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Down to Earth
The international campaign for ecological justice in Indonesia.

The rush to extract profit:
*UK involvement in the mining oil and gas sector in Indonesia.*
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UK companies. Government. Indonesian realities – impacts on the ground. Mining advocacy and campaigning Sustainable mining?
UK mining, oil and gas companies operating in Indonesia.

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Government

UK – Indonesia bilateral relations.
UK government interests
Indonesian government interests.
International institutions and regulation.
Indonesian realities.

Mining advocacy

Education and local civil society resistance

Sustainable development and mining?

Development as a dirty word. MP3EIIPressure from the business world. What do communities actually want? Difference between rural and city communities.
Governance of the mining sector.

Bumi scandal
Financial sector responsibility.
Light-touch regulation and the FCA.
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Issuing of permits.
Decentralization.
Political involvement in mining industry.
ESDM = PENJAHAT LINGKUNGAN
Impacts of mining on people, particularly indigenous / tribal people.

Human rights and mining.

Access to information, participation and justice.

Environmental considerations.

Heart of Borneo Tailings EIAs Climate change impacts. Bio-diversity off-setting and greenwash.
Responsibility and liability of mining companies.


Conclusions.

Business agenda dominates development agenda. Local communities and environment lose out to advances of mining companies. Rule of law counts for little in remote communities. No regulation and oversight by governments towards mining industry. Vested interests mean that little positive change is on the horizon.