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Minerals Mapping for Policymakers

From Africa's green mineral endowment to informed industrial policy and regional value chains

DAY 1
Viable regional mineral value chains

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Minerals mapping

DAY 3
Implementation dialogue on One Voice, One Strategy and AGMS policy guidance

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The policy question: mapping for what?

Where are the minerals? |
Where can value be added?

Where are the regional complementarities? |
Which investments unlock jobs?



Three frameworks, one transformation agenda

AMV — Vision: mineral-led structural transformation

AGMS — Strategy: green mineral value addition and industrialisation

AfCFTA — Market: scale and cross-border production networks

Mapping — Intelligence: evidence to make these frameworks actionable

Why mineral intelligence matters

Mineral data alone does not tell policymakers where industries can thrive.

Connect geology with infrastructure, energy, skills, processing, markets and safeguards.



From geological mapping to policy mapping

GEOLOGICAL VIEW

- Occurrences, deposits and reserves
- Prospectivity and production
- Geological datasets

POLICY VIEW

- Processing and manufacturing potential
- Power, transport, skills and markets
- Regional linkages, ESG and investment readiness

UNECA mapping assignment: purpose and coverage

Build policy-oriented intelligence on Africa's green mineral endowments.

Connect mineral data to industrial opportunities across SADC, ECOWAS, EAC and ECCAS.

Support evidence-led policy, investment prioritisation and regional coordination.

This workshop is intended to validate emerging findings, identify critical gaps, and co-design a tool that governments and RECs can use.

What should mapping help us decide?

1 WHERE TO INVEST — processing, energy and logistics

2 WHAT TO COORDINATE — cross-border value-chain capabilities

3 WHAT TO REFORM — standards, data, traceability and regulations

4 HOW TO TRACK RESULTS — jobs, value addition and inclusion

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Map the minerals.
Connect the value chains.
Deliver African industrial transformation.

Thank you



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