

Diamond Round Table

October 24, 2009

Mwanza, Tanzania

WORKSHOP PROGRAMME		
Friday 23 October 2009		
Time	Activity	Resource Person
4.00-6.00 PM	Registration of Delegates	
Friday 24 October 2009		
8.30 – 9.00	Registration Continued	
	Session One: Chaired by Dr. D. P. Kafumu, Commissioner for Minerals	
9.00 – 9.30 am	Opening Speech: <i>“Tanzania National Mineral Policy and Poverty Eradication Strategy”</i>	Mr. William Ngeleje Minister of Energy and Mines
9.35 – 10.05 am	RTA Sustainable Development Strategy; Projects and Progress.	Diederik de Boer
10.25 – 10.45 am	Past and On-going Initiatives in the Mining Sector: Achievements and Challenges	Nayopa John M
10.50 – 11.00 am	Prospects and Challenges of the Small Scale Diamond Miners in Tanzania	Representative of the Chamber of Energy and Minerals
11.05 – 11.30am	Coffee/Tea Break	
	Session Two: Chaired by Diederik de Boer	
11.35 – 12.05 am	Research Proposal: Sustainable Small-Scale Miners Value Chain Upgrading Through Implementation of a Diamond Cutting and Polishing Plant in Tanzania	Mrs. Mulira Eroni S.R
12.10 – 12.30 am	Where Are the Diamonds?	Bidogo Javan
	Practices and initial requirements for setting up a diamond cutting and polishing plant	Mr. Salim Salim
12.35 – 1.00 am	Questions and Answers on Issues Arising from Sessions One and Two	



1.00 – 2.00 pm	Lunch Break	
2.00 – 3.00 pm	Group Work	
3.00 – 4.00 pm	Plenary: Group Presentations	
4.00 – 4.30 pm	Coffee/Tea Break (Refreshments)	
4.30 – 5.00	Forum Wrap-up	
5.05 – 5.30	Vote of Thanks/Closing	