

2025 PNG Resource Week

28<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> July 2025

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# An update - Alluvial Mining Sector in PNG

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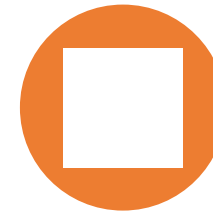
Mr. Andrew Onguglo, Manager-Small Scale Mining  
Mineral Resources Authority  
Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> July 2025



# OUTLINE



THE ALLUVIAL  
MINING SECTOR



THE CHALLENGES

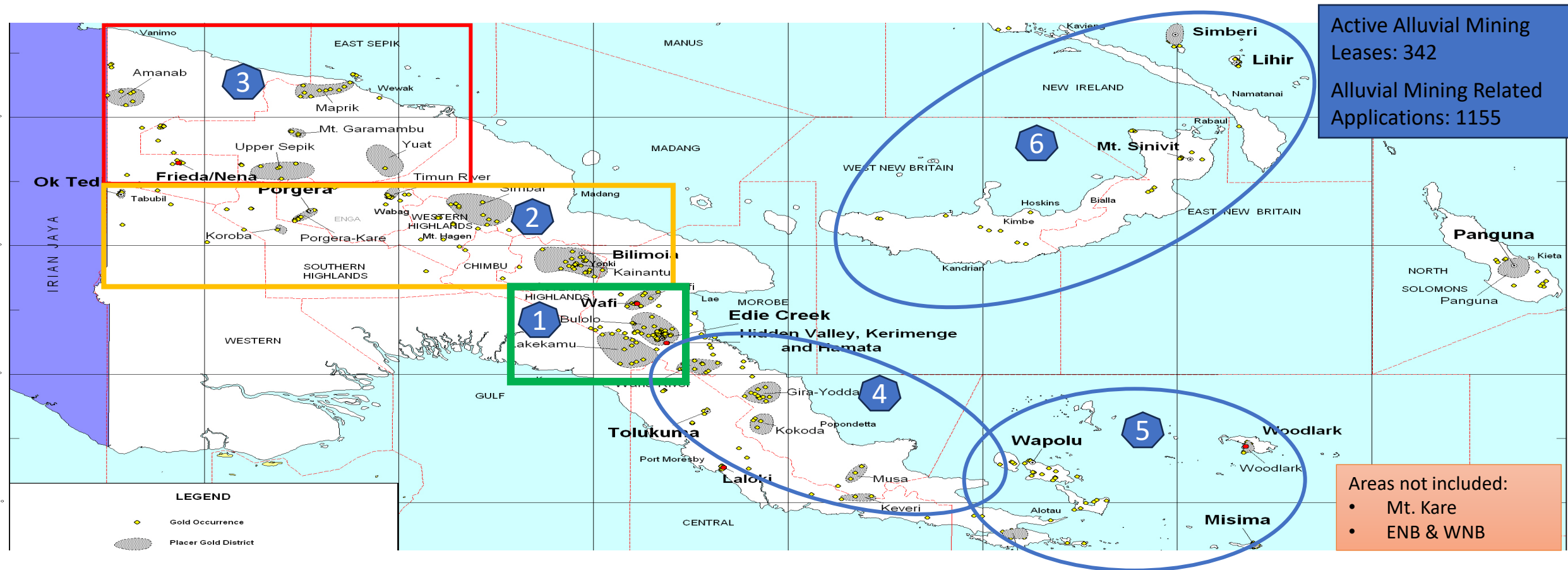
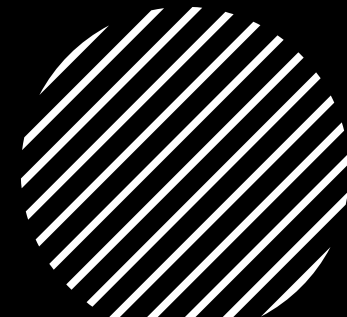


WHAT WE DOING



WHAT NEEDS TO  
BE DONE

# The Alluvial Mining Sector in PNG



# CHALLENGES – IN THE ALLUVIAL MINING SECTOR



Alluvial Mining Activities: increased mechanized mining



Regulatory Framework – Mining Act 1992: increasing compliance



Benefits of Alluvial Mining being a reserved business. Tribute Agreements, Resources Estimation & appropriate financing

# Initiatives to improve and promote Growth in the Alluvial Mining Sector: what we are doing

Improve or introduce Legislation for the alluvial gold mining sector in Papua New Guinea

Develop Alluvial Mining Code of Practice, Standards and Procedures to govern the Alluvial Mining Practices

Increased Small Scale Miners Training to Alluvial Mining Districts in PNG

Increase Alluvial Mining Licences to cover all Alluvial Mining Deposit areas throughout PNG

