MINERALS AFRICA DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTION E-CONFERENCE:
Minerals Policy, Legal and Regulatory Frameworks in Africa:
Challenges, Gaps and Solutions

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LIST OF SPEAKERS

**Jennifer Hinton**
Jervois Mining,
Uganda

Jennifer Hinton has almost two decades of experience working with miners, communities, governments and companies in 20 countries in Africa, Asia and South America. Her expertise ranges from improving the technical, economic, environmental, occupational safety, and social performance of small scale mines to sustainable development in mining to gender dimensions of minerals policy and law. Clients have included the World Bank, USAID, Global Affairs Canada, GIZ, the Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Swiss Development and Cooperation Agency, and a range of other governments, UN agencies, mining companies and organizations. Jennifer is currently the Uganda Country Head for Jervois Mining Ltd., a Director of several private mineral exploration companies and an Adjunct Professor at Carleton University. Dr. Hinton holds a B.A.Sc. (Geol. Eng), M.A.Sc. (Mining and Mineral Process Eng.) and PhD (Mining Eng.) from the University of British Columbia.

**Rose Mosi**
Policy, Legal and Regulation Expert,
MADI

Rose is an advocate with experience in international/supranational energy and natural resources law. She recently completed her fellowship as an Oxford Policy Fellow where she worked as a senior legal officer in the Ministry of Mines and Energy, Namibia. While at the Ministry Rose provided technical legal assistance and, in consultation with the Office of the Attorney general, advised on high-value, complex transactions spanning the mineral and energy value chains. Rose negotiated petroleum agreements as part of the Government Negotiating Team. At a regional level, Rose is engaged as a member of the African Union’s Expert Team drafting the Model Mining Law for Africa. The objective of the model law is to provide a guide that will assist mineral rich African states strengthen their legal
| ISABELLE RAMDOO  
Senior Associate, IGF/IISD | regime in order to maximize revenue derived from their mineral resources. Rose holds a Bachelor of Laws and Bachelor of Arts (Anthropology) from the University of Nairobi, a Post-Graduate Diploma from the Kenya School of Law and a Master of Laws in Energy and Natural Resources from Queen Mary, University of London. She is an awardee of the Chevening Scholarship (2015) and the Oxford Policy Fellowship (2016-2018). |
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| ISABELLE RAMDOO  
Senior Associate, IGF/IISD | Isabelle Ramdoo is a Senior Associate and Development Economist with the Intergovernmental Forum on Mining, minerals, Metals and Sustainable Development (IGF) and the International Institute for Sustainable Development (IISD). She has 20 years of experience in trade and industrial policy. Before to joining IGF/ IISD, she worked as a Senior Investment and Linkages Advisor at the African Minerals Development Centre/ United Nations Economic Commission for Africa, where she supported African governments in developing strategic linkages and supply chains to promote economic transformation, in line with the Africa Mining Vision. Prior to that, she was the Deputy Head of Programme at the European Centre for Development Policy Management in the Netherlands, where she led the extractive industries work stream in the Economic Transformation Programme. She has published extensively on various dimensions of the extractive sector, in particular on local content and industrial diversification. She also worked for 10 years for the Government of Mauritius notably as an economist as an international trade negotiator. |
| NANCY AWORI  
CEO, MADI | Nancy Awori holds a Masters of Laws (Oil and Gas Law) (Commendation) from the University of Aberdeen, Scotland, a Bachelor of Laws (Hons) degree from Makerere University and a Diploma in Legal Practice from Law Development Centre and has since her graduation been working as a State Attorney (Senior) with the Ministry of Justice and Constitutional Affairs, Uganda in the Directorate of First Parliamentary Counsel.  
MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY  
- Advocate of the High Court of Uganda.  
- The East African Law Society.  
- The Uganda Law Society.  
- The Commonwealth Association of Legislative Counsel (CALC).  
- Member of the National International Humanitarian Committee.  
- Member of Uganda Association of Women Lawyers (FIDA-U). |
EDUCATION

