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Africa's Green Minerals Workshop:
Where regional value chains for green minerals can start

Day 1 Recap
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USD 7.8 BILLION
potential new export opportunities

15
priority green minerals

454
products mapped across value chains

THE MESSAGE

Move from strategies to measurable implementation.
Mineral wealth alone will not deliver development.

WHAT WE HEARD

01
Map Africa's geology and build granular production data.

02
Add value where it pays. Back competitive regional value chains through the AfCFTA.

03
Negotiate as blocs. Clear priorities, fair deals, no race to the bottom on incentives.

04
Fix the bottlenecks. Energy, transport, standards and institutions.

05
Mobilize domestic capital. Pension and sovereign wealth funds.

06
Protect people and planet. Human rights, environment, community voice.

NEXT STEPS

- Pilot the first chain, starting with copper
- Map national capabilities and test commercial feasibility
- Strengthen institutional coordination and policy coherence
- Set up a platform linking governments and the private sector