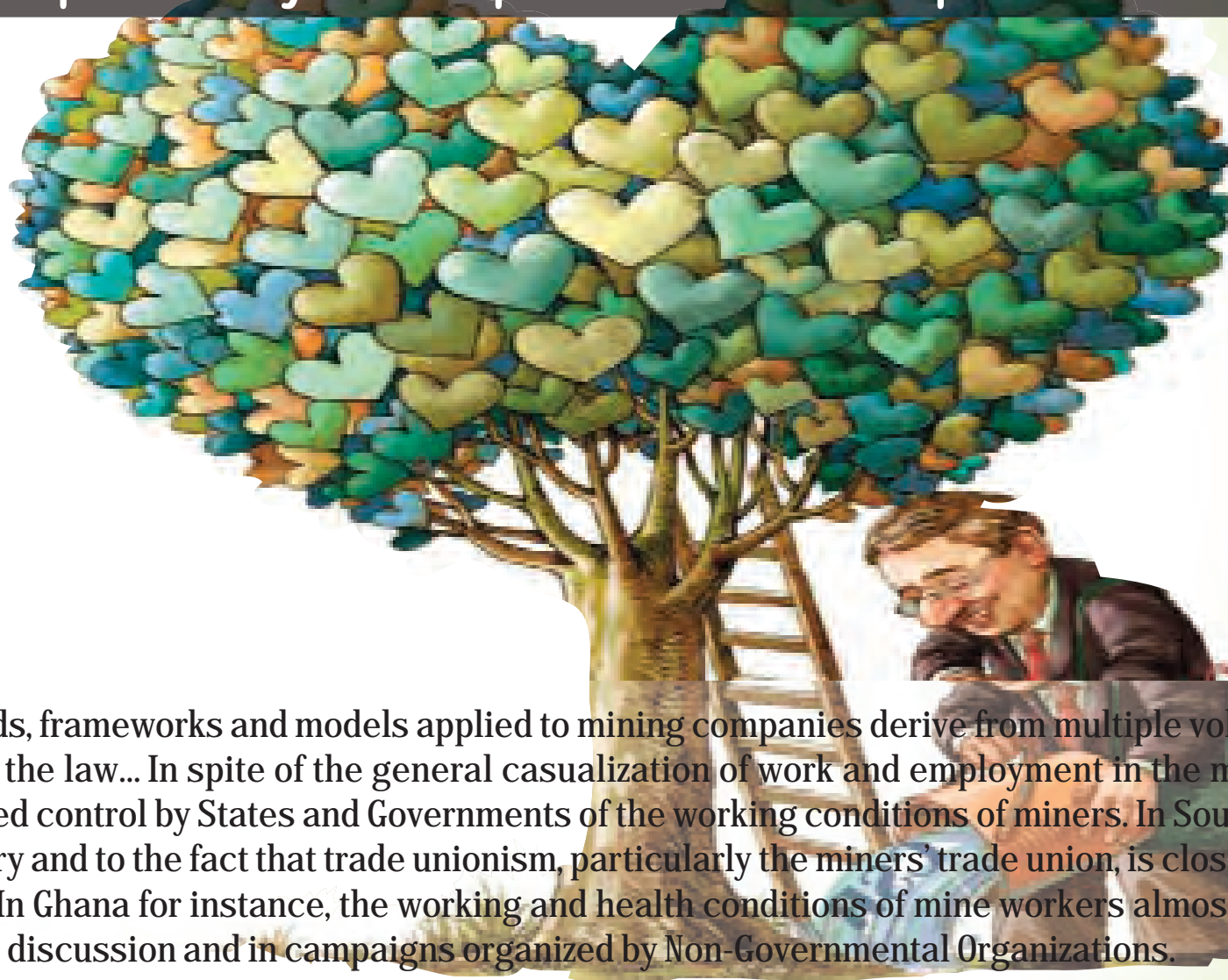


## Social responsibility of companies and development efficiency



Clearly, the standards, frameworks and models applied to mining companies derive from multiple voluntary sources or are provisions of the law... In spite of the general casualization of work and employment in the mining sector in Africa, there is limited control by States and Governments of the working conditions of miners. In South Africa, this is due both to its history and to the fact that trade unionism, particularly the miners' trade union, is closely tied to other social movements... In Ghana for instance, the working and health conditions of mine workers almost completely do not feature in public discussion and in campaigns organized by Non-Governmental Organizations.