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Risk Assessment and Sustainable Engineering Solutions for Communities

The case of small mining communities

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BRAZIL HAS A HUGE MINING PRODUCTION COUNTRY

<i>Global role</i>	<i>World Trade Share</i>	Exporter	Self-sufficient	Importer /Producer	Importer
Niobium (1st)	98%	Nickel	Limestone (cement)	Phosphatic Rock	Potassium
Iron (2nd)	19.1%	Magnesium	Industrial Diamond	Zirconite	Sulfur
Bauxite (3rd)	12%	Vermiculite	Titanium	Zinc	Metalurgical Coal
Manganese (2nd)	13.3%	Cromium	Gold	Diatomite	Rare Earths
Grafite (1st)	8%	Mica	Wolfram	Copper	
Tantalum (2nd)	16.1%	Alumina	Talc		
Ornamental Stones (4th)	4.9%				

Source: Brazilian Association for Industrial Development (MDIC). October, 2011.

SPECIAL GOVERNMENT TRADE POLICY TO DEVELOP SMALL AND MEDIUM BUSINESS

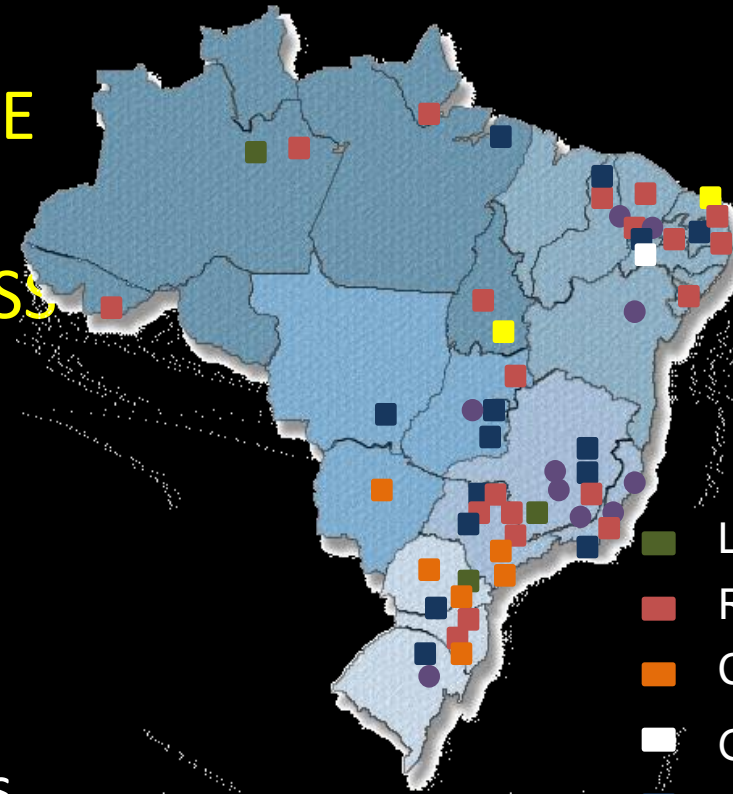
Small mining clusters:

55 have governmental support:

