

CATHOLIC APPROACHES TO MINING

A framework for reflection, planning and action



The global expansion of mining leads to the following in the affected areas:

Environmental degradation

- deforestation
- loss of biodiversity
- water and soil contamination

Human rights violations

- exploitation of workers
- forced migration

Social conflicts

- increased inequality

The Church stands alongside affected communities

ACCOMPANIMENT

Not merely assistance but a sharing in life and its challenges encountered.

COLLABORATION

An alliance between communities, civil society, experts and international organisations to achieve a new balance.

CONCRETE ACTION

- Documentation and research
- Advocacy
- Engagement with civil society
- Promotion of alternative models



The aim:

To promote integral human development

“No one is exempted from striving to ensure respect for the dignity of every person, especially the most frail and vulnerable”

Pope Leo XIV

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