

This Artisanal and Small Scale Mining (ASM) Handbook has been written to help improve the performance of ASM operators in Zambia Every chapter responds to needs and issues that the female and male miners have said are important to them.

ASM operators throughout Zambia face many challenges, the most important being lack of training and information in:

- Geology
- Mining methods
- Mineral processing methods
- Business skills to improve mining operations
- Safety and health practices
- Environmental management.



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