Ceramic, Gems, Ornamental Stones,

Gypsum, Limestone & Lime, Pegmatites,

and Industrial Minerals



Supported
clusters

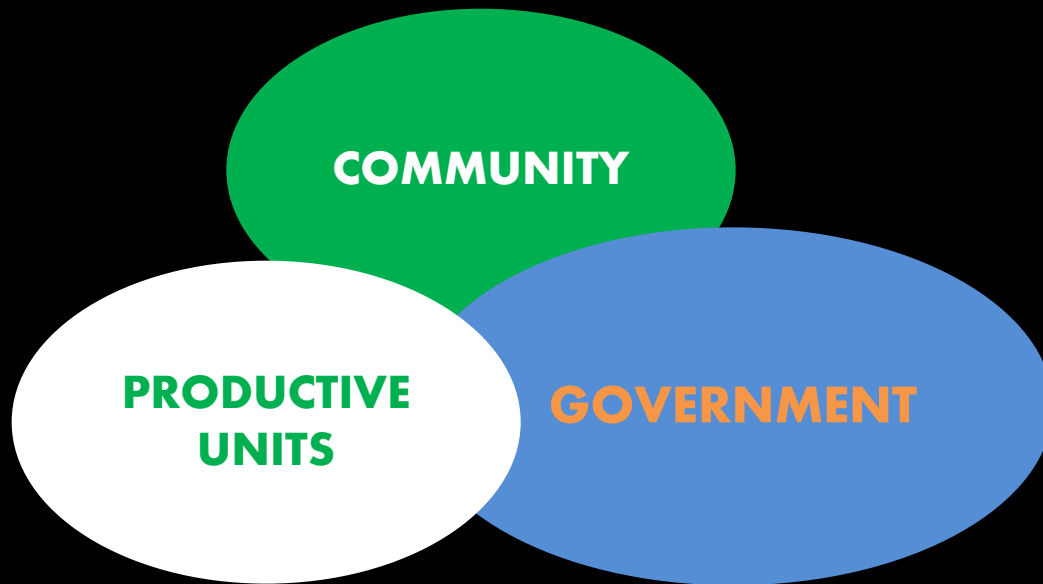
- Limestone & Lime
- Red Ceramic
- Coverings Ceramics
- Gypsum
- Gems & Jewelry
- Industrial Minerals
- Ornamental Stones

Sources: IBRAM, MME, MCTI

JOINT EFFORT:

This support includes participation of States' Governments, City Halls, NGOs, Workers Unions, Financial Agencies, Universities and Technology Centers.... all stakeholders

SHARED MANAGEMENT:



COOPERATION

GOVERNANCE

CASE STUDIES ON SMALL MINING IMPACTS AND RISKS:

The Cariri Stone Mining Cluster

Natural heritage losses , environmental and social risks



TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER for better QUARRYING



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TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER – PROCESSING



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Possible uses for quarries waste rock and residues



Abandoned site



Use in the lime and cement factories

TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER – NEW PROCESSES



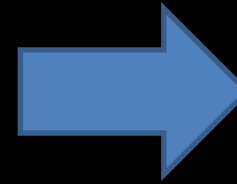
WASTES



PRODUCTS



The fossils sites are still at RISK !



The possible
solution is
the new
Geopark
(Geoparque
do Araripe)



