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Down to Earth

The international campaign for ecological justice in
Indonesia.

The rush to extract profit:

*UK involvement in the mining oil and
gas sector in Indonesia.*





Introduction.

UK companies. Government. Indonesian realities
– impacts on the ground. Mining advocacy and
campaigning Sustainable mining?

UK mining, oil and gas companies
operating in Indonesia.

BPRio TintoBHP BillitonBumi plc (now Asia
Resource Minerals)Churchill Mining.

Government

UK – Indonesia bilateral relations.

UK government interests

Indonesian government interests.

International institutions and regulation.

Indonesian realities.

Wealth of natural resources. Governance issues. Poverty. Corruption. Climate change. Human rights situation.

Mining advocacy

Education and local civil society
resistance Pressure from mining companies. Power
imbalance. International solidarity – London Mining
Network.

Sustainable development and mining?

Development as a dirty word. MP3EI Pressure from the business world What do communities actually want? Difference between rural and city communities.







Governance of the mining sector.

Bumi scandal
Financial sector responsibility.
Light-touch regulation and the FCA.
UK parliamentary inquiry
Issuing of permits.
Decentralization.
Political involvement in mining industry.





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Impacts of mining on people, particularly indigenous / tribal people.

Indonesian constitutional court decision (MK35/
2012) Pak Gagai and displacement at the KPC
mine. BHP Billiton and Central
Kalimantan. Freeport / Rio Tinto and the Grasberg
mine. BP Tangguh.







Human rights and mining.

Grasberg mine and Komnas Ham report. Security force involvement in mining zones. Worker conditions. Company violations. Complicity.

Access to information, participation and justice.

BP and communities in Bintuni Bay. Grasberg
mine and community resistance. Maruwai
village. Public protest Shareholder activism.

Environmental considerations.

Heart of Borneo Tailings EIAs Climate change impacts. Bio-diversity off-setting and greenwash.

Responsibility and liability of mining companies.

Shareholder activism
Regulation and UK parliamentary inquiry.
Corporate social responsibility programmes.
Divide and rule tactics in communities.
The tax-payer defence.
New alliances and “off-setting”.







Conclusions.

Business agenda dominates development agenda. Local communities and environment lose out to advances of mining companies. Rule of law counts for little in remote communities. No regulation and oversight by governments towards mining industry. Vested interests mean that little positive change is on the horizon.