Linkages Between Mining and Conflict	
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	to home to each of the most commercially desirable each code continue.
Mi	ning can cause conflict over:
•	Control of the resource or resource-area
•	Right to participate in decision-making and benefit-sharing
•	Social and Environmental Impacts
•	Means used to secure mining assets and personnel
	Mining can also:
•	Finance conflict
	Benefit from conflict
•	Be targeted by conflict
•	Be a supplier to those who profit from conflict

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