ARARIPE GEOPARK



Regional economy and jobs under threat : The Padua Natural Stone Cluster



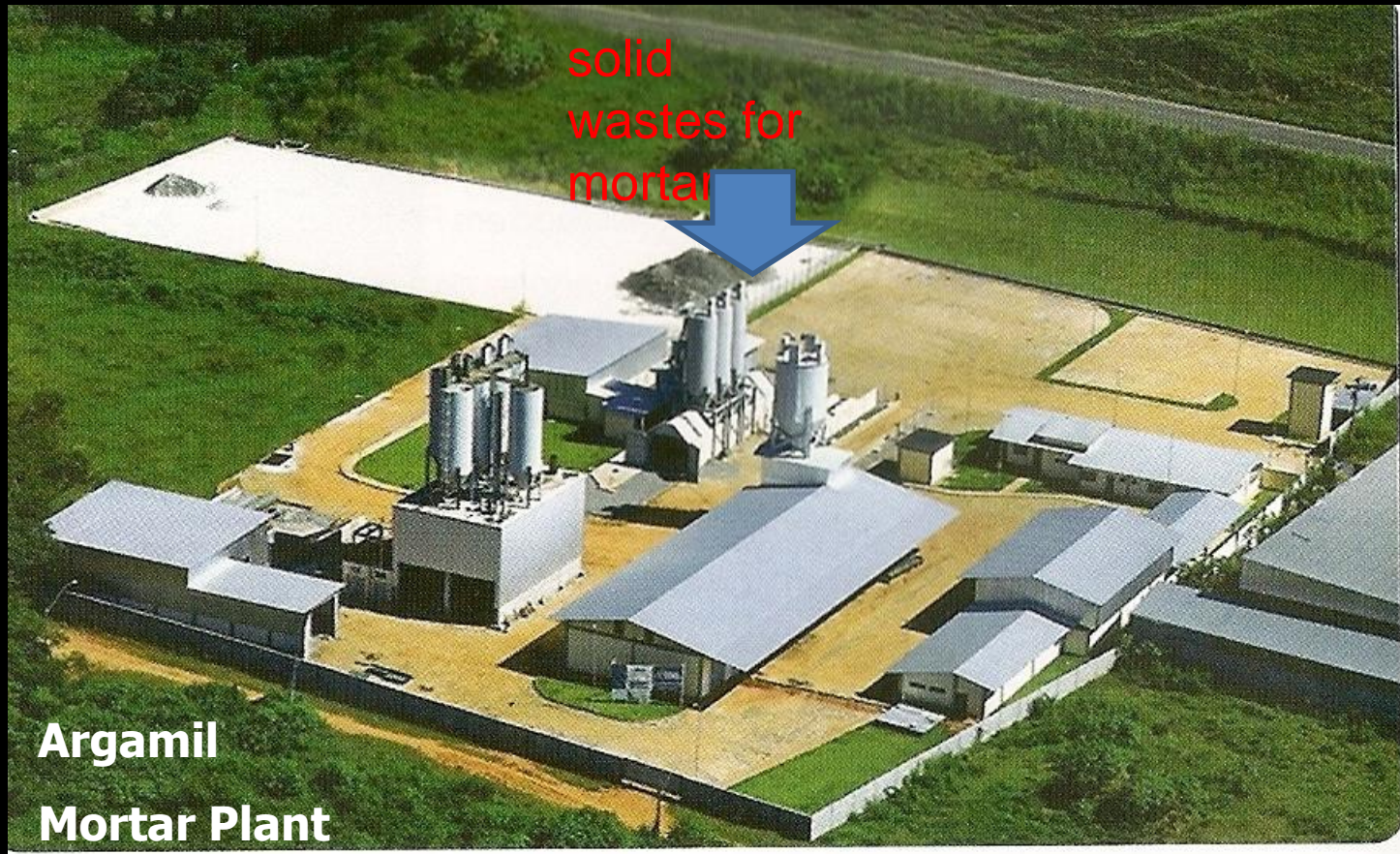
Environmental Agency Warning : No legal environmental
license before solving the pollution (water and solid wastes)



CETEM's TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER – WASTES TREATMENT WATER RECYCLING THROUGH SIMPLE LIQUID/SOLID SEPARATION



TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER – WASTES TREATMENT NEW PRODUCTS AND NEW BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT



