

MinerLift Foundation

Company Profile

A client-facing platform for producers, buyers, governments, and associations

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MinerLift Foundation helps African producers move from fragmented sales toward secure, transparent, and financeable market access.

Who We Are

MinerLift Foundation is a practical partnership platform focused on helping African mining groups strengthen route-to-market control, improve settlement transparency, and access the support structures required for responsible growth. The Foundation is designed to speak credibly to producers, cooperatives, buyers, governments, and associations at the same time.

Why MinerLift Foundation Exists

- Too many producers sell through long chains of brokers and intermediaries.
- Many operations already produce but still lack structured access to finance, planning support, secure logistics, and documented market access.
- When systems are weak, trust is low, costs are unclear, and value leaks away from the producer.
- MinerLift Foundation exists to bring stronger structure, clearer control, and fairer realised value to the process.

What We Do

Service Area	What MinerLift Foundation provides
Producer support	Structured pathways for custody, transport, refining, sale, and settlement.
Commercial control	Open-book costing and documented monthly reconciliation so producers can see how value is realised and distributed.
Growth support	A framework that can work with equipment lease support, microfinance channels, project insurance, and structured finance.

Partnership platform	A way for buyers, governments, and associations to engage with a more organised and transparent production channel.
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Who We Serve

- Miners and mine owners seeking more control over production value.
- Mining cooperatives that need stronger administration and secure route-to-market systems.
- Buyers looking for professionally handled, better-documented supply channels.
- Governments seeking stronger formalisation, visibility, and responsible regional growth.
- Associations that want their members to access better systems and wider market participation.

How the MinerLift Model Works

1. Production is received into a controlled custody process.
2. Transport, refining, storage, insurance, and sale are arranged through documented professional channels.
3. All major external costs are shown on an open-book basis against evidence.
4. Monthly settlement and reconciliation statements show gross proceeds, deductions, and net remittance.
5. Where appropriate, the structure can support access to input, lease, and expansion pathways without removing producer ownership.

Two Initial Operating Pathways

Pathway	Overview
Cooperative pathway	Designed for groups of small-scale miners operating through a shared structure. Focuses on custody, route-to-market control, administration, and transparent distribution.
Single-mine pathway	Designed for one producing mine. Adds a reserve-supported security layer, where independently assessed reserve value can help support access to structured finance while repayment remains tied to controlled production proceeds.

What Makes the Model Different

- Ownership remains with the miner or cooperative.
- The Foundation is built around transparent implementation rather than opaque trading margins.
- Security, insurance, and chain-of-custody are treated as core operating disciplines.
- The structure is designed to be credible for both local partners and institutional counterparties.
- Costs are budgeted conservatively and reconciled transparently, which is easier to defend than starting low and later raising numbers.

Why Buyers and Market Partners Engage

- Cleaner documentation and more predictable communication.
- Greater confidence in the custody and settlement pathway.
- A structured channel that aims to reduce confusion between source, transport, refining, storage, and sale.

Why Governments and Associations Engage

- Supports formalisation and stronger administrative control.
- Improves visibility over movement, sale, and value realisation.
- Provides a scalable framework that can support regional implementation.
- Helps align local producers with more disciplined operating standards.

Operating Principles

Principle	Meaning in practice
Transparency	Third-party costs are evidenced clearly and separated from internal fees.
Security	Custody, transport, insurance, and reconciliation are documented at each stage.
Practicality	The system is built for real operating conditions, including difficult routes and high-security requirements.
Respect for ownership	The producer remains the owner of the mine or cooperative structure.
Scalability	The same core framework can be adapted for more sites, more regions, and more partners.

Current Priority

The present focus is to refine live pilot structures, document packs, operating controls, and partnership pathways so that MinerLift Foundation can move from concept to implementation in a disciplined way.

Partnership conversations now open with

- Producing mines and cooperatives
- Responsible buyers and refiners
- Government contacts and regional authorities
- Mining associations and implementation partners

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