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# Current Status and Plan for Cooperation in the mining sector of Mongolia



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## I. About KOMIR

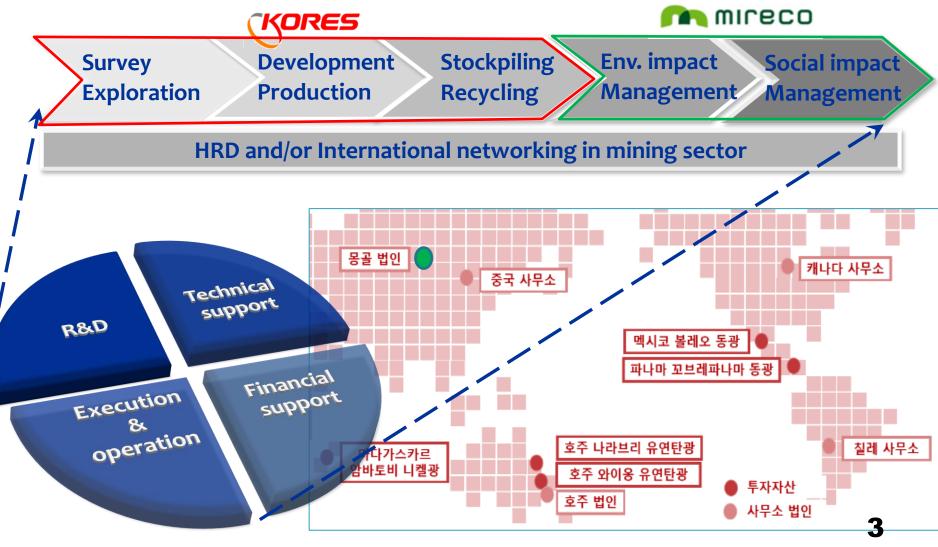
- KOMIR, the governmental agency for the sustainable development in mining sector;
  - based on the Korea law no. 17919(Mar. 2021)
    "Korea Mine Rehabilitation and Mineral Resources Corporation Act"

 established in <u>Sep. 2021</u> by the merger of two governmental agencies, MIRECO & KORES



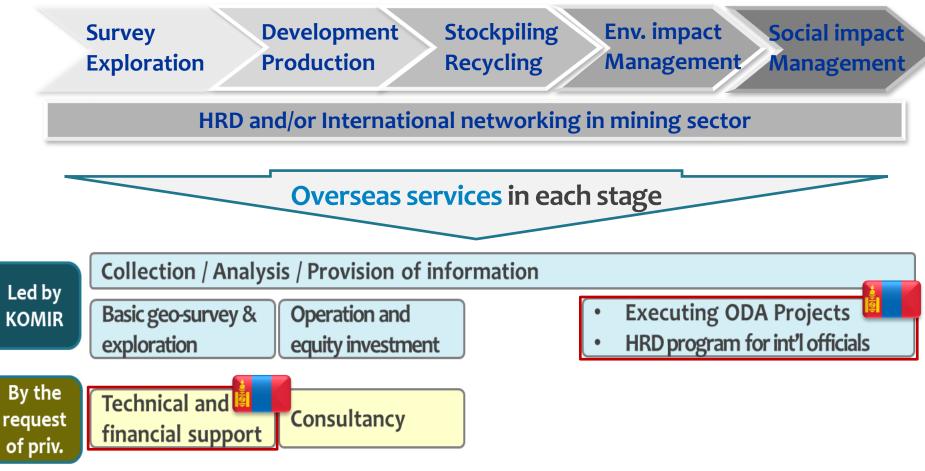
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- Technical and financial support for private enterprises to develop mineral resources
  - **31 cases in Mongolia for recent 5 years (2018-2022)**









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## II. Current activities 🚺 : Sustainable mining model

Sustainable mining model for Mongolia (ODAs)

[Phase I] Recognition

2010-2013 (3mil. USD)