ORNAMENTAL STONES PRODUCTION - QUARRIES

2011 ROM: 9 M t
(Cid Chiodi, 2012)

Medium Recovery
Rate: 30%

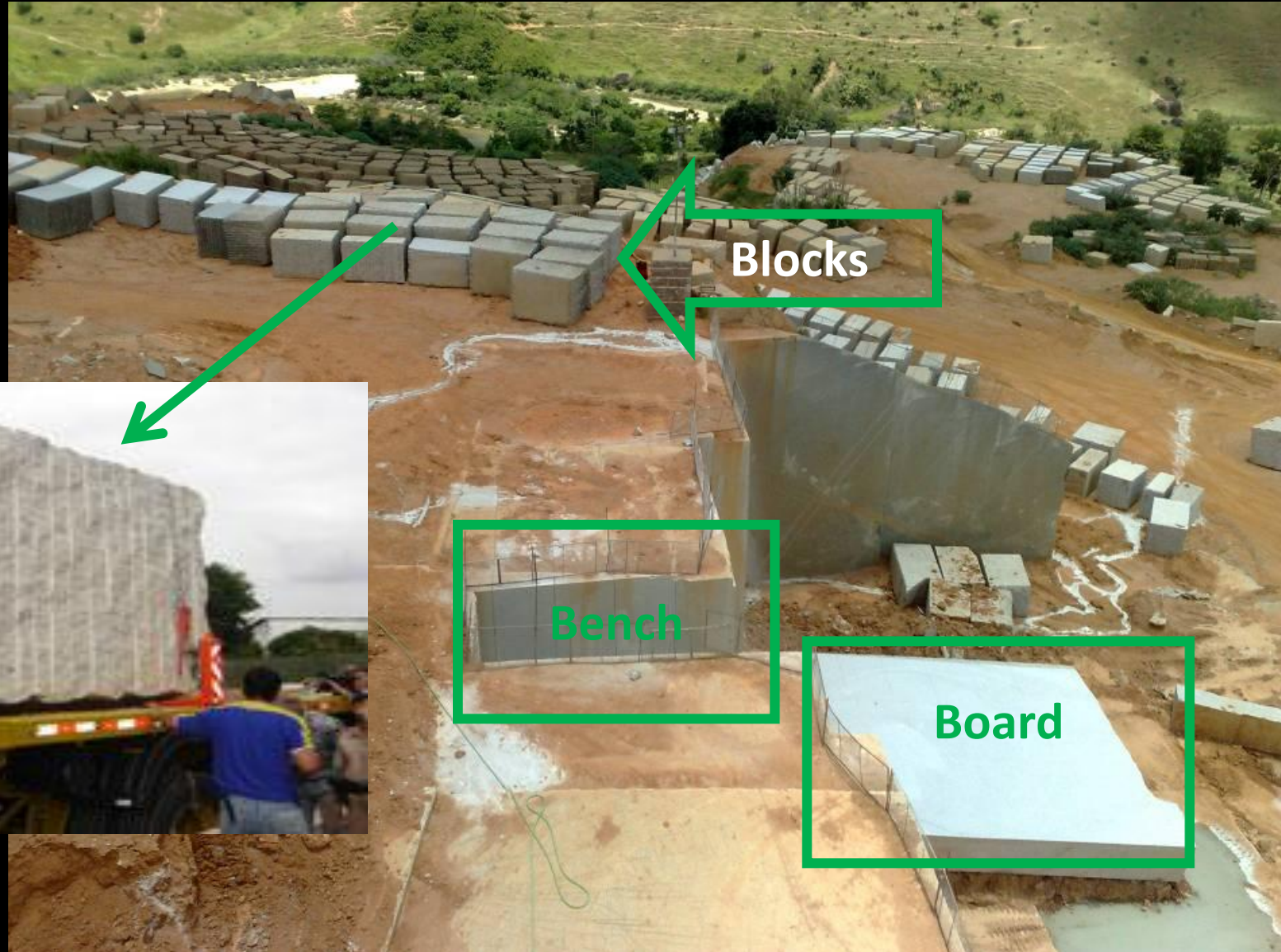
About 30 M t quarry
wastes

Granite Quarry, 2011 .
PHOTO: CETEM-ES/MCTI



COMMERCIAL BLOCKS PRODUCTION IN QUARRIES

PHOTOS:
CETEM-ES/MCTI, 2011



PROCESSING - SAWMILLS

PHOTOS:
CETEM-ES/MCTI, 2011

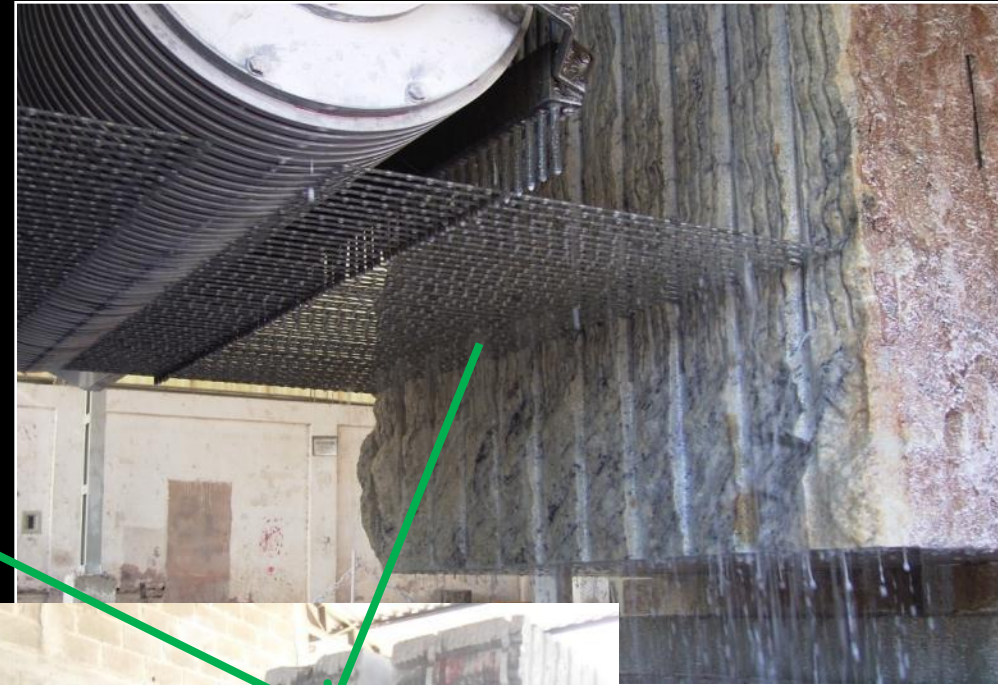


MULTIBLADE GANGSAW

Fine wastes:

A 9 *cub. m* block - 8 tons of
sawing wastes

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SLABS

MULTI
DIAMOND
WIRE GANG
SAW

