



CHAMBER OF MINES  
of South Africa

# MEDIA STATEMENT

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## CHAMBER OF MINES PRESENTS AT SAHRC NATIONAL INVESTIGATIVE HEARINGS ON THE UNDERLYING SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHALLENGES OF MINING-AFFECTED COMMUNITIES

**25 September 2016, Johannesburg:** The Chamber of Mines of South Africa today presented at the SA Human Rights Commission (SAHRC) National Investigative Hearings on the underlying socio-economic challenges of mining-affected communities.

The SAHRC is an institution established in terms of Section 181 of South Africa's Constitution. The hearings are being held under the SAHRC's mandate to promote respect for human rights and a culture of human rights; promote the protection, development and attainment of human rights; and monitor and assess the observance of human rights in the Republic. The hearings began on 13/14 September, and have been reconvened on 26 and 28 September.

The issues dealt with in the Chamber's submission range from housing and living conditions, transformation, skills development and women in mining, Social and Labour Plans, and environmental planning. The Chamber acknowledges areas in which mining-affected areas communities have been impacted, and makes recommendations for improvement. The Chamber's submission may be found [here](#).

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