



# THE ROLE OF MINING CADASTRE SYSTEMS IN MINERAL DEVELOPMENT OF PAKISTAN

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# MINERAL DEVELOPMENT OF PAKISTAN



- Countries earning major contribution to their GDP from their mineral sector;
- Despite the presence of large mineral deposits, Pakistan has been unable to get the required economic boost like the other developing mineral-based economies of the world.





# **HOW IT STARTED?**



### <u>Reko Diq</u>

- The Reko Diq Town-Chagai District, Baluchistan, Pakistan;
- Large copper mine with estimated reserves of 5.9 billion tonnes of ore grading 0.41% copper;
- The mine also has gold reserves amounting to 41.5 million oz





# **HOW IT STARTED?**

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#### Mistakes

Non-compliance of leading practices

- JVA, not a leading practice;
- Extension of RL tenure beyond 6 years;
- Grey areas in contracting over the extents of RL & prospecting;
- Confusion over prospecting of single versus all discovered deposits;
- Legal fiasco (SCP) forcing TCC to ICSID - 2011
- 2000, BHPB sold its shares to TCC
- 2006 , TCC was taken over by Antofagasta PLC
- TCC mineral interests have been managed and operated by a 50:50 JV between Antofagasta and Barrick Gold.
- GoB has a 25% interest in the project.

# The BHP Billiton & the TCC

- Chagai Hills Exploration Joint Venture agreement (CHEJVA), signed between the Balochistan Government and Broken Hill Properties Minerals (BHPM) in 1993.
- Agreement envisaged exploration by BHPM for 6 years over the Exploration Area, followed by preparation of a Feasibility Study to undertake mining of the proven mineral resource.
- According to the JVA, BHPM would have earned 75% interest on satisfactory completion of Exploration Program while BDA had 25% share in the JV, both in cost and profit.



## **HOW IT STARTED?**



2012 - Rector NUST/ Director SAGE conceptualized the development of a Modern Mining School

# **PAKISTAN-SPECIFIC**

NUST-WITS MoU – 2012 (Faculty building program)







- Pakistan has inferred copper and gold resources at Reko Diq and coal resources at Thar;
- The World's famous Tethyan copper belt enters Pakistan at Chagai Arc in Baluchistan Province.









#### World Proven Copper Reserves

#### World Proven Gold Reserves









#### Source: Mineral Commodity Summaries 2017, USGS





Pakistan has the world's 3<sup>rd</sup> largest coal resources amounting to 186 billion tonnes. This is equivalent to 618 billion barrels of crude oil. To put it into perspective, it has oil resources comparable to Saudi Arabia.





#### THE IMPORTANCE OF MINERAL RESOURCES IN ECONOMIC GROWTH

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#### THE IMPORTANCE OF MINERAL RESOURCES IN ECONOMIC GROWTH



The United States (US), which was a leading mineral-based economy in the period from 1890 to 1910, emerged as a global leader. In this period the US was the major exporter of almost all mineral commodities, which played a very important role in the development of US into a world leader.







## WE ARE MINERAL CONSUMING ANIMALS







#### AND WE HAVE BARELY STARTED EXPLORING OCEANS!





oceanic crust – potential for ore deposits of manganese (Mn, Ni, Co, Cu), sulfide deposits & seafloor vents (Cu, Zn, Pb, Au, Ag)



# **POPULATION GROWTH AND UNEMPLOYMENT**







# **CONTROLLING THE UNEMPLOYMENT**



#### Mining sector direct employment as a percentage of total employment





### **MINERAL DEVELOPMENT FOR GROWTH**



# HOW?





#### MINERAL DEVELOPMENT AND MINING CADASTRE SYSTEM



Mongolian GDP growth rates (annual %) from the time of start of IDA support and from the time of development of mining cadastre system as comparative to Pakistan in the same period





# WORLD EXPLORATION PATTERNS



The world exploration spending in a region or country is the direct indicator of country's mineral wealth and good regulatory framework

- Canada 16%
- Latin America 13%
- Australia 12%
- Sub Saharan Africa 9%





## **MINERAL RIGHT (LICENSE) GRANTING TREND**



#### **Sub-Saharan Africa**



Year



### **PERCEPTION & ATTRACTIVENESS BY FRASER**



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#### Policy Perception Index

#### China Kazakhstan Mongolia Myanmar India Afghanistan 0 20 40 60 80 100

#### **Investment Attractiveness Index**



# MINING CADASTRE SYSTEM & INVESTMENT



Country rankings	Mining and quarrying annual growth rate (%)	
1. Zambia	15.7	
2. Mozambique	3.0	Introduction of mining Cadastre System
3. Tanzania	1.2	
4. DRC	-0.2	
5. Mauritania	-2.0	
6. Angola	-2.7	
7. South Africa	-4.2	
8. Algeria	-6.0	
9. Guinea	-7.3	
10. Ghana	-10.5	



### **BENEFIT DRIVING**





Support large scale sector













### **THE END GAME!**







### WAY FORWARD









# **SELECTION CRITERIA**



Important considerations for selection of the countries comparable to Pakistan:-

- First, a developing country like Pakistan had to be selected; and
- Second, at least two countries must have Islamic background and law.





