

ANNEX - C
EXAMPLES OF MINING PROJECTS IMPACTED BY SOCIAL CONFLICT

Mining Project	Country	Status
Cerro Quilish	Perú	Newmont asked the government to revoke its exploration license after local residents took control of the site and the roads leading to the mining site. ¹
Santa Ana	Perú	Peru revoked license in 2011 due to social unrest ²
Tia Maria	Perú	Temporarily suspended due to protests, project will only be allowed to move ahead with the right social and environmental conditions met. ³
Esquel	Argentina	Meridian Gold mine development suspended after local referendum pushes for a mining ban in province. ⁴
Mt. Emmons	Colorado, USA	Mine development was suspended after years of legal battles with local residents. ⁵
Jabiluka	Australia	Mine development suspended after public opposition. ⁶
Tampakan	Philippines	Project cancelled until further notice after two decades of community opposition. ⁷
Bougainville	Papua New Guinea	Rio Tinto mine forced to shut down in 1989 due to local tensions regarding revenues and environmental damage. ⁸
Porgera	Papua New Guinea	Social problems and environmental concerns led government not to extend mining license in April 2020.

¹ Press Release, *No Dirty Gold – Yanacocha*, EARTHWORKS (R-0193).

² William Lloyd George, *Peru Revokes License of Canadian Mining Firm Bear Creek*, GLOBE AND MAIL (June 26, 2011) (R-0194).

³ Press Release, *Peru Suspends Southern Mining's 1.4 billion Copper Project Amid Local Protest*, RESOURCE GLOBAL NETWORK (August 12, 2019) (R-0195); Maria Cervantes, *Peru won't 'impose' troubled Tia Maria copper project after green-light given*, REUTERS (October 30, 2019) (R-0203).

⁴ Press Release, *Argentine Supreme Court upholds gold mine ban*, REUTERS (April 19, 2007) (R-0196).

⁵ Jason Blevins, *Crested Butte celebrates as longest running mine battle in the West nears end*, DENVER POST (October 1, 2016) (R-0197).

⁶ Kirsten Blair, *The Jabiluka Blockade – 22 years on*, COMMONS LIBRARY BLOG (2020) (R-0198).

⁷ Press Release, *Officials quash plan, for now, to develop Philippines' biggest copper mine*, MONGABAY NEWS (August 2020) (R-0199).

⁸ Rhiannon Hoyle, *Rio Tinto Walks Away from Closed Bougainville Copper Mine*, WALL STREET JOURNAL (June 29, 2016) (R-0200).

		Litigation ensued and after settlement talks, Barrick to remain operator but PNG to take a larger equity share. ⁹
Rosia Montana	Romania	Government decided not to issue permits to Gabriel Resources amidst growing public protests in 2013. ¹⁰

⁹ Tom Westbrook, *Barrick JV to remain operator of PNG's Porgera gold mine*, REUTERS (October 15, 2020) (**R-0201**).

¹⁰ Douglas Main, *In Transylvania, A Fierce Battle Over Gold And Roman History*, THE NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC (July 12, 2018) (**R-0202**).