

WHY WE ARE HERE

Artisanal and small-scale mining (ASM) communities in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) face deep-rooted challenges, including widespread child labour, poverty, and limited access to education and economic opportunities.

As a company sourcing cobalt and copper from the DRC, we recognize that ASM is part of the broader landscape and that its associated human rights risks—particularly child labour—cannot be overlooked.



OUR COMMITMENT

To strengthen our commitment to responsible sourcing and human rights, we've developed a Child Labour Prevention and Remediation program. This long-term, community-driven initiative directly addresses serious human rights risks in the Cu-Co supply chain.

OUR ASK

While our individual impact is limited, we invite partners to join community-led efforts to prevent and address child labour towards inclusive and responsible minerals supply chains in the DRC.

If you are dedicated to human rights due diligence, we'd be happy to facilitate your involvement in effective remedy efforts.



OUR KEY INITIATIVES



➤ Formalising ASM

Fair Cobalt Alliance (FCA)

FCA is a multi-stakeholder non-profit driving formalisation in ASM Cu-Co in the DRC through a framework focused on child labour remediation, safer mining, economic resilience, and responsible value chains.

➤ Ending Child Labour

Child Rights Action Hub DRC

The Child Rights Action DRC provides collaborative, on-the-ground solutions for companies to address child labour in copper and cobalt ASM. The Hub establishes long-term systems to prevent and remediate child labour, supporting affected children and families with education, healthcare, protection services and family stipends. The Hub also supports decent work and skills development pathways for youth and parents in ASM communities in the DRC.

➤ Building Sustainable Communities

Good Shepherd Bon Pasteur Kolwezi (GSBP)

GSBP works in partnership with local and international stakeholders to eradicate child labour and promote human rights and community development for the most vulnerable communities in and around Kolwezi.

Congo Children Trust/ Kimbilio School (CCT)

CCT works to protect, nurture, educate, and empower the most vulnerable children and communities in Lubumbashi through education, healthcare and vocational training.

Centre d'éveil de la Femme (CEF)

Through education, professional training, sport, and psychosocial support, CEF is dedicated to transforming the life of the most vulnerable women and children in Lubumbashi to build a more inclusive and resilient community where everyone can aspire to a future.



Your role matters

Join us in supporting community-led initiatives aimed at preventing and addressing child labour in the DRC.

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