



Statement of Support Following the Mozambican Government's Move to Revise Mining Law

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The Pamoja Critical Minerals Alliance (PCMA) endorses the Mozambican Government's move to increase State participation in mining ventures through a proposed revision of the Mining Law. The proposed reforms include a minimum 15% State stake in mining ventures, the creation of areas for artisanal mining, and restrictions on the export of unprocessed mineral products.

With the proposed amendments set to be discussed on Thursday, 7 May 2026, the PCMA welcomes Mozambique's efforts to strengthen national participation and oversight in the mining sector. This includes reserving exclusive rights over strategic minerals to the National Mining Company (ENM), while expanding the State's role in prospecting, exploration, processing, marketing, inspection, monitoring, and traceability of mining activities.

These reforms align with the PCMA's call for Equitable Resource-Based Industrialisation, which urges African governments to move beyond enclave extractive models and pursue transformative industrialisation anchored in the African Union's African Mining Vision and the Africa Green Minerals Strategy.

Africa's minerals must no longer leave the continent in raw form while jobs, technology, and profits accrue elsewhere.

The PCMA calls on African governments to take note of Mozambique's approach and assert greater agency over their mineral resources. Through a Pan-African approach, the continent can strengthen sovereignty over its critical minerals and ensure they contribute to long-term economic transformation.

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