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Enhancing Relationships with Local Communities:
Recognizing the significance of local communities
and responding through industry best practices.

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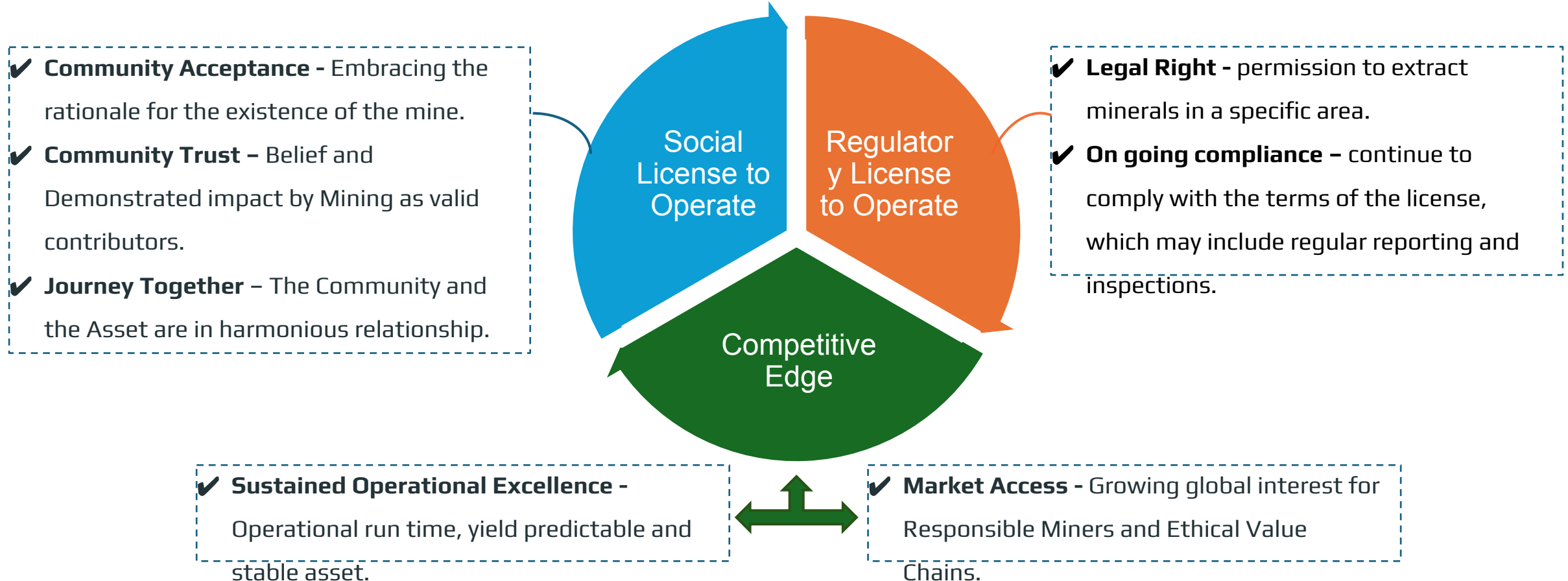
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FACT: Theoretical Framework exist for the mining industry



