

INITIATIVE FOR RESPONSIBLE MINING ASSURANCE (IRMA STANDARD)

Location: **Global**
Stakeholders: **Mining companies, NGOs, trade unions and affected communities.**



Created in 2006

Published a draft version of its standards for responsible mining.



2014

Developed through a **public consultation** process with over **2,000 comments from over 100 individuals/organisations.**



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94 sites were engaged in the IRMA process globally, with **10 sites** having an independent Assessment Completed status.

IRMA'S 4 PRINCIPLES:

- 1. BUSINESS INTEGRITY**
- 2. PLANNING FOR POSITIVE LEGACIES**
- 3. SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY**
- 4. ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSIBILITY**

IRMA is a globally recognised standard for responsible mining, defining best practices for social and environmental responsibility. It includes workers' perspective and emphasises working conditions and respect for community rights.



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