

THE CHALLENGE WE FACE

Women make up only 12% of the mining industry in SA. There has been very little improvement since 2008, when women made up 6% of the industry. Mining is among the least gender diverse industries in SA.

This puts the industry on the back foot - everyone stands to gain when women are fully represented.





SUCCESS IS

"Industry-wide commitment with a clear ambition, strategy and action plan towards gender equality in mining and pilot initiatives being kicked-off"

Three pillars to reposition WiM in light of COVID-19







Governance

Adjust WiM initiative structure, forming Leadership Forum to drive and team(s) to execute enhancement of WiM

Communication

Adapt WiM communication strategy to be more dynamic and engage on prevalent issues including women's role in crisis

Action

Advance gender diversity agenda by ensuring progress on fundamentals while responding to health and economic crises

Development of WiM structure

Ongoing dynamic WiM communication strategy

COVID-19

PRIORITY

in COVID-19 response

> Integration in mining

Defining role

of inclusion best practices Seven foundational measures to implement by November

Reaffirm zero tolerance for GBV through Stop Abuse campaign

Develop gender diversity and inclusion policies

Provide reporting system for gender diversity issues

Initiate unconscious bias training to transform culture

Deploy ongoing companywide pulse check survey

Build inclusive physical environment

Supply PPE for women specifically

WE ARE COMMITTED TO BOLD TARGETS



Percentage of women in mining at least doubles by 2025



Work towards 30 to 40% of the industry and 50% of management over the next decade

Three critical dimensions to achieve these targets



Increase no. of women across industry; Target women to join at junior level and then advance; Market mining as an attractive work environment



RETENTION

Implement and uphold gender inclusive policies, incl. for promotions; Provide training, mentorship and sponsorship for women; Improve working environment, incl. equipment, facilities and attitudes



Define individualised development strategies and paths for women; Outline performance criteria for promotions and trainings clearly; Identify and prepare female talent pipeline for roles across seniorities

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INITIATIVES