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# Property Rights and Artisanal Diamond Development (PRADD)

USAID's Project to Support the  
Kimberley Process

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## Context, Objectives and Approach of PRADD

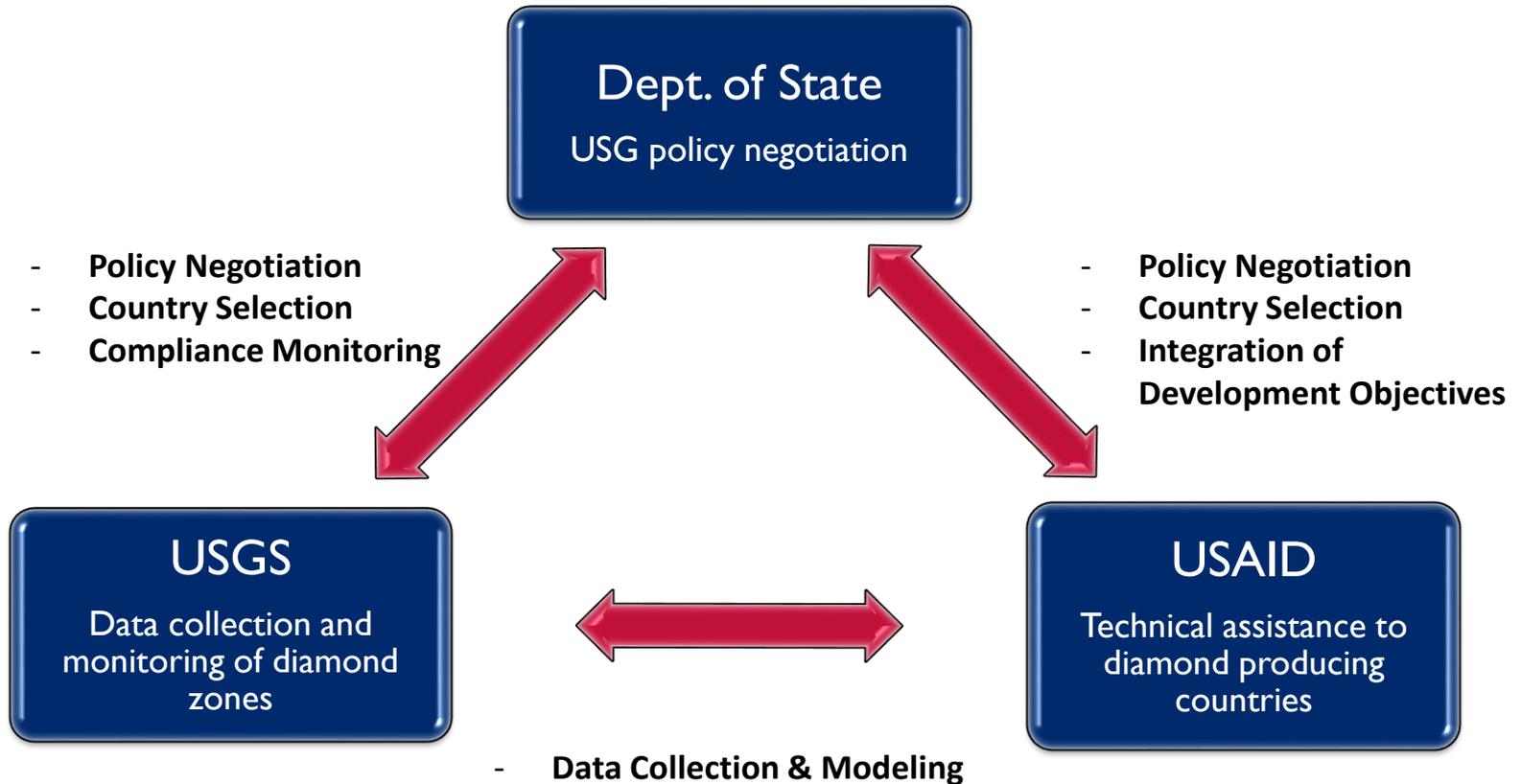
- Joint USAID/Dept. of State initiative to assist countries to comply with the Kimberly Process Certification Scheme (KPCS)
- Approximately \$2.5 million per year over 5 years
- Two objectives:
  - Increase the percentage of diamonds entering legal chain of custody
  - Increase the benefits from diamond mining that accrue to mining communities
- A key element of PRADD's approach is to clarify and strengthen property rights



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## Whole of Government Approach to KPCS





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## PRADD has Five Program Components





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## Property Rights Challenges in ASM Sector

- Competing tenure systems
- Poor legal protections
- Lack of clarity regarding surface and sub-surface rights
- Poor documentation and mapping of artisanal mining claims
- Overlapping boundaries





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## Impacts of Insecure Tenure on ASM

- Conflict
  - Artisanal miner vs. Artisanal miner
  - Artisanal miner vs. Local communities
  - Artisanal miner vs. Industrial-scale mining interests
  - Artisanal miner vs. Government
- Low investment
  - By miners
  - By local community
  - By outside financiers
- Environmental damage
- Difficulty in establishing mine-to-export traceability



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## Why focus on property rights of artisanal miners?

