

Country partners

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ResourceContracts allows for the implementation of country specific sites that are either managed by the relevant government agency or the Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative National Secretariat. The country team is trained to be proficient in the uploading of contracts and the recording of metadata and the sites frontend can be customised in accordance with the specific requirements. To date three country sites have been implemented as outlined below.

Guinea

Guinean President, Alpha Condé, committed in his 2010 electoral manifesto to reform the mining sector and improve resource transparency. This was put into practice by the passing of a new Mining Code in 2011, the review of all existing contracts and the implementation of an online database to publish and disclose resource contracts.

Guinea was the first country to implement a ResourceContracts country site in 2013. The site was developed on the first generation ResourceContracts platform and includes contracts and supporting documents.

The screenshot displays the website for the République de Guinée, Comité Technique de Revue des Titres et Conventions Minières. The header includes the national flag, the organization's name, and navigation buttons for 'Rechercher', 'Actualités', and 'À propos'. A search bar with the placeholder 'Que cherchez-vous?' and a 'Remettre' button is present. The main content area shows a list of documents under the heading '83 Documents'. The list is organized by 'Année de signature' (Year of signature) and includes the following entries:

Année de signature	Nombre de documents	Titre du document	Date de mise à jour
2010	14	3PL Helalin Annulation Permis	Mis à jour Wed Feb 10 2016
2005	10		
2000	6		
2003	5		
2006	4	AMC, Convention 2010 Annexes - Guinée	Mis à jour Wed Mar 02 2016
2014	3		
1992	3		
2011	2	AMC, Convention 2010 Avenant No 1 - Guinée	Mis à jour Fri Feb 12 2016
2009	2		
2004	2		
2002	2	AMC, Convention 2010 (non-ratifié) - Guinée	Mis à jour Tue Feb 16 2016
2001	2		
1993	1		
1995	1	AMC, Convention Annexes a l'Avenant 2014 - Guinée	Mis à jour Sun Mar 06 2016
1999	1		

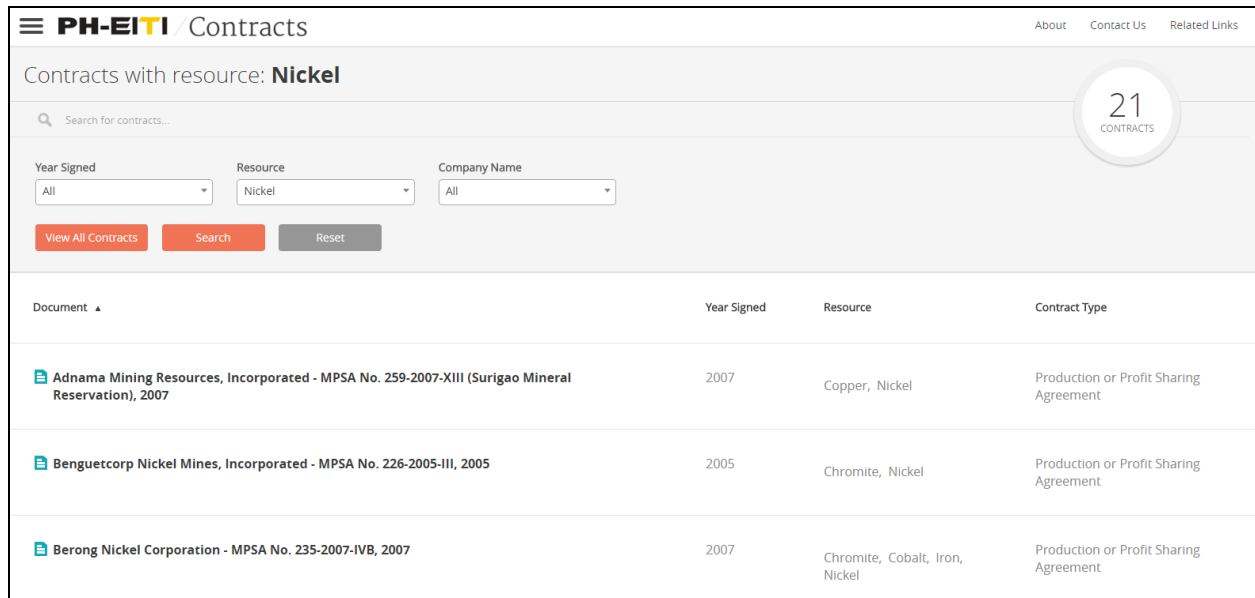
Guinea ResourceContracts country site link: <http://www.contratsminiersguinee.org>

Philippines




Prior to implementing the ResourceContracts country site, PH-EITI released extractive contracts in static PDF format. This meant that the contracts were not machine-readable and largely unsearchable. Consequently, finding key terms in contracts was challenging for users, who often had to sift through numerous clauses to find a definition or the conditions of a specific obligation.