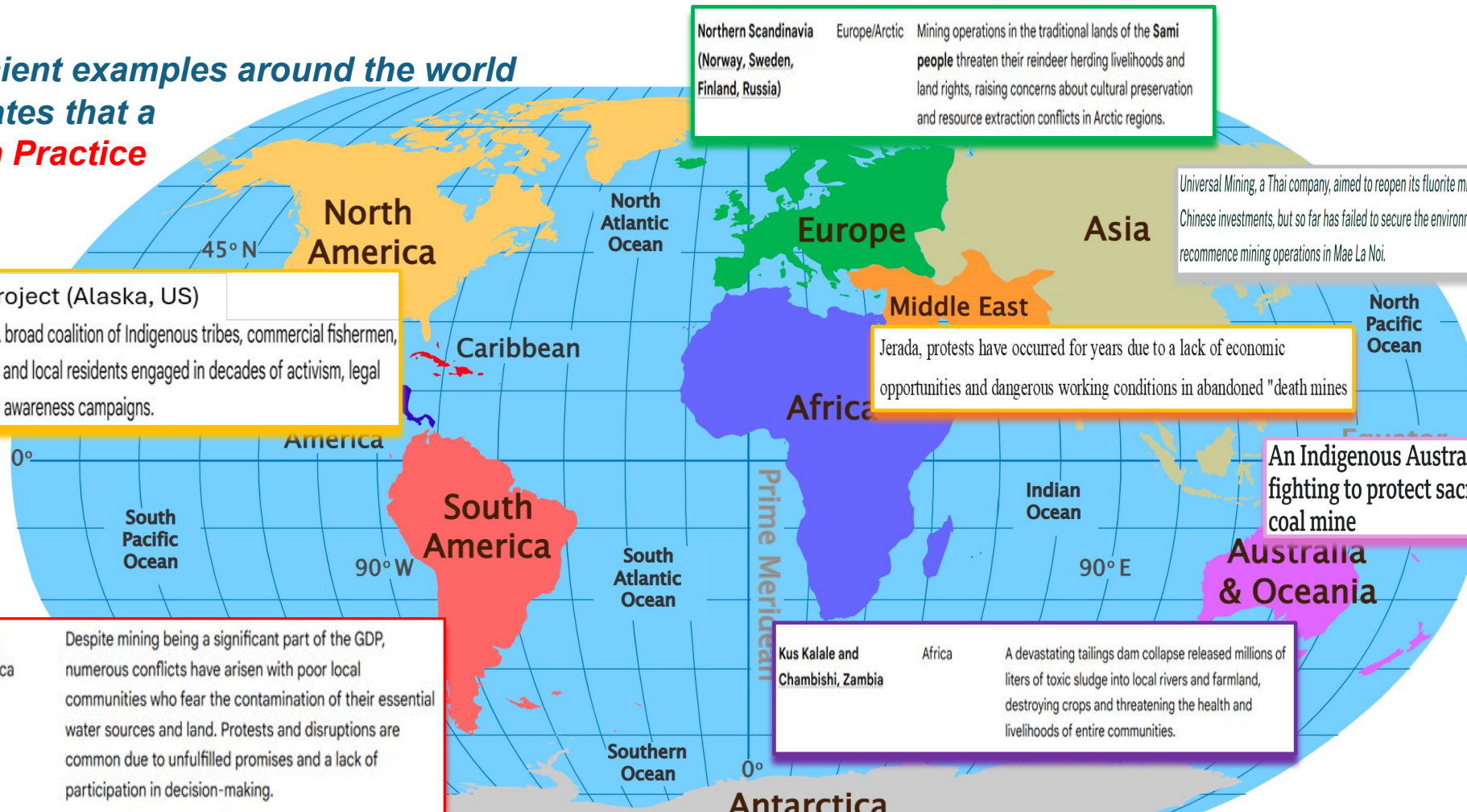
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130
Years
OF TECHNICAL EXCELLENCE

✓ **Yet, sufficient examples around the world demonstrates that a GAP EXIST in Practice**



The Pebble Mine Project (Alaska, US)

Community Action: A broad coalition of Indigenous tribes, commercial fishermen, environmental groups, and local residents engaged in decades of activism, legal challenges, and public awareness campaigns.

Northern Scandinavia
(Norway, Sweden,
Finland, Russia)

Europe/Arctic

Mining operations in the traditional lands of the **Sami** people threaten their reindeer herding livelihoods and land rights, raising concerns about cultural preservation and resource extraction conflicts in Arctic regions.

Universal Mining, a Thai company, aimed to reopen its fluorite mine in 2021 following an injection of Chinese investments, but so far has failed to secure the environmental impact assessment needed to recommence mining operations in Mae La Noi.

Jerada, protests have occurred for years due to a lack of economic opportunities and dangerous working conditions in abandoned "death mines"

An Indigenous Australian community is fighting to protect sacred springs from a coal mine

Various regions, Peru

South
America

Despite mining being a significant part of the GDP, numerous conflicts have arisen with poor local communities who fear the contamination of their essential water sources and land. Protests and disruptions are common due to unfulfilled promises and a lack of participation in decision-making.

Kus Kalale and
Chambishi, Zambia

Africa

A devastating tailings dam collapse released millions of liters of toxic sludge into local rivers and farmland, destroying crops and threatening the health and livelihoods of entire communities.