- Informs where diamonds are being extracted from
- Minimizes land and resource disputes
- Improves security of investments
- Encourages rehabilitation of mining sites
- Informs where proceeds from mineral exports should be reinvested

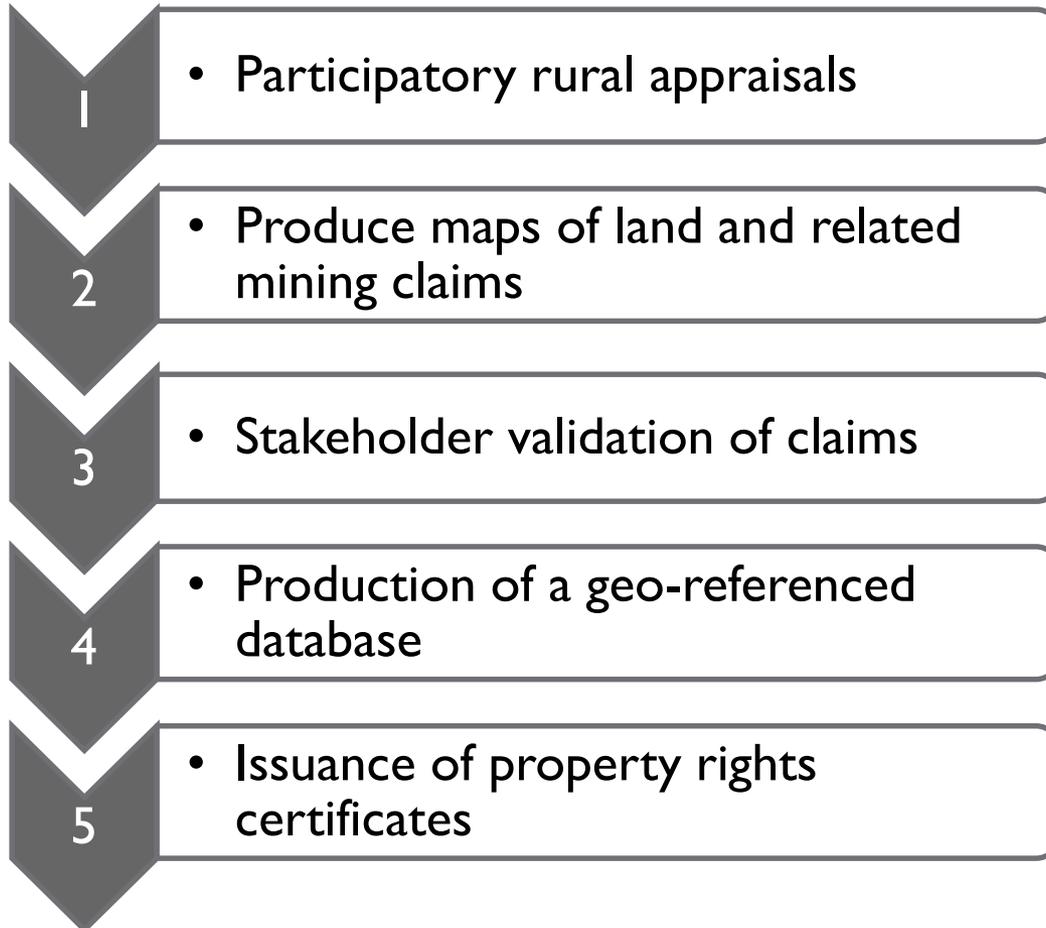




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## PRADD Property Rights Methodology