CRITICAL ELEMENT 1: ENABLING INSTITUTIONAL FRAMEWORK



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Shortcoming in the policy formulation tier:-

- Policy formulation is being done at the technocratic level instead of the political level;
- Separate Wings are responsible for policy formulation of the Petroleum and Mineral sectors; and
- Investors are caught in an organisational dilemma between the different Wings at the Federal level and between the Federal and Provincial authoritative control.

The organisational structure of the Ministry needs to change so that it can be aligned with the leading international practices to provide an enabling environment for investments.



#### BUILDING BLOCK 2: MINERAL DATABASE AND MINING CADASTRE SYSTEM







Transparent

and Non-

discretional Procedures

#### **BUILDING BLOCK 2: MINERAL DATABASE AND MINING CADASTRE SYSTEM**



Basic principles for an efficient and effective mining licenses granting system



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#### THE NEW PAKMINING CADASTRE SYSTEM – CONCEPTUAL DESIGN AND SYSTEM ARCHITECTURE







#### THE NEW PAKMINING CADASTRE SYSTEM – **GEOMETRICAL ARCHITECTURE**



- > Official cartographic map produced by the Survey of Pakistan (same projection system, geoids, and datum)
- PakMining Cadastral Unit (PCU)
- Every mineral license will always be made up of a certain number of PCUs; thus the dimensions of the sides of any polygon corresponding to a mining license and mining rights will always be in multiples of a single side of the PCU



polygons to the geometry controlled by polygons made up of individual PCUs

A PCU is a quadrangular polygon with constant dimensions that is referred to and has a fixed position within a system of coordinates.





#### THE NEW PAKMINING CADASTRE SYSTEM – USER INTERFACE OF PAKMINING CADASTRE SYSTEM

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#### THE NEW PAKMINING CADASTRE SYSTEM – INSTITUTIONAL FRAMEWORK







#### **MANDATE AND FUNCTIONS OF THE DIRECTORATE OF MINING CADASTRE AND GIS DATABASE**



Transparent

and Non-

discretional

Procedures

Well-defined

Institutional

Responsibility

**Keeping cadastral** maps and registries open and accessible

applications for new

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making decisions to

for the revocation, accordance with the

required for the submission of mineral rights applications.





#### Recommendation 1: Enabling institutional framework to provide an investor-friendly environment



Recommendation 2: Political economy is imperative for mineral development

Continuity in the political system

The economic benefits from mineral development should be transformed into national benefits

Infrastructure development should be announced as national priority

Mineral development should be integrated with CPEC





Recommendation 3: Legal reforms in the mining sector

One mineral policy covering all aspects of mining in Pakistan.

Declare the promotion of investment in the mining sector as national interest and top priority.

Special guarantees between the foreign investors and the State (*Foreign Investment Statute* (Decree-Law 600)

#### Recommendation 4 : Regulatory reforms in the mining sector

All minerals should be the property of the State.

Security of tenure protected in the legal framework through an Act.

Registry of rights should be protected through establishment of Mining Cadastre system.

Award of concessions should be through legal proceedings on merit decision through a unilateral administrative act on first come first serve basis.





#### Recommendation 5: Fiscal reforms in the mining sector of Pakistan

Royalty  $-\frac{1}{6.5}$  % for five years to attract investment.

A progressive increase after 5 years.

Corporate Income Tax - +15% as an incentive for investors

Specific Mining Tax – Unchanged, however, specific mining incentive law

Government share in revenue  $- \frac{1}{2}$  for 5 years, than progressive increase.







#### Recommendation 5: Fiscal reforms in the mining sector of Pakistan

Pakistan should effectively appropriate the mineral rents, while leaving mining investors with sufficient return to compensate for the cost of capital and risk. Whereas a low-tax regime is of importance to mining investors, a predictable one will provide greater confidence.







#### Recommendation 5: Fiscal reforms in the mining sector of Pakistan

Investment of Mineral Revenues. All mineral revenues must be saved or reinvested in economic, social or human capital. This will lead to the conversion of mineral-wealth to economic, social and human capital.







#### Recommendation 6: Stakeholders participation framework

All the six critical stakeholders identified in this research should be taken on board before launching this framework. Special attention must be given to the local community/ populace of Baluchistan and KPK to incorporate their recommendations







Important stakeholders for developing and implementing a mineral policy in Pakistan:-

- > First, the federal Government, because all the resources should belong to the State;
- Second, the Pakistan Army, because security and a safe-environment are of utmost importance for foreigninvestment;
- > Third, the local communities and their representatives;
- Last but not least, the mining industry itself.





#### Recommendation 7: Sustainable mineral development

3 environmental problems that arise as a result of mining:-

- First, it changes the land use of the area, which imposes restriction on the further use of the land.
- Second, it changes the hydrological conditions of the land (surface, underground and downstream; and
- Finally, it changes the geo-technical conditions of the rock and its balancing forces









- Recommendation 8: Mining Cadastre System and GIS Database
- Recommendation 9: Need for skills

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## **THANK YOU!**