With the introduction of ResourceContracts contracts are now published in machine-readable and open data format allowing interested parties to search, copy and download contracts. A total of forty-four mineral and hydrocarbon contracts and over four hundred supporting documents have been uploaded by PH-EITI. All of the contracts have associated metadata captured with more than half annotated.

The ResourceContracts site was relaunched at the Open Government Partnership Conference in October 2015 with the PH-EITI becoming the first beneficiary of the new ResourceContracts platform.



The screenshot shows the PH-EITI Contracts website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the PH-EITI logo and the word 'Contracts'. On the right side of the navigation bar are links for 'About', 'Contact Us', and 'Related Links'. Below the navigation bar, the main heading reads 'Contracts with resource: Nickel'. To the right of this heading is a circular badge containing the number '21' and the word 'CONTRACTS'. Below the heading is a search bar with the placeholder text 'Search for contracts...'. Underneath the search bar are three dropdown menus: 'Year Signed' (set to 'All'), 'Resource' (set to 'Nickel'), and 'Company Name' (set to 'All'). Below these dropdowns are three buttons: 'View All Contracts' (in red), 'Search' (in red), and 'Reset' (in grey). The main content area displays a table with the following columns: 'Document', 'Year Signed', 'Resource', and 'Contract Type'. The table contains three rows of contract data.

Document	Year Signed	Resource	Contract Type
 Adnama Mining Resources, Incorporated - MPSA No. 259-2007-XIII (Surigao Mineral Reservation), 2007	2007	Copper, Nickel	Production or Profit Sharing Agreement
 Benguetcorp Nickel Mines, Incorporated - MPSA No. 226-2005-III, 2005	2005	Chromite, Nickel	Production or Profit Sharing Agreement
 Berong Nickel Corporation - MPSA No. 235-2007-IVB, 2007	2007	Chromite, Cobalt, Iron, Nickel	Production or Profit Sharing Agreement

Philippines ResourceContracts country site link: <http://contracts.ph-eiti.org>

Sierra Leone

Both the Ministry of Mines and Mineral Resources and the National Minerals Agency have been uploading contracts online to promote transparency in the minerals sector in the country. Before implementing the ResourceContracts country site the National Minerals Agency released contracts in static PDF format making it difficult to interrogate due to the complex legal nature of the documents.

The platform, launched during February 2016, will maximise public access of mining contracts in Sierra Leone and allow users to search contracts by natural resource or by type of contract, view summaries of key provisions and download full contracts.

The screenshot displays the user interface of the Sierra Leone Resource Contracts platform. At the top, there is a search bar and a navigation menu. The main content area is titled "African Minerals, Tonkolili, Sierra Leone, 2010" and includes a "View Document" button. Below the title, there is a "DOWNLOAD" section. The contract details are presented in a structured layout:

Open Contracting ID : ocds-591adf-SL0498783225RC	
Language EN	Country Sierra Leone <small>See Legislation in African Mining Legislation Atlas</small>
Government Entity Minister Mineral Resources	
Signature Date June 08, 2010	Document Type Contract
Type Of Contract Concession Agreement	Resource Iron Ore

Annotations are listed on the right side:

- Arbitration and dispute resolution//Arbitrage et règlement des différends
- Audit mechanisms - financial obligations//Modes d'audit
- Closest community//Lieu-dit habité le plus proche
- Confidentiality//Confidentialité
- Country//Pays

There is a "View all Annotations" link at the bottom of the annotations list.

COMPANY

Company Name African Minerals Limited	Jurisdiction of Incorporation -	Open Corporate ID -
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In the future all related documents such as Environmental and Social Impact Assessment studies and Community Development Agreements will be linked to the respective agreements where relevant.

Sierra Leone ResourceContracts country site link: <http://www.nma.gov.sl/resourcecontracts>

Seeking Government Partners

With the successful completion of the three ResourceContracts country sites, the partners behind ResourceContracts.org now invite other interested government agencies or EITI

National Secretariats to collaborate on similar country sites. We invite interested parties to get in touch at nrgi@resourcegovernance.org.