

Abstract

A sector-wide impact assessment (SWIA) was carried out of the impacts of mining in Myanmar including field research in eight areas of Myanmar looking at tin, artisanal and small/medium sized gold and limestone during 2015-2016. The fourth such innovative study conducted by Myanmar Centre for Responsible Business assesses the human right impacts of a sector at three levels; (i) project-level, (ii) cumulative and (iii) sector-wide. It includes an analysis of the mining sector in Myanmar and its current legal and policy framework, and relevant international standards.