The basic investigation and establishment of the information system for mine damage management



[Phase II] Planning

2014-2021 (6mil. USD)

Establishment of the Master plan and capacity building for mine damage management



[Phase III] Practice

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2024-2029 (10mil. USD)

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  - 2024 2029 / 10 Mil. USD granted by KOICA
  - Nalaikh abandoned coal mine / 10 ha



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- [Mine rehab.] preventing from ground subsidence and restoring lands from soil contamination
- [Green industry] Agro-forest facilities including the tree nursery and smart farm and an urban landscaping facility or park for citizen
- [HRD prog.] capacity building programs such as nurturing experts for operating above facilities and establishing manuals for those





- Establishment of the Rare Metal Research Centre (ODA)
  - ✓ 2023 2027 / 7 Mil. USD granted by MOTIE(KIAT)
  - Improving and setting up the lab for R&D of processing, smelting, etc.
  - ✓ Operating capacity building programs including incubating Kor-Mon JVs



🛯. Current activities 🚺

#### : Related to the infrastructure

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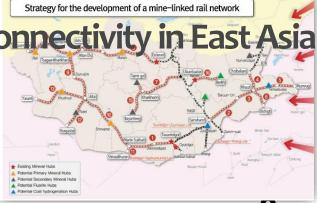
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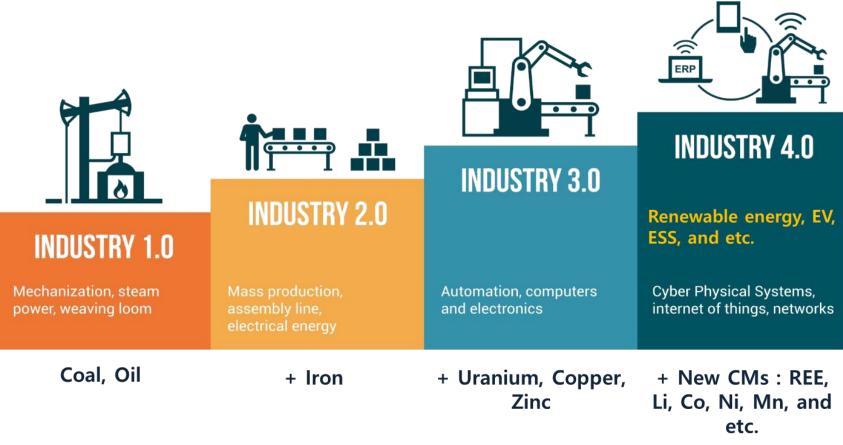
HRD and/or International networking in mining sector

- Establishment of a master plan for the infrastructure construction and fination of mineral resources development
- 2013 2016 / 2 Mil. USD granted by KOICA
- Executed by KOTI, KOMIR, Soosung Engineering Co. Ltd., etc.

- Strategy for Strengthening Railway Connectivity
- 2021 2024 / 2.3 Mil. USD granted by MOLIT
- Executed by KOTI, KIGAM, Yooshin, KORAIL



- **III.** Proposal and plan for cooperation
- Industry trend



#### **III.** Proposal and plan for cooperation

- Korea's way on strengthening the supply chain of critical minerals
  - Resources Development Master Plan (2020)
  - Rare Metals Industry Development Plan 2.0 (2021)
  - Critical Minerals Securing Strategy (2023)



#### Strategic Critical Minerals of KOR



## III. Proposal and plan for cooperation

- Activating Value-added activities in mining sector
  - "Industrialization recovery" in mining sector ; Mineral processing-smelting facilities, and promoting the recycling industry for tailings from metal mines, abandoned renewable energy facilities and secondary batteries, etc.
  - Overcoming the limitation and Improving efficiency of long-distance transportation
- Transferring into other industry after mine closure
  - Recovery of contaminated land from mining activities and reuse for commercial purposes, agricultural development based on smart technology, improvement of human competency along to the policy of Mongolia

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