

Holding Mining Companies to Account

Like in many African countries, mining in Zimbabwe creates enormous wealth. However, very little reaches the communities most affected by mining. Mining often devastates both the local and global environment.

Christian Aid supports the Zimbabwe Alternative Mining Indaba (ZAMI) that creates space for citizen and civil society participation in the mining sector.

ZAMI offers safe spaces for local community engagement and dialogue, seeking solutions for the problems mining causes for the environment and locally affected communities.

Through ZAMI, locals can demand social and environmental accountability from the large mining corporation. They can insist on respect for human rights in the mining sector.

In addition, ZAMI builds communities that can monitor corporate accountability on issues such as local environmental degradation and the commitment to address global warming.

Your support of **Commitment for Life** ensures that organisations such as ZAMI are able to function, bringing tangible benefits to our sisters and brothers in Zimbabwe.



News in from Diana Paulding: 2019 URC Youth Representative on the URC IOPT trip & Commitment for Life supporter

*Thank you so much to **Commitment for Life** for your support this past year of the Christian Aid Prophetic Activists' 'Stop Fuelling the Fire' campaign.*

We petitioned the government to end the use of UK Export Finance to fund fossil fuel projects overseas. Over a thousand people signed the petition and many people contacted their MPs to raise their concerns about the issue. We went to Downing Street on Friday 4th December 2020 with a coalition of organisations for a socially distanced 'hand-in' event of all of our petitions.

Thank you for everything you have done to help the campaign!!