

MMG Limited (www.mmg.com) is a mid-tier global resources company that mines, explores and develops base metal projects globally. In Africa, the company operates Kinsevere (formerly owned by Anvil Mining), a world-class open-pit copper mine located approximately 40 kilometres north of Lubumbashi in Katanga Province, Democratic of Congo (DRC). MMG also runs an African exploration program.

Updated 2014 production guidance for Kinsevere is 63,000 to 68,000 tonnes of copper cathode, sold under a life-of-mine sales agreement. The estimated life of Kinsevere is to 2024.

Community development in partnership

MMG aligns with international best practice in sustainability and, as an International Council on Mining and Metals (ICMM) member; we benchmark our performance against the sustainability criteria of the ICMM Sustainable Development Framework. We work to ensure that our business practices respect human rights and support education, training and advocacy, so others can as well.

MMG supports community investment in the areas surrounding the Kinsevere mine through regular consultation and partnership with all community stakeholders, including government. Key initiatives under our Kinsevere program support agricultural development and food security, local education, health and wellbeing, village business and infrastructure development, and community and social capacity building - all areas that residents of local villages have told us are important to them.

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Supporting public infrastructure

Power Supply

Reliable power supply is a major challenge. In partnership with government authorities and other mining companies, MMG will continue a significant contribution made to an extension of NR Kasapa substation project outside Lubumbashi in 2014, providing more supply stability to both community and the mine.

Under the patronage of the Katanga Government and Chamber of Mines, MMG organised Katanga Energy Day in Lubumbashi on August 14th 2014, to encourage collaboration among the developers of power generation projects, mining companies and government authorities.

Roads & Buildings

Over 2013, MMG upgraded eight kilometres of local roads, following on from 13 kilometres of road upgrades in 2012. MMG also completed a community market in neighbouring Kilongo village. Managed by local authorities, the market will support local farmers, businesses, and community life. MMG also commenced preparation works for Kifita community market. To be completed in 2014, it will be the third market built by MMG. In addition, construction of the Kifumanshi public administration office in Kilongo village was completed, supporting local government process in the district.



Local community markets built by MMG are supporting a farmer assistance program and general community development. Market gardens generated about US\$47,000 of income for local villagers in 2013, most of this through sales of produce to Kinsevere mine alone.



Schools and education

Kinsevere has now constructed four schools in local villages and supports teachers' salaries. In 2013-14, MMG funded the construction of two additional classrooms at Kinsevere village school; land clearing, grading and material procurement at Kandulwe Village School; maintenance works at Kinsevere and Muombe Village schools; and salaries for 54 teachers in four local schools.



MMG assisted with the salaries of 54 local teachers in 2013.

Recognising student success, 200 students were awarded prizes at Muombe, Kinsevere and Kifita village schools, and 2500 students from four village schools received a Christmas learning and support package to share with their families.

In 2013 MMG launched annual tertiary scholarships of US\$1000 for ten students studying in mining-related fields within the Faculty of Engineering and the Engineering College program at the University of Lubumbashi.

Water and health

Investment in safe community water supply and partnership for health initiatives is a part of Kinsevere's social investment program. In 2013 when the Katanga Provincial Government requested assistance with combatting cholera, MMG, Major Drilling and SERAMLIME successfully launched a cholera prevention project to install four safe water pumps and treatment kits in four affected villages near Kinsevere. The facilities are now managed by local authorities.



In 2013, MMG held a workplace and community health campaign on HIV/AIDs.

Meanwhile Kinsevere's program to drill and monitor community boreholes in local nearby villages continues. Three new boreholes were drilled in 2013, and two more in 2014. MMG is working with SERALMINE to clean up water supply facilities, install water pumps and provide further management training for local villages committees and technicians.

Kinsevere invests in local health campaigns. These include: malaria prevention and awareness (with technicians trained at the MMG health clinic to test for and treat malaria infection); a Kinsevere and community HIV/AIDS awareness and prevention program with more than 130 people tested in 2013; and a women's health awareness and support program.

Agricultural development

Kinsevere funds a long-standing and broad farmer assistance and agricultural development program. In 2013-14 monthly agriculture training sessions continued for local crop and vegetable farmers. In addition 1563 tonnes of maize and groundnut seeds and 215 tonnes of fertiliser were distributed to 638 farmers as part of Kinsevere's 'seed banking and exchange' farm program. A new ten-hectare pilot project to grow maize and groundnuts for use by local farmers as seeds is another initiative.



Local farmers can lease the Kinsevere tractor to plough fields in exchange for a small portion of their crop. The introduction of mechanisation helps farmers to boost crop yields and income.

Community capacity building

Human rights education and training

Kinsevere works with government to help educate local communities about human rights - particularly for women and children. In 2013, coordinated by MMG, local government and non-government organisations (NGOs) led interactive human rights education sessions for women in villages surrounding Kinsevere. These covered issues such as marriage, education, leadership, communication, and health issues (such as uterine and breast cancer awareness). Since 2012, 721 women have participated in these sessions. MMG is now working on a series of human rights awareness sessions for men in local villages - in response to requests from women who participated in these sessions.



Participants in a village-based human rights awareness session.

Good governance training

In partnership with the administrative authorities of the Kipushi Territory and an NGO, Kinsevere ran training sessions in 2013-14 to inform village authorities of 26 neighbouring villages about local governance issues. Discussions centred on leaders' responsibilities to their people and how to maintain sustainable development. Kinsevere Social Development Coordinator, Damien Kahambwe, said, "It is through these types of training that we have real leaders and trained officials, committed to their communities and able to handle city and public affairs responsibly".

A consultative committee of village leaders was also established.



The consultative committee of village chiefs

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