

# SUSTAINABILITY TRENDS

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'Advancing Sustainability Initiatives for Africa'

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## Sustainability in focus as innovations reshape future of mining



Mining has long been a cornerstone of human development, enabling advancements from the Stone Age to today's high-tech era. The global mining industry has faced the dual challenge of increasing mineral demand and depleting resources. Innovative solutions are emerging to address this, focusing on reducing the environmental impact of mining processes. **Read more:**

<https://www.geplus.co.uk/opinion/sustainability-in-focus-as-innovations-reshape-future-of-mining-19-12-2024/>

## The case for an African-centric sustainability index



In the global discourse on sustainability, the African voice has long been underrepresented. As the continent grapples with unique environmental, social, and economic challenges, there's a growing recognition of the need for a sustainability metric that truly captures the African context, something that goes beyond conventional global indicators to reflect the

continent's diverse ecosystems, rapidly growing young population, and the critical role of informal economies. **Read more:** <https://african.business/2024/12/finance-services/the-case-for-an-african-centric-sustainability-index>

## Sustainability - Africa's next big disruption



A truly sustainable company is committed to creating a positive impact on the world. It goes beyond only making a profit; it strives to balance environmental responsibility, social equity, and economic prosperity. Environmental sustainability - African businesses can contribute to environmental sustainability by minimizing their ecological

footprint. **Read more:** <https://businessday.ng/opinion/article/sustainability-africas-next-big-disruption/>

## Zimbabwe Launches New Carbon Market Framework to Tackle Climate Change

In a bold step toward combating climate change and fostering sustainable development, Zimbabwe has officially launched a comprehensive carbon market framework. The initiative, unveiled at a high-profile event at the COP29 climate conference in Balu Azerbaijan, aims to position the country as a leader in carbon market development while advancing national commitments under the Paris Agreement. The new framework, developed in collaboration with international environmental experts and local stakeholders, provides a regulated platform for the development and trade of Article 6 compliant carbon credits. **Read more:** <https://www.zimeye.net/2024/12/18/zimbabwe-launches-new-carbon-market-framework-to-tackle-climate-change/>

## Zim's sustainability development: A call to action



INSTITUTE for Sustainability Africa (Insaf) chief executive officer Rodney Ndamba says the government should push towards the implementation of environment, social and governance (ESG) practices. Experts, local and international organisations have been pushing for the adoption of ESG practices in Zimbabwe as it would allow the country to attract more foreign direct investment. At the

beginning of this year, the Zimbabwe Stock Exchange mandated that all listed entities on the bourse and the Victoria Falls Stock Exchange should include ESG reporting in their financial results **Read more:** <https://www.newsday.co.zw/business/article/200033129/zims-sustainability-development-a-call-to-action>

# We Make Sustainability Happen

## Corporate Social Responsibility

This year, we had a rewarding CSR initiative at Jingo Primary School in Bindura, where we donated stationery to Grade 7 pupils to support their exam preparations. We're proud to contribute to the educational journey of these students and help them succeed in their studies!



## Trea Planting Initiative

This year, we held a successful tree planting event at Umritsur Primary School in Goromonzi District, where we donated 200 trees, including fruit trees and indigenous species. This initiative not only enhances the school environment but also promotes sustainability and biodiversity in the community!.



## Clean-Up Campaign

We proudly took part in the National Clean-Up Campaign at Zengeza 2 Shopping Centre in Chitungwiza. This initiative was held in collaboration with the Environmental Management Agency (EMA). Together, we aimed to promote environmental sustainability and community engagement. It was a rewarding experience contributing to a cleaner, greener future.



## ABOUT INSAF

Institute for Sustainability Africa (INSAF) is an independent multi-disciplinary sustainability think tank founded in Zimbabwe in 2010 initially as Centre for Environmental Accountability (CENAC). The Institute continue to accelerate growth and build expertise from its sustainability purpose driven journey.

## OUR VISION

Advance Sustainability Initiatives for Africa

## OUR MISSION

Help our stakeholders to achieve their sustainability goals because we make it our purpose

## OUR VALUES

- ✧ **Thought Leadership** - We harness our research capabilities, innovation, and purpose to make sustainability happen.
- ✧ **Professionalism** - We are driven by honesty, integrity, and ethical standards in our practices.
  - ✧ **Excellence** - We are resolute to deliver with passion, expertise, and competences in all delivery.
  - ✧ **Impacts** - We inspire sustainable transformation and change with bold actions.





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