## The 2025 AAMEG AwardS Submission Form for the following category:

# Operational Excellence

Thank you for your interest in nominating for the 2025 AAMEG Awards.

This award acknowledges resource producing companies operating in Africa who are delivering wide-reaching positive economic and social impacts. It celebrates cumulative efforts over time - not just a single initiative - that have delivered measurable improvements to quality of life, strengthened regional capacity and fostered long-term partnerships with governments and communities. The recipient will exemplify responsible leadership, broad impact and a commitment to driving positive change across multiple regions.

In order to keep nominations fair and human, submissions will be run through AI detection software.

All the best,

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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. | |
| Multiple Choice | I Agree |
|  | I Disagree |

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| **It is essential that your initiative was active in 2024 or 2025.**  **Share the dates your operation has been live.** | |
| Short Answer |  |
| **Organisation Name** | |
| Short Answer |  |
| **Submission Title** | |
| 12 words or less |  |
| **Full name of person lodging this submission** | |
| Short Answer |  |
| **Contact Number** | |
| Short Answer |  |
| **Email Address** | |
| Short Answer |  |

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| **SECTION 1: Operational Excellence Checklist** | |
| Applicants for the “Operational Excellence” must be an organisation who is operating in Africa.  This award is open to both AAMEG Members and Non-Members | |
| **What are your area/s of operation?** | |
| List African Country/ Countries |  |
| **Please provide a brief summary of your company.** | |
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| **SECTION 2: Footprint of Impact** | |
| Africa is comprised of many countries, each facing varying states of economic, social and government stability. To understand the bigger picture and the place of your operation/s within your jurisdiction, this section should include the following information:   * Provide a summary of your operating location/s and its estimated footprint i.e. number of communities/regions/countries, total population across footprint * Describe the overall state of mining/general relations observed in your area of impact in recent terms * Describe how your business approached establishing a mine in your operating jurisdiction * Provide context of your operation: e.g. commodity, LOM, resource, scale, number of employees, annual turnover, and any other information you deem relevant | |
| **Provide context on the scale of your operation** | |
| Long answer text |  |

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| **SECTION 3: Economic Benefits** | |
| To provide sufficient context, this section should include the following information:   * Demonstrates tangible outcomes/benefits from operations that have resulted in material/measurable improvements to quality of life at local, regional and national levels * Details evaluation indicators to measure quality, effectiveness and success. **THIS INCLUDES, BUT IS NOT LIMITED TO:** contribution to GDP, trade relationships, % of a local population directly or indirectly employed as a result of operations, forecast of predicted revenue for the benefitting area of the operation over its lifetime | |
| **Explain the economic outcomes and impacts of your initiative, particularly those that directly address the issues/shortfalls initially identified in the jurisdiction you are based** | |
| Long answer text |  |

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| **SECTION 4: Government and Community Benefits** | |
| To provide sufficient context, this section should include the following information:   * Describe your consultative approaches and relationships at local community, local government, regional government, national government levels * Demonstrated development approaches i.e. investing/fostering local capabilities and skills * Demonstration of a positive impact. **THIS INCLUDES, BUT IS NOT LIMITED TO:** community, infrastructure, education etc. * If applicable, demonstrated approach to overcome barriers to entry in the operating jurisdiction, enabling future operators the ability to follow suit | |
| **Explain the social/governmental outcomes and impacts of your initiative, particularly those that directly address the issues/shortfalls initially identified in the jurisdiction you are based** | |
| Long answer text |  |

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| **SECTION 4: Supporting Information** | |
| Provide any additional supporting information such as photos, video, news articles, reports or evidence to support the claims above.  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. | |
| **Please provide a Dropbox/SharePoint/Google Drive link for us to access your supporting imagery.**  **OR add your resources directly into AAMEG’s Drive as a folder with your Company name, in the relevant category folder:** [**OPERATIONAL EXCELLENCE**](https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1KXd8qhyab4f9A1Eo8cJ9Y6E05ZKdO3V2?usp=drive_link) | |
| Links |  |
| **Please provide links to relevant news coverage and/or reports that have been published regarding your initiative that can't be uploaded to the share folder above.** | |
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| **[RECOMMENDED IF ABLE]**  **Please submit a 30 second video trailer for your nominated project stating:**  **Who you are**  **Nomination title**  **How you demonstrate operational excellence**  **The outcomes**  **This video may be used on the night of the awards.** | |
| Link |  |

**NOMINATION MUST BE SUBMITTED VIA THE AWARDS EMAIL** [awards@aameg.org](mailto:awards@aameg.org) **BY TUESDAY, 15 JULY 2025.**