

# COMMUNITY RELATIONS



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**savannah resources plc**

## Savannah's commitment to communities and stakeholders is to act with integrity, transparency and honesty at all times

- The Company recognises, respects and supports the right of local communities to be consulted and provides this opportunity through:
  - a dedicated community liaison officer employed by Savannah
  - appropriately timed community meetings
  - site tours
  - newsletters
  - a community section on the Company's webpage
- In addition, Savannah consults with representative groups such as the local leaders, local interest groups, local businesses and government departments such as the Ministry of Environment and Ministry Mining
- The Company hopes to engage the local community through sponsorship of local projects which are inline with the framework of the Company
- The Company's objective is to:
  - build the community's understanding
  - develop mutual respect
  - achieve community support for Savannah as a valued member of the community

## **Savannah is committed to developing a project which produces enduring value**

Savannah's key objective is to ensure that any potential mine development meets the needs of the present generation without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs. In the mining and metals sector, this means that investments in minerals projects should be financially profitable, technically appropriate, environmentally sound and socially responsible.

It is important that any community programmes focus on projects and opportunities which can continue to deliver benefits to the local community well into the future

A key aspect to this philosophy is an active consultation process with the community and stakeholders who have an interest in the project.

# Principles for Engagement

## **Communication**

Open and effective engagement involves both listening and talking

## **Transparency**

Clear and agreed information and feedback processes

## **Collaboration**

Working cooperatively to seek mutually beneficial outcomes

## **Inclusiveness**

Recognise, understand and involve communities and stakeholders early and throughout the process

## **Integrity**

Conduct engagement in a manner that fosters mutual respect and trust

The Savannah team is fully committed to working with communities at each project to ensure success for the community and the country

**Commitment to working together**

Formal Meetings  
Site Visits  
Informal Conversations  
Complaints

**Everyday Life Programmes**  
*Identify and Address*

Resolution of issues important to the community

Ensuring that the environmental studies programme has covered all the issues important to the community

Minimise impacts on everyday living

**Community Benefit Programmes**  
*Identify and Deliver*

Opportunities for local community to be involved in working with Savannah

Direct support for significant community projects

Shared benefit from a successful project

# Savannah and Communities

The Savannah team has worked with many communities in different parts of the world and we understand that each is unique in their structure and requirements for developing strong, mutually beneficial relationships.

Savannah's approach is always to ensure our activities contribute to the economic and social development of the community and regions through inclusive and culturally appropriate decision making and engagement.





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