



The Zambia Alternative Mining Indaba concludes with a march against the continued destruction of natural resources through ungoverned extractives.

## HIGHLIGHTS

### AFRODAD attends validation workshop on Baseline Study for Promoting Domestic Resource Mobilisation in Sub-Saharan Africa

AFRODAD is attending a Diakonia one day's stakeholder validation workshop in Nairobi, Kenya to validate the findings of a baseline study under the programme "Promoting Domestic Resource Mobilisation (DRM) in Sub-Saharan Africa".

The sponsor, Diakonia set the study purposes to provide further analytical input to the development of the program and to contribute to a flexible and continuously adjusted monitoring framework of the program that commenced in July 2018 and ends June 2022.

Diakonia is working in close consultation with the Embassy of Sweden in Addis Ababa and AFRODAD was identified as one of the key regional civil society actor to be part of the implementing partners together with Tax Justice Network Africa (TJNA) and Transparency International Kenya (TI-Kenya).

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In a statement, representatives from Diakonia noted "with the baseline study now complete, a validation of the same is necessary in an effort to promote synergy among implementing partners and raise awareness of the programme".

Objectives of the workshop include: validation of the baseline study findings; building synergy among partners and with Transparency International chapters in Africa, raising awareness of the DRM programme while deepening the programmes reach in ECOWAS Proposed activities.

AFRODAD is represented by Mr Tirivangani Mutazu, Senior Policy analyst and Mr Tatenda Nyachega, researcher both working under the Debt Management portfolio.

### AFRODAD attends African Development Bank's annual meetings in Malabo, Equatorial Guinea Republic

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AFRODAD is among the 3,000 participants that are currently in Malabo, including finance ministers, governors of central banks, policy makers, civil society groups, heads of international organisations and business leaders from the Bank Group's member states. The meetings commenced on the 11th of June and ends on 14 June 2018. This year's Annual Meetings are focusing on 'Regional Integration for Africa's Economic Prosperity', falling under one of the Bank's five priority areas known as the 'High 5s' (Light up and power Africa, Feed Africa, Industrialize Africa, Integrate Africa and Improve the quality of life for the people of Africa). AFRODAD is represented by Mr Yungong Theophilus Jong, Policy Analyst under the Debt Management portfolio.



Mr Yungong Theophilus Jong (left), AFRODAD Policy Analyst Debt Management

### Zambia Alternative Mining Indaba concludes with a march against distraction of natural resources



Participants captured during the just ended Zambia Alternative Mining Indaba



Mr Rangarirai Chikova (pictured) AFRODAD policy analyst joined participants in a march to present a partition against the continued distraction of natural resources in Zambia



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