

GRS Corporate Social Responsibility: “Miners Care” Initiative, July 2009

GRS Ethics Committee

GRS formed a committee and consults on a regular basis with the following persons

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Injury of eyes, brain and lung



Miner in Tanzania uses an eye protection that he made of a large mica crystal found in the mine. This shows that the miner knows that eye protection is needed but he does not have the resources and the occasion to buy them. **GRS CSR:** We formulate an GRS Care Code that demands that every miner in the world has the right to be protected against damage from injury of head, eyes and from dust (*) and create awareness initiatives and support projects. (*The protection from dust can prevent the serious illness of silicosis. This sickness often occurs only years after the mines are already finished and often is leading to the death of miners. Many times nobody takes responsibility and cares for them anymore).

GRS Codex A: Every miner protected

GRS Codex B: No miner invisible and without advocate



Miners in Madagascar in 2008. They work in extremely dangerous shafts without sufficient oxygen and protection from dust, which causes serious illness. Their income is mostly at 2 US dollars a day that does not allow them to invest in protection for their health.

GRS CSR: GRS becomes advocate of poor miner communities and try to formulate projects that help miners to create extra sources of income.

GRS CSR Project 2009

GRS supports a Hospital in a remote and inaccessible mining area that is not supported by any other charity organization and depends on private funding. Because we are politically neutral, no details can be given here.

Questionnaire:

- 1.) Do you know of any misery of miners in your direct environment? If yes, please report to the GRS ETHICS commission (with photo evidence).
- 2.) Do you know children at the mines that are unprotected and need basic assistance?
- 3.) Do you want to join the GRS CSR Project 2009 (details are available on request)?

Requests please send to

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GRS Codex C: No children of the mines left behind without advocate



The most vulnerable part of a poor mining society are the children, which do suffer most. They children have the right for care if abandoned in a mining area. (Picture: Infrastructure support project for children).

GRS CSR: GRS supports children left behind in remote mining areas such as “AIDS-children”.