**AAMEG Africa Award Submission Template:**

***Best Innovation in Corporate Social Development***

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| **SUBMISSION DETAILS** |
| Organisation Name |  |
| Submission Title |  |

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| **CONTACT DETAILS** |
| Person lodging this submission |  |
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| **DECLARATION** |
| I hereby declare the information enclosed herein and all attachments to be true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any information provided in relation to this Award will be used by AAMEG and the Assessment Panel for the award judging process.I authorise the use and public release of all information contained within this submission by AAMEG for promotional purposes. I declare the organisation I am lodging the submission on behalf of does not have any current or ongoing major incident cases open at the time of lodgement. I understand I must notify AAMEG of any major incidents occurring during the awards process as this may negate the validity of my submission.  |
| Name: |
| Signature: |
| Date: |

1. **Please limit your submission to one page for each criteria response**
2. **Applicants should address each of the below criteria in as much detail as possible and upload any supporting documents that may assist with nomination**
3. **It is essential that the initiative was active in the last 24 months**
4. **All entries should be sent to** **awards@aameg.org** **by 20 August, 5pm**

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| **1. COMPANY DESCRIPTION*** Brief summary of your company / industry, its area of operations, location and projects
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| **2. INITIATIVE DESCRIPTION*** Provide a summary of your corporate social development initiative, including its objectives and the issue(s) it was designed to address
* If relevant, discuss what any challenges that arose and how they were addressed
* Share the dates your initiative has been live
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| **3. SOCIAL INNOVATION*** Explain how this initiative offers either a novel or improved idea, solution, process or structure to a social development challenge that created more effective, efficient or sustainable outcomes for the host community
* Demonstrate an understanding of the community or regional socio-economic development priorities and the company’s role and contribution to those priorities
* Demonstrate how the initiative shows leadership in environmental, social and governance practices if appropriate, and note any awards or recognition received to date
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| **4. COLLABORATION & ENGAGEMENT*** Identify any cross-sector collaboration through formal and informal partnerships and alliances to deliver improved socioeconomic outcomes
* Show examples of best practice and superior stakeholder engagement
* Discuss consultation methodology and processes followed to allow the ‘host’ government and the community to identify and prioritise opportunities and challenges, that reach meaningful outcomes through project implementation
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| **5. COMMUNITY BENEFITS*** Demonstrate the tangible outcomes/benefits that improved the quality of life to the host community as a result of innovations such as improving systems, inventing new approaches and creating new solutions
* Demonstrate a human development approach by investing in local capabilities, skills and experience enabling local capacity to deliver on the outcomes in the long term
* Provide details of your evaluation indicators to measure quality, effectiveness and success criteria
* Discuss any shared value created that transformed a community’s ability to confront a challenge or opportunity
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| **6. SUSTAINABILITY*** Discuss planning towards increasing the likelihood of the corporate social investment project thriving beyond the life of the mine or project (including financial sustainability), or scalability of the project with the company’s stage of development
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| **7. OTHER USEFUL SUPPORTING INFORMATION*** Provide any additional supporting information such as photos, video, news articles, reports or evidence to support the claims above
* This supporting information is highly valued in supporting the judges decision-making ability
* NOTE: Any media provided may be used in pre and post event promotion and if applicable during the awards ceremony to showcase your organisation and initiative
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| *Provide a* ***Dropbox link*** *for heavy media here:* |
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