

DRAFT GNMR ACTION PLAN 2014-2015

The GNMR Network provides advocacy and other support to local communities and individuals to ensure issues of equity and sustainability are addressed in the governance of natural resources. The GNMR Network advocates with and on behalf of people and communities affected by extractive activities.

In order to achieve its Purpose, the GNMR Network has three specific Goals:

Goal 1: Raise awareness among Jesuits, partners and the communities we serve, of the importance of good governance and management of natural and mineral resources and sustainable lifestyles.

It is envisaged we will build awareness regarding:

- the links between poor governance and the negative impacts on people, communities and the environment
- the impacts of extractive operations on local lifestyles and quality of life
- the connections between ecological justice and social justice

Strategies	Specific Tasks	Responsibility	Date
<i>Theological Underpinnings</i>			
1. Develop a theological piece that supports and underpins the importance of proper governance of natural and mineral resources, drawing on Catholic Social Teaching and Ignatian spirituality.		JE FM	Feb 2014 April TBC
2. Turn this theological piece into plain language for maximum accessibility to others		JSS/Alboan	June
3. Translate this piece and make available in English, French and Spanish (as a minimum).		TBC	June

<p><i>Communications Strategies</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Individual conferences: Develop a communications plan tailored for that particular Conference 2. Invest in publications/presentations, both oral and written, regarding natural and mineral resources issues, including publishing articles on platforms such as EcoJesuit, SJES Headlines and Promotio Iustitiae. 3. Establish/identify a platform for sharing information – discuss with Pedro and Jose Ignacio re Ecojesuit 4. Examine opportunities for stand-alone publications, oral presentations, information booklets and pamphlets. 	<p>Core Group and SA Coordinator for each Conference to identify potential communication channels, target audience, key messages etc</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Draw up roster for contributing articles to these publications (goal of 6 per year in SJES Headlines) b. Plan to publish an entire issue of Promotio Iustitiae - each conference have a contribution - could be SA Coordinator or Core group member or someone in field - TBC a. Investigate the possibility of using Ecojes as a communication platform for GNMR issues 	<p>Core Group and SA Coordinator</p> <p>Xavier Jeyeraj</p> <p>Julie and Xavier to collaborate</p> <p>Julie Edwards</p> <p>All</p>	<p>June</p> <p>March</p> <p>October publication</p> <p>April</p> <p>ongoing</p>
<p><i>Establish GNMR Network</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Identify potential members of a broader GNMR Network 2. Draw up Terms of reference of the GNMR 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Core group members to approach SA coordinator identify network members b. Core Group members to convey the names/contact details of identified people, and any other suggested members, to JE c. JE will invite a. JE to prepare draft 	<p>JE/Core Group</p>	<p>End March 2014</p> <p>Currently</p>

Network	b. Core Group to comment and finalise		in draft. Finalise Feb 2014
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Goal 2: Build capacity among Jesuits, partners and the communities we serve, to enable them to understand, address and provide leadership in matters regarding the governance of natural and mineral resources.

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<p><i>Assess and learn from current activity in this field</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Document and share the works currently being undertaken in this area by Jesuits, alone and in partnership with others, and identify opportunities for collaboration. 2. Develop case studies, from these Jesuit activities, from around the world that will be used for building awareness of the issues and in capacity building and training. Establish a format/methodology for writing these case studies. 3. Share these case studies and then each Conference document others as they arise 		<p>Fernando and Sergio</p> <p>Fernando and Sergio</p> <p>All</p>	<p>June</p> <p>September</p> <p>ongoing</p>
<p><i>Further Training</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Offer training within each Conference to key personnel who are in a position to influence 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Develop capacity building plan b. Identify training opportunities and implement 	<p>Social Apostolate Coordinators and</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>

<p>others regarding the governance of natural and mineral resources, including on issues such as free prior informed consent and on the Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative.</p> <p>2. Work to build specific knowledge of the rights of local communities affected by mining, and the advocacy and other avenues open to them to influence the impact of extractive activities</p>	<p>c. Consider ways to share the knowledge gained through the training</p>	<p>Core Group members for each Conference</p> <p>All</p>	<p>ongoing</p>
<p><i>Global Meeting</i></p> <p>1. Hold a global meeting in 2015 of the GNMR Network, bringing together key stakeholders from the various Conferences as well as external experts.</p> <p>2. Use this meeting as an opportunity for the Core Group to come together to discuss progress, strategy and future plans.</p>	<p>Identify key focus of the meeting and develop agenda Book venue Identify external presenters and invite</p>		<p>2015</p>

Goal 3: Support and advocate with and for people and communities affected by mining.

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Specific Advocacy Projects:			
Project 1: Environmental Justice for Central	Raise awareness and build local capacity to undertake	Led by US	

America	environmental health monitoring, community education, and effective advocacy in the Caribbean, especially Honduras, El Salvador, Guatemala and the Dominican Republic.	Conference, in partnership with Canada Jesuits International, the Central American province and the Latin American Conference of Jesuit Provincials.	
Project 2: India Project	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. progress advocacy to highlight oppression and inequity relating to a particular mining project in India involving local and international companies 2. Forge links with partners such as Oxfam to further this work 3. Investigate and act on other examples of inequitable land acquisition and displacement where practicable 	Asia Pacific/South Asia Conferences	
Project 3: The Conflict Minerals Project	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Raise public awareness on conflict minerals 2. Conduct public campaigning and advocacy targeting EU institutions and member states 3. Carry out research and education regarding country-specific issues. 	EU GNMR network (specifically Alboan, Jesuit European Social Centre and Jesuit Missions UK) and representatives from the African Conference	
Project 4: The EITI (Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative) Project			