Study Outline



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- **Orientation:** There is a **Lack of Simplified Practice Model** for the mining industry on what and how best practices look like to enhance relationships with local communities.
- **Research purpose:** The purpose of this paper is to develop a **Simplified Practice Model for the mine industry to yield harmonious relationships with mines' communities.**
- **Research method:** **Secondary research**, synthesizing information from multiple relevant sources to gain a broad understanding.
- **Motivation for the study:** **Motivated by the challenges that the mining industry faces** on how to develop and enhance relationships with local communities.
- **Research approach/design and method:** Literature review of **different case studies published on** relationships between mining organisations and local communities. **Thematic analyses** were used to examine the re-occurring themes and patterns.

Research Findings and Recommendations



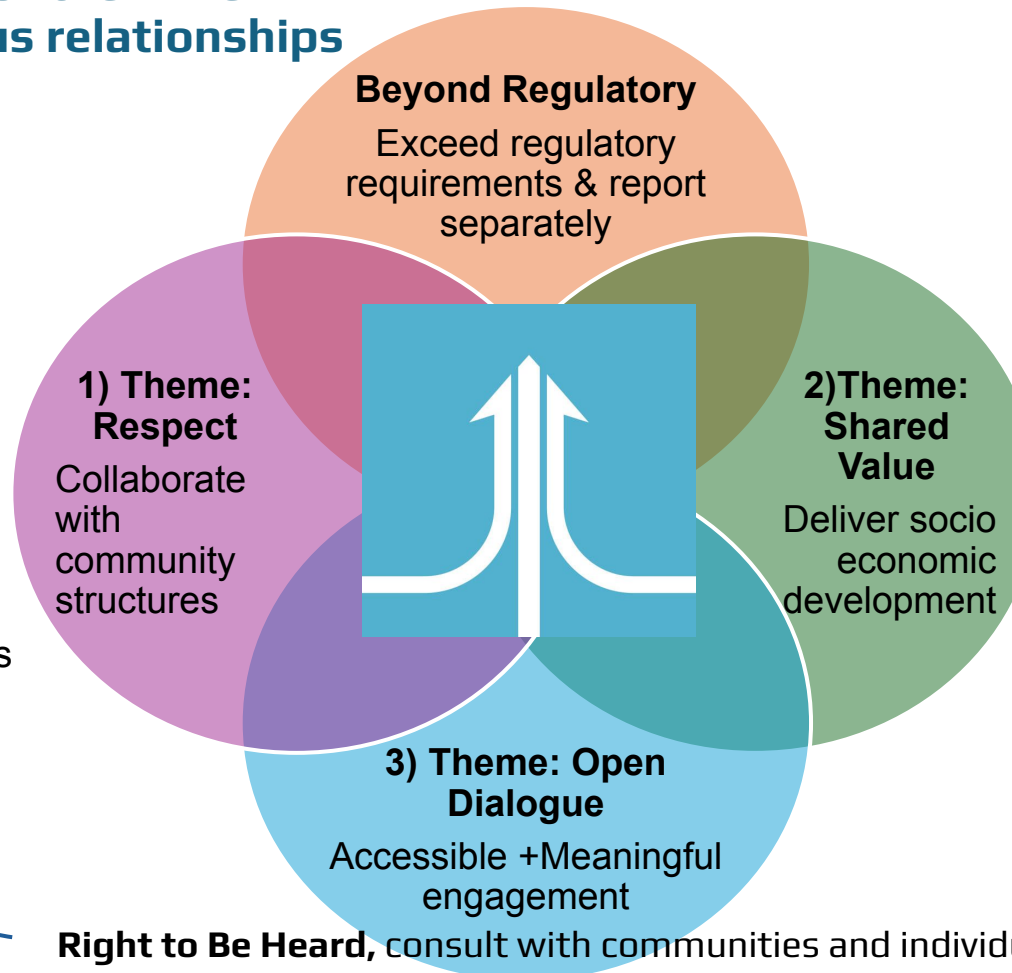
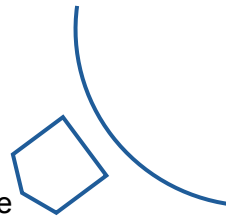
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- ✓ **Simplified Practice Model for the mine industry to yield harmonious relationships with mines' communities**

Right to Just Administrative Action,
Communities have a constitutional right to just administrative action, which means they must be given a fair opportunity to have their say in decisions that affect them.

Themes triangulate with literature



Right to Be Heard, consult with communities and individuals to hear their concerns before decisions are made to allow mining.

Expectation for livelihood benefit,
community expectations for livelihoods.

Themes triangulate with literature





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Thank You