

Policy Statement

At Kinross Gold Corporation, we believe that responsible mining generates sustainable value in host countries and communities. We strive to create positive economic and social benefits and improve the overall quality of people's lives in a manner that is sustainable beyond the life of the mine, while minimizing negative impacts to our host communities. Consistent with our core value of outstanding corporate citizenship we endeavor to:

- Establish on-going dialogue with stakeholders in the communities where we operate, maintained in a spirit of transparency and good faith.
- Conduct thorough and on-going analysis together with stakeholders to understand how our activities impact communities, to inform project designs and to define local development strategies which support community goals.
- Work proactively to enhance the benefits and minimize the impacts of our operations in order to generate sustainable benefits within the communities where we operate.
- Monitor the social, economic, and political context where we operate, as well as our impacts in order to inform further engagement, evaluation, and action.
- Set and track objectives, leading indicators, and management outcomes in the communities.
- Report our performance transparently through a comprehensive corporate responsibility report.
- Communicate this policy to employees, contractors, suppliers and visitors, and make it available to the public and interested parties.

Accountabilities

The Chief Executive Officer and Chief Operating Officer shall demonstrate leadership and commitment to community relations by ensuring this policy is implemented, maintained and its effectiveness reviewed on an annual basis.

The Corporate Safety and Sustainability Department shall maintain the over-arching policy, guidance and performance expectations, conduct assurance activities and support site-level execution of these requirements.

Regional Vice-Presidents and General Managers shall provide the resources to fulfill the intent of this policy, to empower each region and site to create positive benefits for communities, while minimizing negative impacts.

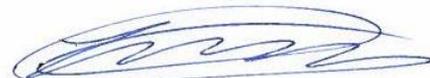
All Department Heads and Supervisors shall provide visible leadership and promote positive Community Relations in each of their functional areas recognizing that employees are ambassadors for the Company.

All workers are accountable for performing their work in accordance with this policy.

The Corporate Responsibility and Technical Committee (CRTC) of the Board of Directors shall meet on a regular basis to monitor Community Relations and confirm that Kinross adheres to this policy.



J. Paul Rollinson
Chief Executive Officer



Lauren Roberts
Chief Operating Officer