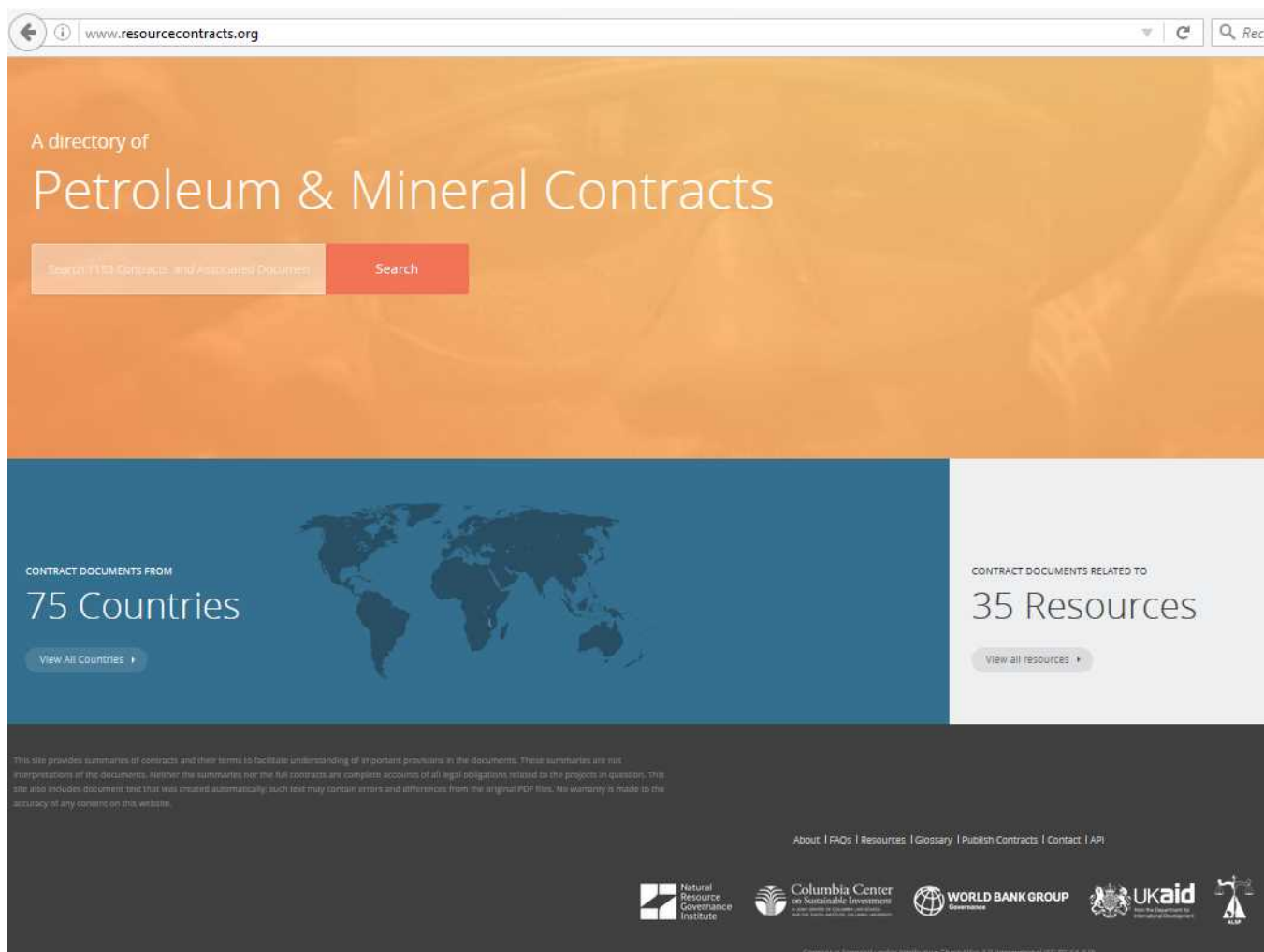
Adopted by the African Heads of State at the February 2009 Africa Union summit, the African Mining Vision outlines the continent's long term and broad development objectives for Africa's mineral sector.

GUIDING TEMPLATE

WORLD BANK GROUP AFRICAN LEGAL SUPPORT FACILITY UNIVERSITY OF CAPE TOWN



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CLDP
COMMERCIAL LAW DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

ALSF Capacity Building Efforts

▶ Principles

- Demand driven
- Relevant (Actual transfer of knowledge and skills)
- Tailor made for each situation - Needs basis; key beneficiaries
- Partnerships - where common objectives exist

▶ Types of Interventions

- ▶ Every Project has a CB component
 - ▶ Specialised Sessions - on demand using actual agreements (confidentiality critical)
 - ▶ Nomadic Training - PPPs
 - ▶ Toolkits
- ▶ Total Number trained over 1,000 lawyers and experts

Knowledge Transfer

- ▶ Focus on developing skills at regional and national levels
- ▶ Working with both private sector advisors and public sector advisors
 - ▶ bar associations - based on actual needs
 - ▶ private law firms - focus on practice management and practical training
 - ▶ State institutions - in the board room training program
- ▶ Procurement
 - ▶ Demonstrated commitment to transferring knowledge required for advisory projects, look at workload distributions
 - ▶ Offering more opportunities to national advisers to select their international counterparts to ensure ownership

ALSF Capacity Building Efforts

Interaction with CONNEX Partners

- ▶ Future Activities include:
 - ▶ Further enhance existing knowledge products (resourcecontracts.org, AMLA, PPPIRC, Negotiation Support Portal)
 - ▶ Continuing country focused seminars based on member demand
 - ▶ Implement legal exchange program
 - ▶ Nomadic for Extractives
 - ▶ Boardroom training program for government officials sitting on company boards of directors
 - ▶ ALSF Academy - developing uniform standards for commercial law issues
 - ▶ Capacity Building Database - potential cross-partner information sharing
- ▶ 2018-2022 Medium Term Strategy, currently under development