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RECOGNITION OF WOMEN'S CONTRIBUTION IN THE MINERAL VALUE CHAIN IN TANZANIA



TANZANIA QUEEN OF MINERAL AWARD

Tanzania Women Miners Association (TAWOMA) has more than four thousand members who are engaged in mining activities in 21 regions and 41 districts in mainland Tanzania. A study conducted by Tanzania Women Miners Association (TAWOMA) with the funding of STAMICO involving a sample of 1000 women miners in Shinyanga, Geita, Mara and Simiyu regions has revealed various challenges that women miners face in mining, mine ownership, stone grinding and refining, value addition, access to credit and capital, and lack of modern mining equipment. The contribution of these mining women to society and the nation is great and we all have to recognize it, reward it and improve it further by solving the challenges they face in mining.

Based on that, the Tanzania Women Miners Association (TAWOMA) has designed the Queen of Minerals Award which; firstly, will facilitate recognition of the efforts of women who are engaged in the entire mining value chain in Tanzania, but secondly it will create various projects to build the capacity of women miners in all areas of the content of the Queen of Minerals Award to improve Tanzanian women involved in mining activities every year.

These awards will be presented for the first time at the 25th Anniversary Conference of TAWOMA which will be held in Geita City in September 2023.

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Her Excellency, President Dr. Samia Suluhu Hassan has already encouraged women to participate in the mining economy and we, on our part, continue to motivate them and we are grateful that there are many who participate and do well in these activities.

– Minister of Minerals Hon. Dr. Dotto Bitekoko

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Achievements

1997

TAWOMA was established

25+

Years of service to Women Miners in Tanzania

4000+

Number of TAWOMA members in Tanzania

21

Regions where TAWOMA provides services in
Tanzania

41

Districts where TAWOMA provides services in
Tanzania

Content of the Award

Best environmental protection in mines

Best payment of government fees and taxes

Best employer in the mines

Best value addition in mines

Best service delivery to the community in mines

The best mining group in the mines

The best news writer about women miners in the mines

Best practice in preparation and use of financial documents for women miners

Best adherence to health and safety in mines

Best screening of minerals in mines

Best use of technology to increase mine productivity

Mining that complies with laws, procedures and the best use of geological information to increase mine productivity

How do we improve the Queen of Mines?



Who will empower the Queen of Mines?

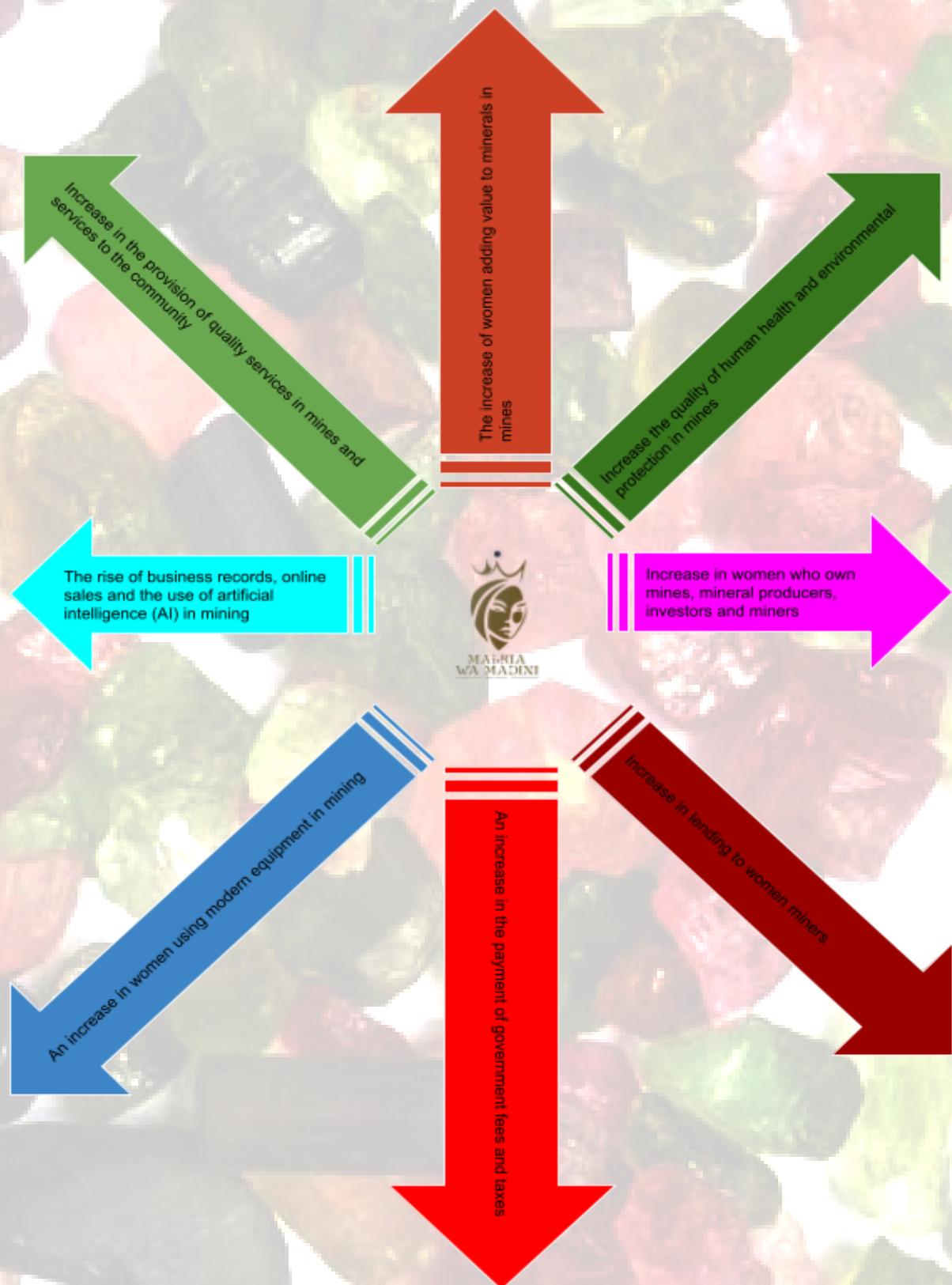


The stakeholders mentioned above are those who came forward to start this process of the Tanzania Queen of Mines Award. Other stakeholders are welcome to come forward to be part of this program to raise and empower women miners in Tanzania by contacting the Tanzania Women Miners Association (TAWOMA) at this address;

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What are the expected results from the Queen of Mines?



Evaluation of the Queen of Minerals Award

The Queen of Minerals program was based on research conducted by the Tanzania Women Miners Association (TAWOMA) to solve the challenges faced by women miners in the mines. In order to know the effectiveness of the implementation of the Queen of Minerals program, an evaluation of the effects of the program must be done. All areas of the content of the Queen of Minerals Program will be scientifically evaluated to see the difference before and after the program.



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