

What happened to local content in the Tanzanian mining sector?

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Structure

- Resource nationalism and arguments for and against local content
- Mining history in brief and shifting LC legislations in Tanzania
- Direct employent and procurement
- Concluding remarks



Resource nationalism and LC

- South Africa, Mozambique and Tanzania
- Goal: to obtain greater benefits for the host state
- Nationalization of resources
- Regulatory and fiscal measures local content
- Procurement a certain percentage
- Train and hire national staff



Pros and cons

- "Local content may be the single most significant innovation in energy policy in the Global South in recent decades" (Ovadia, 2014 :138).
- Facilitating patronage & corruption
- Concentrate on local ownership rather than local value-added



TZ mining history in brief

- The 1998 Mining Act no LC WB advice
- First 4 years: 4 large scale mines
- Quickly became controversial
 - Conflict with small scale miners
 - Displacement & human rights
 - Low revenues

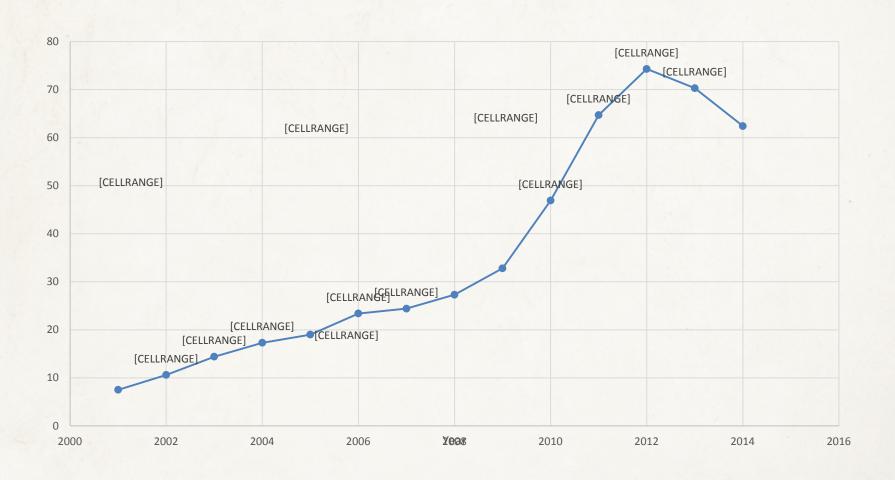


Corporate tax per 2014

- GGM: 2000 after 9 years (2009)
- Golden Pride: 1999 after 11 years (to 2014)
- Tulawaka: 2005 after 7 years (only in 2012)
- North Mara: 2002 Not yet after 12 years
- Bulyanhulu: 2001 Not yet after 13 years
- Buzwagi: 2009 Not yet after 5 years



Royalties paid (USD million)





LCR in Sub-Saharan Africa

- LCR legislations for mining were put in place after 2000:
 - South Africa 2002-2004
 - Zambia 2006-2008
 - Tanzania 2009-2010
 - Ghana 2012
 - Mozambique 2014



Events that have influenced LC

- Attention from politicians and CSOs
- 2000 UN Global Compact
- 2003 Small and medium enterprise policy
- 2005 Mkukuta
- 2009 Mining Sector Policy
- 2010 Revised Mining Act
- 2014 Draft local content for oil and gas industry
- 2015 Guidelines for CSR & The Tanzania Extractive Industries Act



Increased focus on LC

- Acacia
 - 2010: No reporting on local content
 - 2014: Emphasising local content, special report
- GGM
 - 2014: Introduced a program aimed at shifting procurement of goods and services to locals
- NGOs start focusing on LC
- TEITI included LC in reporting requirement



Employment

- 2009: The Integrated Mine Technical Training Programme (IMTT)
 - Apprenticeship programme 95% employed
- Bribes claimed for lower level jobs
- Higher level staff: gass ceiling
 - Barrick/Acacia: from 91% to 93% (2006-2013)
 - GGM: from 94% to 95% (2006-2013)
 - Tanzanians opt for employment in West Africa
- GGM and Acacaia: Tanzanian Vice Presidents



Direct employment

Expatriate employees in major mines 2006 -2014



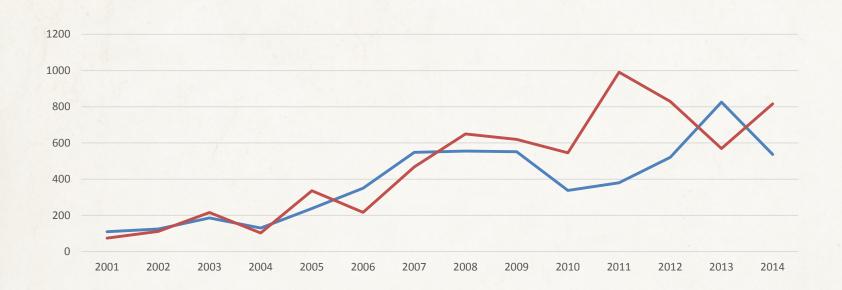


Procurement

- Strict quality/formality/tax requirements
 - Some opt out
- Paperwork, delayed payments
- Lack of access to finance/credit
- A bureaucratic business climate
- A system that favors businesspersons who are politically connected



Procurement of goods and services by large scale mines (in USD million)







Quantity vs quality

- Supplies that count as local content:
 - Multinational plants that have local dealership of suppliers for spare parts
 - Fuel from companies like like BP and Orxy
- Enormous discrepancies in reporting
 - Absence of official and clear cut guidelines for what should count as local procurement
 - Companies accused of inflating numbers



Success and challenges

- Support to business establishment do not always work out
- Support to cooperatives was successful
- When services of high quality at competitive prices are available – companies opt for that
- Local catering firm has replaced foreign firms
 - Grievances at the local level
 - Very low salaries



Conclusive remarks

- Bad experiences from the mining sector very central for present attitudes towards oil & gas
- Studies show that pragmatic policies towards
 LC often function better than strict laws
- Local content can be central for social license
- Companies need to decide to what degree they should require ethical standards from suppliers