Multi-Sectoral Working Group

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Panel Discussion on Mining and Corporate Responsibility

Moderator: Samuel Asiedu

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Roundtable on mining industries and corporate responsibility

- 1. Ashley Armarego (NEWMONT CORPORATION)
- 2. Dr. Magdalene Bakari (GOLD FIELDS GHANA LIMITED)
- 3. Dr. Kwesi Gyeni Annor (ANGLOGOLD ASHANTI IDUAPRIEM LIMITED)

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RBM Partnership to End Malaria



1. NEWMONT CORPORATION

Ashley Armarego

Senior Regional Director - Safety and Health at Newmont corporation

Ashley is an experienced Senior manager mining professional with 30 years of experience in health & safety, and business improvement (Lean/Six Sigma). He is comfortable with both direct and indirect leadership of major initiatives in the commercial, business improvement, health & safety, and production areas.

Prior to his role, Ashley was the Director – Health & Safety Business Improvement at Newmont corporation, Perth, Australia.



2. GOLD FIELDS GHANA LIMITED

Dr. Magdalene Bakari

Unit Manager-Health Services Gold Fields Ghana

Magdalene is a product of the University of Ghana Medical School with 10 years of experience in healthcare. Magdalene has a master's degree in occupational medicine from the University of Manchester, UK.



3. ANGLOGOLD ASHANTI IDUAPRIEM LIMITED

Dr. Kwesi Gyeni Annor

Health Manager for AngloGold Ashanti Iduapriem Mine in Tarkwa.

Kwesi is a medical doctor by profession with specialization and interest in occupational hygiene, public health and health management. He has close to 10 years of experience in industrial and corporate health. He is a product of University of Ghana Medical School, University of Munich, Germany and has a masters degree from university of Manchester, UK.

Dr. Annor leads the mine's malaria program. For instance, he led an ITN distribution and support program within the host communities of the AngloGold Iduapriem mine in 2017 and has since played active role in all workplace malaria interventions on the mine and beyond. Currently AGAMal is implementing a larval source management intervention in Tarkwa being sponsored by the Gold Mine.



Discussion Questions (1)

- 1. Mining companies normally execute various CSR as part of the social license needed for operationalization for their businesses. What are in the portfolio for CSR for your organization?
- 2. What motivated your organization to consider Vector Control (malaria) as a CSR?
- 3. What has been the success and challenges for implementing the malaria program?
- 4. What has been the feedback from workers and their dependents as well as host communities?



Discussion Questions (2)

- 5. Who are your partners/collaborators in your vector control intervention since mining is your core business? (Do you have partners? Either local or National? What are their roles?
- 6. Do you think the Mining companies would be interested and should be involved in national vector control intervention? If 'yes', what role should the mining companies be playing?
- 7. What should the national malaria program do in order to attract the mining industry to support national vector control activities in Ghana?