

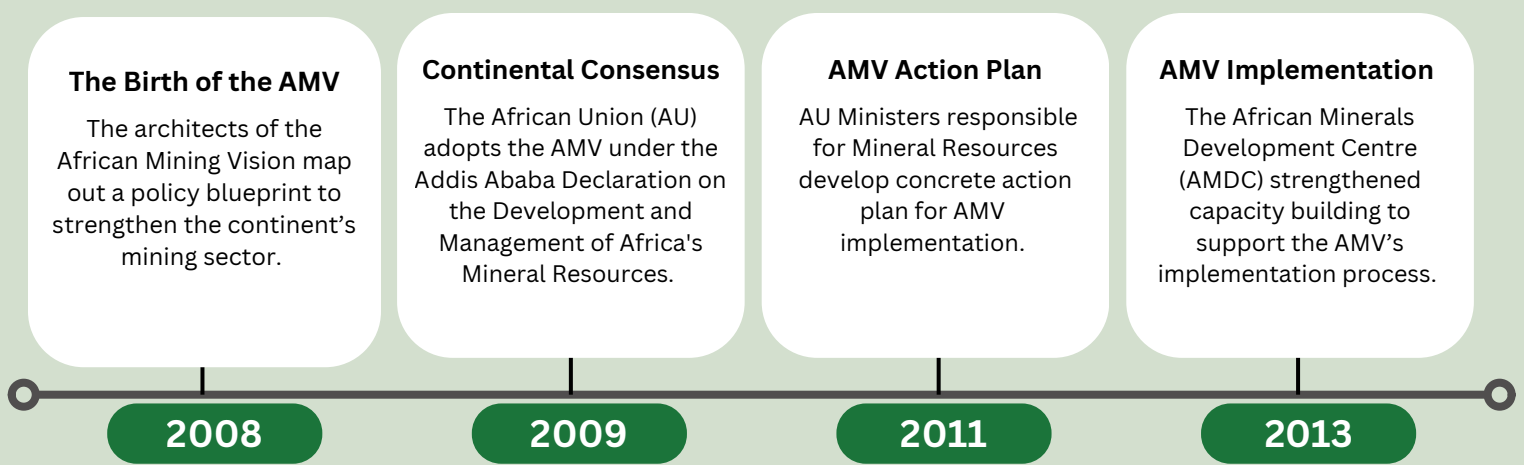


The AMV at a Glance: Between Global Extraction and Local Prosperity



The Africa Mining Vision (AMV) sought to leverage mineral extraction to promote economic growth and sustainable development. It challenges the persistent pattern in which Africa’s mineral resources primarily drive global prosperity while yielding limited domestic benefits. Implementation, however, remained uneven and politically fragile. Many states lacked the regulatory capacity, monitoring mechanisms, and bargaining power required to secure meaningful local participation. This imbalance enabled global mining firms to shape outcomes, leaving the transformative objectives of the AMV only partially realized.

Timeline



Nine Clusters

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| Mining Revenues and Mineral Rents Management | Artisanal and Small-Scale Mining | Environmental and Social Issues |
| Geological and Mining Information Systems | Mineral Sector Governance | Linkages and Diversification |
| Building Human and Institutional Capacities | Research and Development | Mobilizing Mining and Infrastructure Investment |

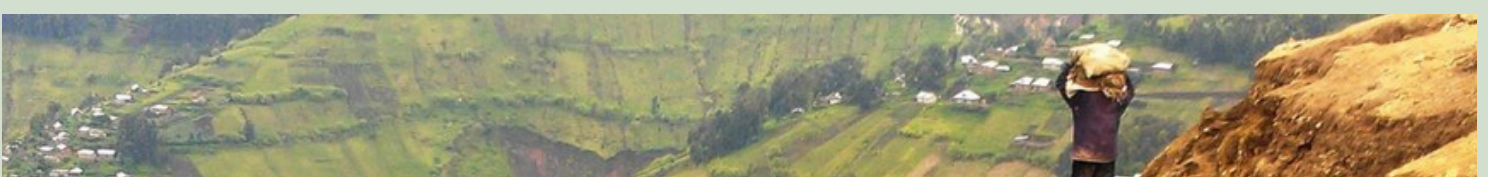
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- Persistent Power Imbalances** | Many African states remain dependent on foreign investment, technology, and expertise, which limits their bargaining power.
- Continental Fragmentation** | The AMV was a continental vision, but implementation depended on national governments with differing degrees of political commitment.
- Marginalized Voices Remain Ignored** | Limited multi-stakeholder participation meant that marginalized voices—particularly those of mining-affected communities and artisanal and small-scale miners—remained excluded from meaningful engagement and decision-making.
- Weak State Capacity and Regulatory Institutions** | Many African governments lacked the technical, administrative, and regulatory capacity required to implement the AMV.

Key Opportunities

- Leveraging Africa’s Minerals for Resource-Based Industrialization** | Utilize Mineral Extraction for the creation of Upstream and Downstream Industries.
- Strengthen Mining Fiscal Regimes** | Improve mineral revenue capture and management through fairer tax and royalty regimes, transparent contract negotiation, and stronger revenue administration.
- Harness Artisanal and Small Scale Mining (ASM) for Broad-based Development** | Improved access to finance, training, and technology through formalization could unleash ASM’s transformative potential.
- Improved Governance and Transparency** | The AMV encouraged reforms to strengthen mineral governance through transparent licensing and contracting processes, improved environmental and social safeguards, and greater community participation in mining decision-making.



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