SECONDARY PROCESSING

SCREENING



RESINE



POLISHING



PHOTOS:
CETEM-ES/MCTI, 2011

Visual Impact, Vegetation loss, Land-use conflicts



**Noise, dust, quarries wastes,
processing wastes, heavy
transport,
Handling and transporting
accidents**

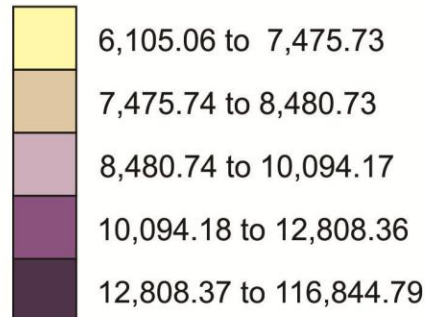


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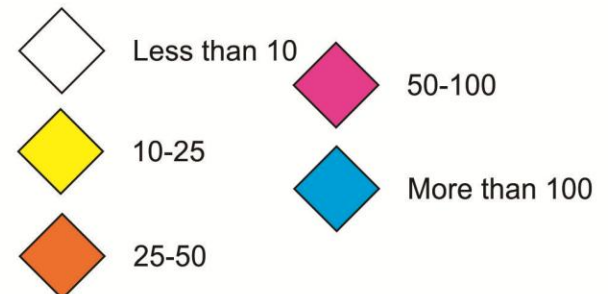


- **7% of the State's GDP;**
- **2,500 businesses;**
- **25,000 direct jobs;**
- **1 Billion Brazilian Real invested - 2011;**
- **66 out of 78 municipalities have quarries**

