

PROGRAMME

AMI 2026: “Alternative Stories of Mining”

United in Solidarity with the Mining-Affected Communities across the continent

Goal of AMI 2026:

- Discussion on alternative stories – solidarity space run hybrid in the region
- Draw out linkages between mining-affected communities in the region
- Share good practices on engaging mining companies/government



Monday 9 February 2026

Time	Agenda Item	Responsible
Day 1: In The Church (Monday 9 February 2026) MC: Mkhasiri Sibanda		
8h00-8h45	Registration	All
8h45-9h00	MC remarks and Housekeeping issues	MC
9h00	All delegates Seated	MC
9:00 – 9:15	Devotion/Prayer	Bishop Ignatious Makumbe - President, Zimbabwe Council of Churches
9:15 – 9:30	Welcome to AMI 2026	Steering Committee

9:30 – 10:00	Opening remarks: Sharing the road to AMI 2026 and the outlook of the road ahead, Settle the business of the AMI	Chairperson: Eric Mokuoa
10:00 – 10:15	Safeguarding talk Introduction of rapporteurs and communique’ drafting team: (Introduction of an open wall for receiving submissions/points/petitions to be included in the communique (Include a white cloth for painting)	Tarasai Munemo SC Leads: Franklin, Gloria, Nelson, & Mandla) Support Person: Dr Tinashe Gumbo
10:15 – 10:50	Keynote Address: The real story behind Mining investment, dispossession in mineral-endowed communities. Dr Dineo Skhosana	Dr Dineo Skhosana
10.50-11.50	<i>Key panel – Solidarity Stories: Telling it as it is!</i> Moderator: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Kwaku Afari (WACAM Ghana- community-based) 2. Lusungu Kumwenda Mangochi (EAM-Evangelical Association of Malawi) 3. Nonhle Mbuthuma- Amadiba Crisis Committee- (Xolobenic community of South Africa) 4. Zambia community-On February 18, 2025, a dam in Chambishi, Copperbelt province, holding mining waste from the Chinese mining company, Sino-Metals Leach Collapse: Edward Lange (Pamoja)- Zambia 	
	TEA	

11:55 – 1:00	<p>Plenary discussion: Our story, the power of Solidarity: Bringing together the alternative mining stories from the region</p> <p>Linking up the MACUA in Joburg MAC Summit-</p> <p>Moderator: Tricia Sibbons</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sabelo Mnguni (MACUA Coordinator) 2. Reginald (Tlou Mogale) 3. Rachel (Kwabe-Community) 	
	LUNCH	
2:00 – 4:00	<p>Panel - Beyond all idle Talk and dialogues: The Strategies that have worked for holding companies and governments accountable:</p> <p>Moderator:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dr Ketakandrian Rafitoson, PWYP (Ghana) 2. Sascha Raabe :- Head of the Global Alliance for Responsible and Green Minerals (The United Nations Industrial Development Organisation (UNIDO) 3. IndustriALL intervention 4. Rodrigo Peret (Churches and mining Program & People’s Dialogue-Brazil) 	
4:00 – 5:30	<p>Solidarity buzz: Networking, informal sharing meeting, & greeting</p> <p>Preparations for the exhibitions.</p>	
From 6 pm	Side events of various organisations	

Tuesday 10 February 2026

Time	Agenda Item	Responsible
Day 2: Outdoor (Tuesday 10 February 2026)		
9:00 – 9:15	Welcome to AMI 2026 Day 2	MCs
9:15 – 9:30	Devotion/prayer	
9:30 – 10:00	Opening of the exhibition and introduction of the stands Reminder: continuation of the open wall for points/petitions to be included in the communique (This is to consolidate a memorandum in any form.	Deputy Chairperson Joyce MC
10:00 – 10:15	Talk by the chairperson	Chairperson
10:15 – 11:15	Performance by artists	Artists
	TEA	
11:45 – 1:00	<u>Simultaneous activities</u> Breakaway sessions Walk around the exhibition	ALL

	LUNCH	
2:00 – 3:00	Open mic session – people share what moved or touched them in the exhibition and how it links to their stories- 3 minutes for organisation exhibiting.	
3:00 – 3:30	Arts items (Poetry, book reading)	
	TEA	
4:00 – 4:45	LARC documentary screening on mining	
4:45 – 5:00	Closing	
5:00-600	Side event continues	
From 6 pm	Exhibition remains open / Side events at various organisations	

Wednesday 11 February 2026

Time	Agenda Item	Responsible
Day 3: The Hall & outdoor (Wednesday 11 February 2026)		
9:00 – 9:15	Welcome to AMI 2026 Day 3 Reminder: exhibition continues throughout the day	MCs
9:15 – 9:30	Devotion	

9:30 – 10:30	Presentation of points/petitions/art forms from the open wall/exhibition day to be included in the communique and taken to the Mining Indaba	
10:30 – 11:15	Participants to make input/additions to the points taken to the Mining Indaba	
	TEA	
12:00 – 2:00	March to the Mining Indaba and Handover of the Memorandum	
2:00 – 3:00	LUNCH	
3:00 – 4:30	Final panel of the AMI – Our stories, our strategies/ Plenary to reflect on how the event took place/ Closing statement by communities 4 community members Church leader	
4:45 – 5:00	Closing of AMI 2026	