

Overview

IMPACT is one of Canada’s leading global development organizations that focuses on improving natural resource governance in high-risk contexts.

Guided by research, IMPACT partners with communities, governments, and industry to advance peace and sustainable development while laying the foundation for strengthened natural resource governance. We are guided by the core belief that lasting and transformative change in the natural resource sector comes from strengthening local actors through capacity, investment, and visibility.

IMPACT is a globally distributed team with headquarters in Canada and offices in Burundi, Côte d’Ivoire, Democratic Republic of Congo, Uganda, and Zimbabwe, as well as representation in Colombia and Burkina Faso.

We collaborate with all levels of civil society organizations, academic institutions, governments and regional institutions, and the private sector. IMPACT is an active member of several inter-governmental bodies and civil society coalitions that work on standards, justice, and equality in natural resource management. IMPACT’s beneficiaries include miners’ groups, artisanal mining operators, women’s associations, local governments, and national authorities.

Quick Facts

- 44.6 million people work in the artisanal mining sector worldwide
- 30% of artisanal miners globally are women
- 20% of gold and diamonds are mined artisanally
- 70% of global cobalt production comes from Democratic Republic of Congo
- 50% of Burkina Faso’s artisanal gold sites are within 25km of militant attacks
- 2% of artisanal gold from Burkina Faso and Democratic Republic of Congo is exported legally
- \$835 million USD in artisanal gold smuggled annually from Democratic Republic of Congo to the United Arab Emirates
- \$88.6 billion USD is lost by African states annually due to illicit flows



Media Contact

Journalists or media outlets seeking interviews, statements, or background information can contact IMPACT’s Communications team.

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Who We Are

Our mission, history, approach, and values.



Our Work

Our five five focus areas.



Transparency

Our annual reports and key policies.



Governance

Our leadership and Board of Directors.

Visit our website for more details about IMPACT
www.impacttransform.org

Multimedia Archive

IMPACT has an extensive photo and video library for media use. Please contact the Communications Team for more details.

Our Name and Logo

IMPACT's full name is IMPACT Transforming Natural Resources Management. The organization is known as IMPACT. Our name is fully capitalized, it is its own word, and it is not an acronym.

Founded in 1986 as Partnership Africa Canada (PAC), the organization changed its name to IMPACT in 2017 to more accurately reflect its work on natural resource management in areas where security and human rights are at risk.

The IMPACT logo consists of three elements: the name, tagline, and the icon. All three must appear together to form the logo. The logo is available in English, French, Spanish, and bilingual (English/French) versions.

The logo may not be re-drawn or reconfigured in any way. Please contact the Communications Team for logo files.

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