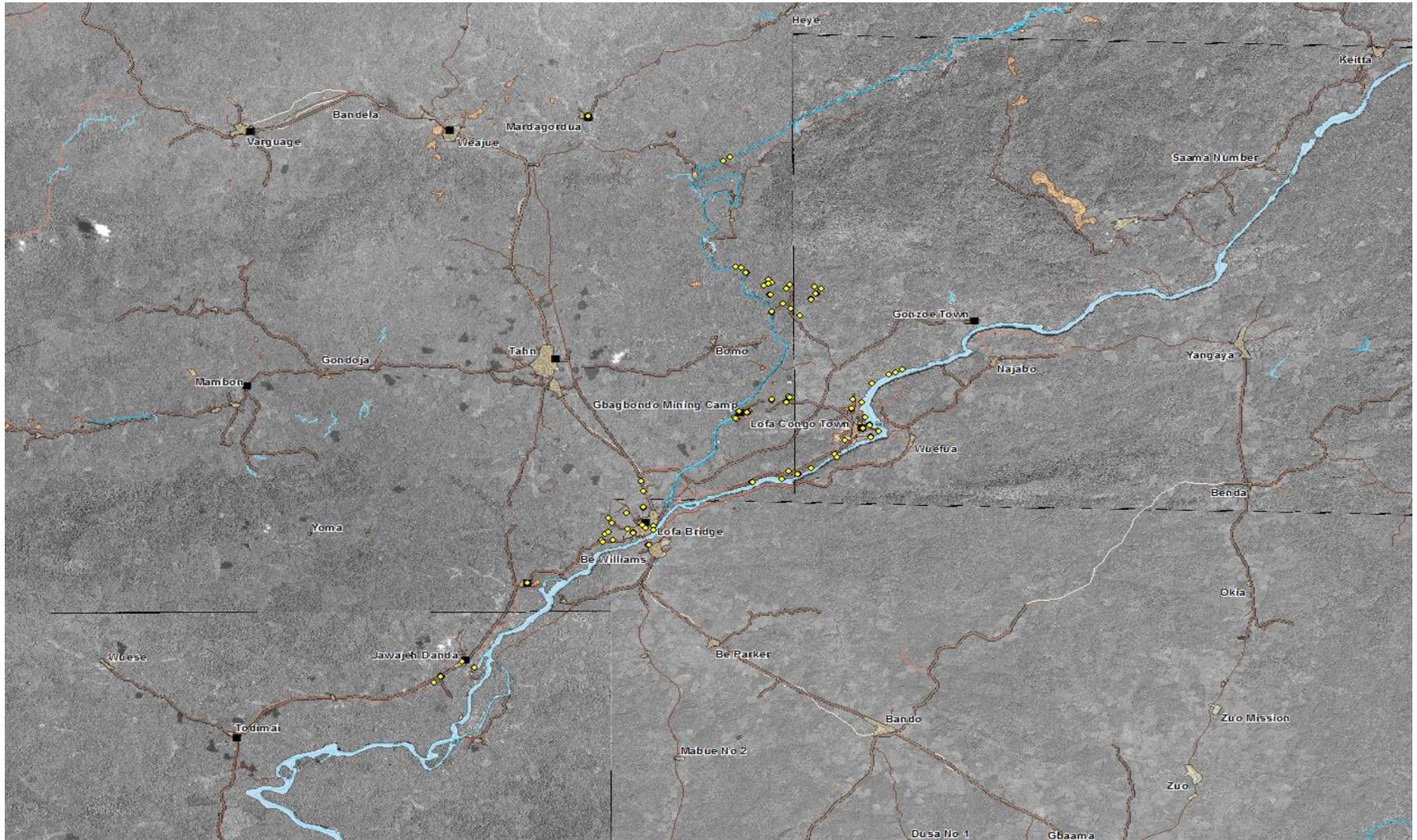




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# GIS Database/Artisanal Mining Cadaster





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## Other PRADD Activities

- Improve tracking of diamond production and sales
  - Artisanal mining cadaster
  - Legal and policy reform
- Alternative livelihoods & environmental rehabilitation
  - Introduction of alternative land uses on mine sites
  - Diamond valuation training & workrooms
  - Equipment rental pools
- Establishing direct supply chain with private sector
- Improve access and availability of information
  - Radio campaign and film



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## Alternative Livelihoods & Environmental Rehabilitation





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## Diamond Valuation





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## Equipment Rental Pools





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## Direct Supply Chain with Private Sector





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## Results from PRADD/CAR

- **3,871** “certificates of customary tenure” issued
- Mining-related conflicts reduced from **142** to only **4** – courts consulting PRADD database
- HH survey indicates increased perception of tenure security
- Over **650** mining sites rehabilitated
- Legal diamond production from PRADD’s intervention areas increased from **16,304** carats in 2010 to **74,824** in 2011





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## Future of PRADD

- 5-year (\$20 million) task order being prepared (2013 – 2018)
- Objective: Assist diamond producing countries with KP compliance while also improving livelihoods in ASM communities
- Country focus: Cote d'Ivoire, Guinea & possibly CAR
- Leverage Partnerships: European Union, Gemological Institute of America, and private sector





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## Elevating the Development Agenda

- Artisanal Mining and Development Conference - June 2012
- Adoption of Washington Declaration - November 2012
  - Endorsement of development principles and best practices
- Development of Washington Declaration Assessment Framework - 2013
  - Diagnostic tool to assess country status and progress towards principles and policies outlined in Washington Declaration



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