Brazilian Institute of Geography
and Statistics



Ornamental Stones Quarries - 2011
Authors' estimation, from DNPM and IEMA data

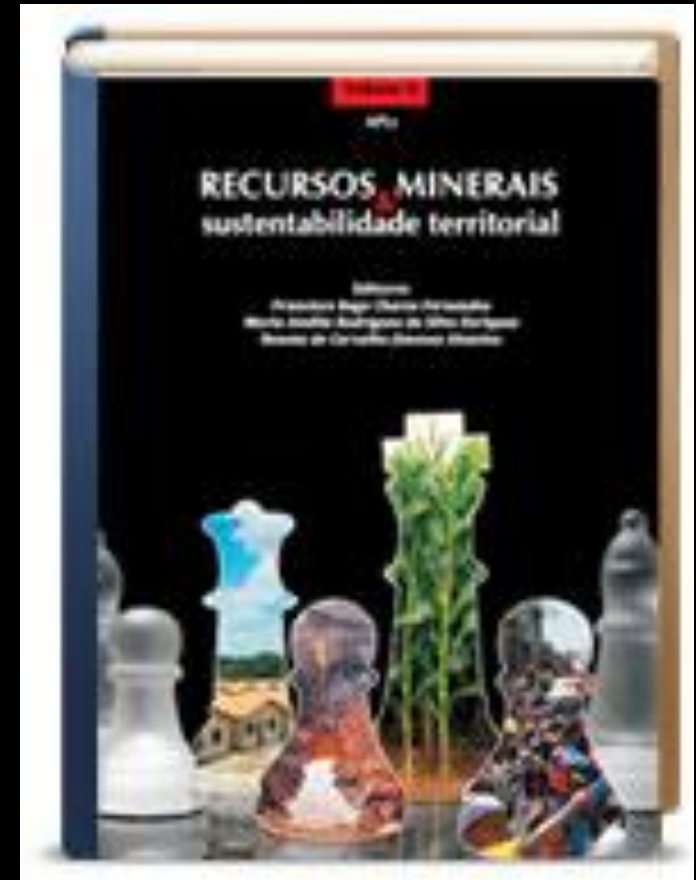


Case Study Mining x Communities:

Perception of communities on mineral
activities' impacts

541 interviews

Mining communities and surrounding
communities



Recursos Minerais & Sustentabilidade Territorial: arranjos produtivos locais. 1 ed. Rio de Janeiro: CETEM/MCTI, 2011, v. II, p. 139-176

IDH ES 2000 : 0,750 2010 : 0,802		Pop. (IBGE, 2010)	IDH (UNDP, 1991)	IDH (UNDP, 2000)	% Better Income	% Better quality of life	% Satisfaction with public services	% Satisfaction with mining
Mining Municipalities	Cachoeiro de Itapemirim	189.889	0,71	0,77	74,8	81,3	45,67	64,54
	Barra de São Francisco	40.649	0,61	0,701	71,81	83,22	52,38	65,98
	Nova Venécia	46.031	0,661	0,738				
	Vila Pavão	8.672	0,612	0,688				
Surrounding Municipalities	Jerônimo Monteiro	10.879	0,641	0,706	71,26	77,27	52,27	65,82
	São Domingos do Norte	8.001	0,622	0,71	81,63	71,43	40	83,67

COMMUNITIES PERCEPTION ON MINING IMPACTS – LAST 20 YEARS

All Economic Indexes have improved

More wealth, more jobs

Infrastructural, educational, and health problems relay on local governments

Dust and road accidents are the main negative impacts of mining

- Communities are satisfied with ornamental stones activities
- Economic Impact extremely important for the whole State
 - Jobs, Income, Social development;
 - Reduction of inequality;
 - Surrounding municipalities are positively affected.

TO BE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT :

- Low sensibility to negative impacts
- Improvements are also results of Brazil Economic Growth and Government Investments in Interior Regions

SOME CONCLUSIONS FROM THOSE CASE STUDIES

ECONOMIC AND ENVIRONMENTAL RISKS are the most important for mining clusters by now.

If those two aspects are under control SOCIAL RISKS loses importance for the community

Within mining clusters (APLs) TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER is a starting point in the path of sustainability, though COOPERATION is the key to reach the finish.