

# RPMGLOBAL

Environmental, Social and Permitting  
Capabilities



RPMGlobal is a leader in environmental and social assessments. We specialise in impact assessment and planning services, environmental and social due diligence evaluations and audits of mining projects located throughout the world. Our team has significant international experience with laws and regulations applicable to metals mines, coal mines and industrial minerals. RPMGlobal has built up specialised knowledge in key mining areas having conducted extensive work in Australia, the Americas, Asia, Russia and CIS, Europe and Africa. We have substantial on-the-ground experience implementing environmental and social initiatives with a practical and pragmatic approach. RPMGlobal will not recommend something that is not achievable in a mine. Projects are evaluated with regard to sound environmental and social international practices, compliance with local, regional and national regulations and standards, conformance with Equator Principles IV, and the IFC suite performance standards and guidelines.

RPMGlobal specialists have deep experience in preparing Environmental and Social Action Plans (ESAP) that guide companies in meeting the Equator Principles, IFC Performance Standards and Guidelines in an effective and timely manner. We don't just tell partners (or projects) what to do but work side by side with local E&S teams to develop practicable plans. In the process, we impart our experience and knowledge to achieve tangible results.



## Key Capabilities

### Environmental Assessment

RPMGlobal has demonstrated knowledge and experience with potential impacts and associated mitigation actions required to prevent negative environmental impact from mining operations. RPMGlobal provides expert services with regard to permitting and compliance with Equator Principles IV, IFC performance Standards and Guidelines, and World Bank Guidelines.

We have in-depth experience in the:

- Development of impact mitigation measures; reclamation/mine closure planning;
- Pit lake management;
- Environmental monitoring;
- Evaluation of compliance with environmental standards;
- Liability determinations;
- Environmental cost accounting.

Key areas of expertise include:

- Salt impacted soils;
- Acid rock drainage;
- Water management;
- Geochemical modeling;
- Soils and overburden chemistry;
- Closure and reclamation of mined and disturbed lands.

## Social Assessment

RPMGlobal's social experts have decades of experience in preparing integrated social performance solutions that address the full range of social impacts and mitigation management at mining projects. We have in-depth experience in the following:

- Land acquisition, including involuntary displacement and resettlement;
- Consultation and disclosure;
- free, prior informed consent;
- Security and human rights;
- Grievance redress and management;
- Cultural heritage;
- Community health and safety;
- Influx management, indigenous and minority people;
- Human resources and labor management;
- Cost-effective strategic social investment strategies and implementation.

Our key areas of expertise encompasses:

- Social license;
- Community engagement;
- Grievance mechanisms;
- Obligations and commitments;
- Local consultation;
- Creating shared value;
- Community development and investment;
- Local entrepreneur development;
- Village development funds;
- Social closure;
- Partnerships with non-governmental organizations and international organisations
- Linking local work with the global Sustainable Development Goals.

## Audits, Evaluation Risk Management, Compliance and Strategy

RPMGlobal boasts deep capability to evaluate the combined impacts of risk on mines from an environmental, social, human rights, security and reputational perspective. Our risk management evaluations address infrastructure, management systems, safety and health culture, social license, and emergency response in the construction, operational and closure phases of projects.

## Testimonial

*"RPMGlobal's Environmental and Social Services team have worked hand in hand with our own in house and third party specialists to bring our project in line with Equator Principles IV and IFC – PS, as part of their mandate as Lenders Engineer for a consortium of three European Banks who partially funded the Gökirmak Copper Project, a new mine being developed in Hanönü, Turkey. RPM's team provided pragmatic and practical advice for 18 months as well as mentored our Turkey national team to ensure compliance was achieved in a timely and cost effective manner. I highly commend the RPM team on their support and work and would not hesitate in working with RPM again."*

Zeki Sayılır  
CEO  
Acacia Maden İşletmeleri A.Ş.



## ABOUT US

RPMGlobal is the global leader in the digital transformation of mining. We provide data with context, transforming mining operations. Our Enterprise approach, built on open industry standards, delivers the leading digital platform that connects the systems and information and seamlessly, amplifying decision-making across the mining value chain.

RPMGlobal's Advisory Team advise the global mining industry on their most critical issues and opportunities, from exploration to mine closure. Their deep domain expertise, combined with their culture of innovation, and global footprint, ensures our mining customers continue to lead.

RPMGlobal integrates the planning and scheduling, with maintenance and execution, with simulation and costings, on RPM's Enterprise Planning Framework, the mining industry's only digital platform that delivers insight and control across these core processes.

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