



# **Establishing Citizen Control Mechanism in Gedebe district Affected by Mining Industry**

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# Outline

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2. Project implementation
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4. Suggestions for improvement of future civil society oriented projects

# 1. Project objectives and location

## Environment and security issue addressed:

Mitigation of environmental impact of mining industry in Gadabay district through establishment of public control mechanism

## The overall objectives are:

**Raise awareness of target communities and local stakeholders about environmental impact of mining industry;**

**Establish working group and carry out capacity building;**

**Contribute to mitigation of adverse impacts of mining industry in the district**

- ✓ Located in Gadabay district;
- ✓ Rich with natural resources, especially ferrous and non ferrous mineral deposits;
- ✓ Vulnerable state of the environment;



## Overview of project location





## 2. Project implementation

### Achievements to date include:

- ✓ Formation of the civil control group (Working Group);
- ✓ Establishment of relations with Gadabay district executive power, municipality representatives, and AMIC Mining Company;
- ✓ Completion of two community-wide awareness raising events, four-day capacity building training sessions for Working Group, and a training workshop by an international expert in civil society and mining fields;
- ✓ Arrangement of meetings with other civil control groups in the region for building a network, sharing of experiences, and building confidence of group members;
- ✓ Organized a roundtable meeting with AMIC representatives, public officials, and active members of the Gedebe community.

## Initial Meeting and Training sessions