- Master of Laws (Oil and Gas Law) (Commendation), University of Aberdeen, Scotland, 2011-2012.
- Diploma in Legal Practice, Law Development Centre, P.O. BOX 7117, Kampala, Uganda, 2005-2006.
- Bachelor of Laws Degree (Hons) Makerere University, P.O. BOX 7062 Kampala, Uganda, October 2001.
- Certificate for Legal Drafters and National Authorities’ Representatives from the OPCW Headquarters The Hague, the Netherlands, and May 2014.
- Certificate in Oil and Gas Contracts and Dispute Resolution at the International Law Institute, Washington, DC, 2010.

Nancy is a State Attorney/Senior State Attorney at the Ministry of Justice and Constitutional Affairs in Kampala, Uganda.

KWESI OBENG
Tax Policy Expert

Kwesi W. Obeng is the Regional Programme Advisor – Inequality at Oxfam International (West Africa). His work revolves around taxation, DRM broadly and structural inequality.

He is the former tax and extractives policy lead at Tax Justice Network Africa (TJNA). He is also the pioneering course convener of the International Tax Justice Academy organized annually by TJNA.

Kwesi is member of the team of experts that developed the Africa Mining Vision: African Minerals Governance Framework (AMGF). He is a former member of the United Nations Tax Committee’s Sub-Committee on Extractive Industries Issues for Developing Countries (2016 and 2017). He is also a member of the expert review panel of the African Governance Report V entitled Natural Resource Governance and Domestic Revenue Mobilisation for Structural Transformation published in 2018 by ECA. His recent publication is The West Africa Inequality Crisis: How West Africa Governments Are Failing To Reduce Inequality And What Should Be Done About It.

Kwesi has made several presentations at the Economic Commission for Africa, IMF and the OECD. He is a graduate of the University of East Anglia, Norwich, UK.
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<td>GILBERT JEMWA</td>
<td>Board Member-MADI</td>
<td>Gilbert Jemwa is a holder of M.Sc. Exploration Geology, B.Sc. Geology and Geography from the University of Zimbabwe, Post Graduate Diploma in Mineral Exploration and Resource Evaluation from ITC Netherlands, Master of Business Administration Finance, and Diploma in Strategic Management from the University of Leicester (UK). Gilbert has over 20 years of Mining and Exploration experience gained through working for a number of local and international companies. Gilbert has experience in new geological environments, community engagements, mineral resources target generation in difficult environments. Has experience in identifying mineral projects in South Africa, Zambia, Angola, Namibia and Zimbabwe. Successfully oversaw Giyani Gold Corporation entry in South Africa. Currently assisting Rainy Mountain Royalty entry into Zambia and Angola. Master of Business Administration Finance 2016 -2018 University of Leicester (UK) Diploma in Strategic Management 2016-2018 University of Leicester (UK) M.Sc. Degree in Exploration Geology 2001 -2002 University of Zimbabwe Post Graduate Diploma in Mineral Exploration and Resource Evaluation 1998-1999 ITC Faculty of Twente University, Netherlands Bachelor of Science in Geology and Geography-1991-1993 University of Zimbabwe</td>
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<td>Assistant Commissioner Mining Uganda</td>
<td>Mr. Vincent Kedi is Assistant Commissioner (Licensing) at the Ministry of Energy and Mineral Development of Uganda. Mr. Kedi is a Master of Engineering Science graduate in Geotechnical Engineering and Engineering Geology from the University of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia. He has served in Uganda’s Energy and Mineral Development Sector as a geologist, geotechnical engineer as well as an engineering geologist. Presently, Vincent is involved in Licensing and Administration of Uganda’s Mining Sector. He is also the Program Manager for the implementation of the Sukulu Phosphate and Steel mining project in Eastern Uganda and the country’s focal point for Minerals Development. Mr. Kedi previously worked in Rio Tinto’s Northparkes Mine as a Graduate Geotechnical Engineer and he also holds other qualifications in Mineral Policy, Law and Taxation.</td>
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RAYMOND KUDZAWU-D’PHERDD  
Industry & Value Addition Expert, MADI

