Represented initiatives support responsible sourcing from conflict-affected and high-risk areas. This infographic primarily focuses on 3TG and the Great Lakes Region. Organization positioning is generally based on the predominant membership base of the organization. Positioning does not aim to characterize the full scope of activities of the organization. This primer aims to provide a brief overview to the stakeholders involved in responsible sourcing of minerals, and addresses questions such as:

**What is the difference between PPA and EPRM?**

The PPA and EPRM both support economic and social development through responsible production and trade of minerals from conflict-affected and high-risk regions, though with different geographic scopes and membership base. See second page for more information.

**I’m a smelter and need to be audited. What organization can assist me?**

It depends on what metal you are processing. Currently, four organizations audit smelters/refiners: CFSP, DMCC, LBMA, RJC.

**I want to invest in responsible ASM gold mining. What organizations work on these topics?**

For investments upstream, contact PPA, RAGS, Just Gold/Or Juste, RJC, CAPAZ/SFH, IPIS, Alliance for Responsible Mining, Fairmined, Artisanal Gold Council, Fairtrade Gold and the World Bank.

**What is the role of the ICGLR in the 3TG mineral trade?**

The ICGLR Regional Certification Mechanism consists of a verification and monitoring process, consisting of both third party audits and an overarching Mineral Chain Auditor, to provide independent oversight of 3TG mineral exports from the GLR.