

CASE STUDY

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1. Regional Development in Mining, 2014 Australia

Rabiu identified weak institutional linkages as a major challenge for governance of the solid minerals sector in Nigeria. Since attending the IM4DC Regional Development in Mining program Rabiu has been developing collaborative programs that will foster sound relationships amongst the stakeholder agencies involved in governance.

A lot has happened.

Emulating our Tour to Karlgoolie and Esperance the following tour of mining sites was carried out:

MINERAL REVENUE ASSESMENT TOUR

1. Gombe State Coal Mines Tour to asses Royalty payments on Coal
2. Kaduna State visit to Tourmaline Mining sites

In each of the above episodes, interactive stakeholder sessions were held with the relevant agencies in the State. The problems identified will be communicated later to the central Government via a communique.


More of such visits, focusing on commercially viable minerals found in Nigeria, are planned before the end of the year.

SOLID MINERALS SEMINAR

The above exercise copying IM4DC conference style, has been pencilled down before the end of the year. It is meant to serve as a means of mobilising more revenue and as a wake-up call to the State Governments in Nigeria. This is a necessity in view of dwindling oil revenues which Nigeria solely depends on. Participants earmarked in the event include IM4DC.



Tourmaline mine in Kaduna State.



Rabiu credits the cooperation of superiors and the sharing of ideas among colleagues as important factors in realising change and commends the cooperation and collaborative spirit of The Ministry of Mines & Steel Development and Nigeria Extractive Industry Transparency International.

Many Nigerian public service employees are lacking in exposure/capacity building opportunities and Rabiu feels privileged to be a bit different owing to a Private Sector background and the opportunity of becoming an IM4DC alumnus.

Rabiu's ultimate goal is to see a vibrant mining sector in Nigeria that give a realistic contribution to the overall national economic growth.