Raymond holds a Master of Science in Petroleum Geoscience from the University of Ghana, and another in Industrial Finance and Investment from the Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology. He is a Business Development Geologist, with professional development training in Mineral and Energy Economics from Australia National University, Local Economic and Social Development in the Extractives from the University of Queensland, Brisbane, Australia. He also holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Geology from the University of Ghana.

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANISATIONS
- SEG – Society of Economic Geologists (Fellow),
- GhIG – Ghana Institution of Geoscientists (Member),
- GSA – Geological Society of America (Member),
- PGS – Philadelphia Geological Society (Member),
- SME – Society for Mining, Metallurgy and Exploration (Member)
- AusIMM – Australasia Institute of Metallurgy and Minerals (Member)
- AMN – Accra Mining Network (Founding Member)

EDUCATION
- MSc. Industrial Finance and Investment, KNUST: 2018-2020
- Cert. Local Economic and Social Development in Extractives, University of Queensland: 2018 -2018

MODERATOR:

MADI Founder and Chairman of the Board

Mr. Mugyenyi is the founder and Board Chairman of MADI. He is also a member of the Advisory Board of AB Minerals and Eschaton Solutions (both Canadian entities) and a member of Uganda’s Presidential Investors Round Table (PIRT) on the thematic area of Minerals Value Addition. Mr. Mugyenyi is currently Coordinator of African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA) Institutional Support Project funded by AfDB and
Senior Industry Advisor to Commissioner for Trade and Industry, African Union Commission (AUC). He was until recently Head of the Mineral Resources Unit. Prior to being appointed Head of Minerals Unit in 2018, Mr. Mugyenyi worked as a Senior Industry Advisor in the Office of the Commissioner for Trade and Industry since 2013 and in charge the Mineral Resource File. In this capacity Mr. Mugyenyi advises the Commissioner as well as African Union member States, Regional Economic Communities (RECs) and private sector on industry and mineral resource development policies and strategies. Mr. Mugyenyi has also been in charge of the implementation of Africa Mining Vision (AMV) within the framework of Accelerating Industrialization and Boosting Infra-African Trade, as well as African Union Agenda 2063 “A global strategy to optimize use of Africa’s resources for the benefit of all Africans” and other initiatives. Mr. Mugyenyi has championed the establishment and strengthening of key African Institutions including, COMESA Business Council (CBC), African Leather and Leather Products Institute (LLPI) the African Minerals Development Centre (AMDC) as a Specialised Agency of the African Union and the development of three key AMV Instruments, namely Geological and Mineral Information Systems Strategy, African Minerals Governance Framework, and Private Sector Compact that were endorsed by the AU Specialized Technical Committee on Trade, Industry and Minerals - STC-TIM. Prior to joining the AUC, Mr. Mugyenyi worked for a number of international organizations and UN Agencies and the Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA) serving in various capacities as a Senior Economist, Senior Advisor to member States on trade and industry policies and on building productive capacity for trade and enterprise development particularly SMEs with specific focus on women and youth linking them to markets. He also worked on building and strengthening of Institutions and organizations that support trade and industrial development including: Private Sector Apex Bodies, Regional Industrial Sectoral Associations as well as Regional Intergovernmental Agencies. Mr. Mugyenyi is very passionate, enthusiastic and inspired by an Africa that is self-sufficient, self-reliant and self-dependent. He adheres to the Pan-African beliefs and will strive to ensure that MADI contributes to the African Union Vision of “An integrated Africa that is prosperous, industrialized and driven by its own citizens and representing a dynamic force in global arena.”