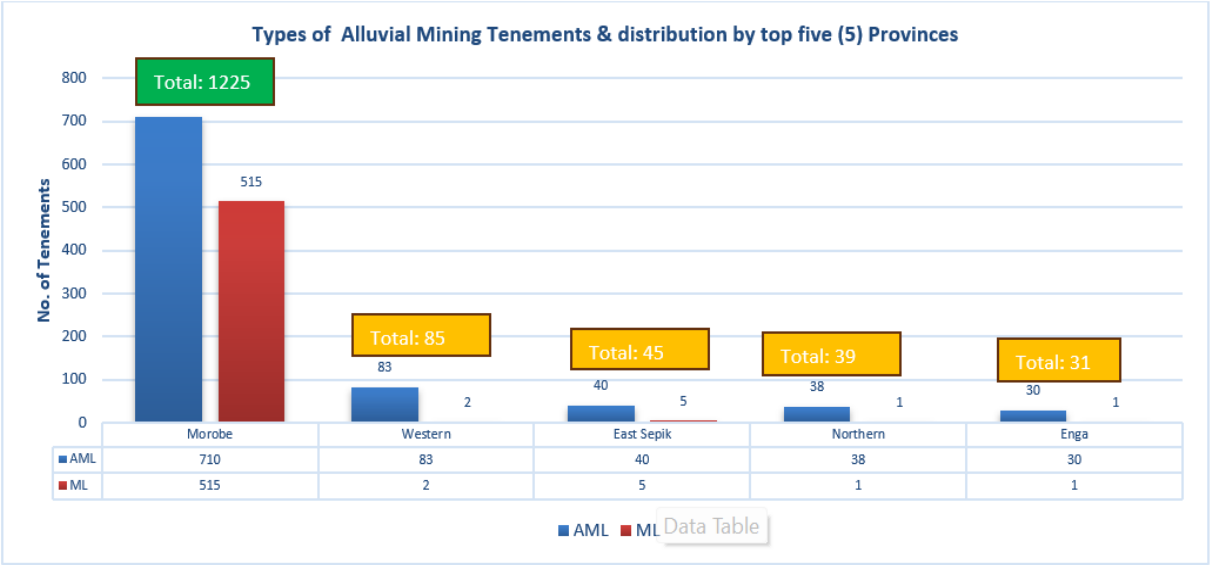
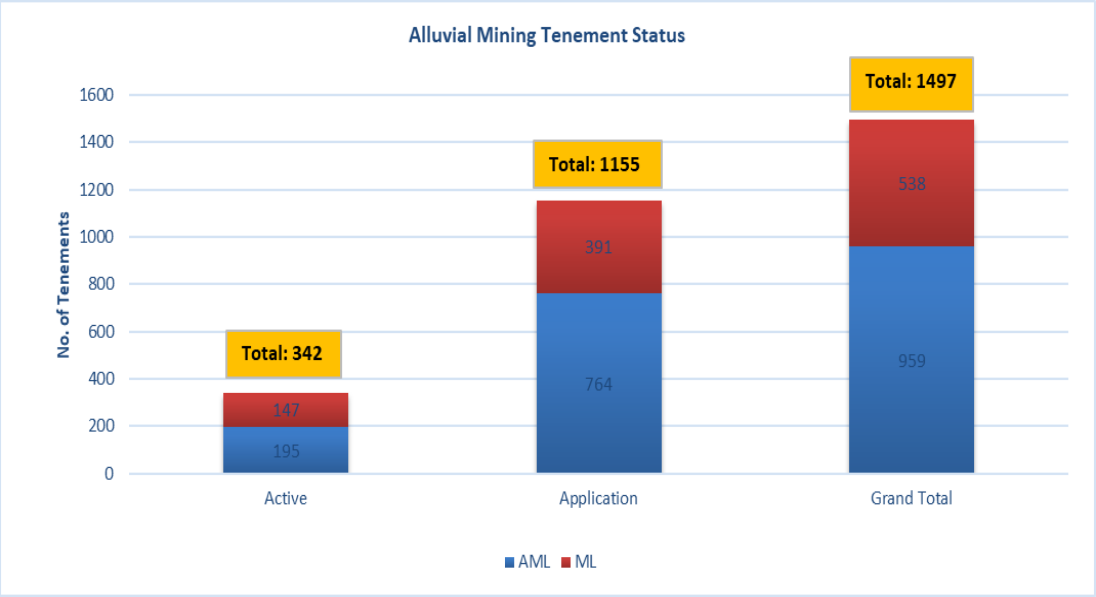
Increase Mechanised Alluvial Gold Mining Projects: increase production with improved safety and compliance practices

Set up Alluvial Mining Field Extension Program

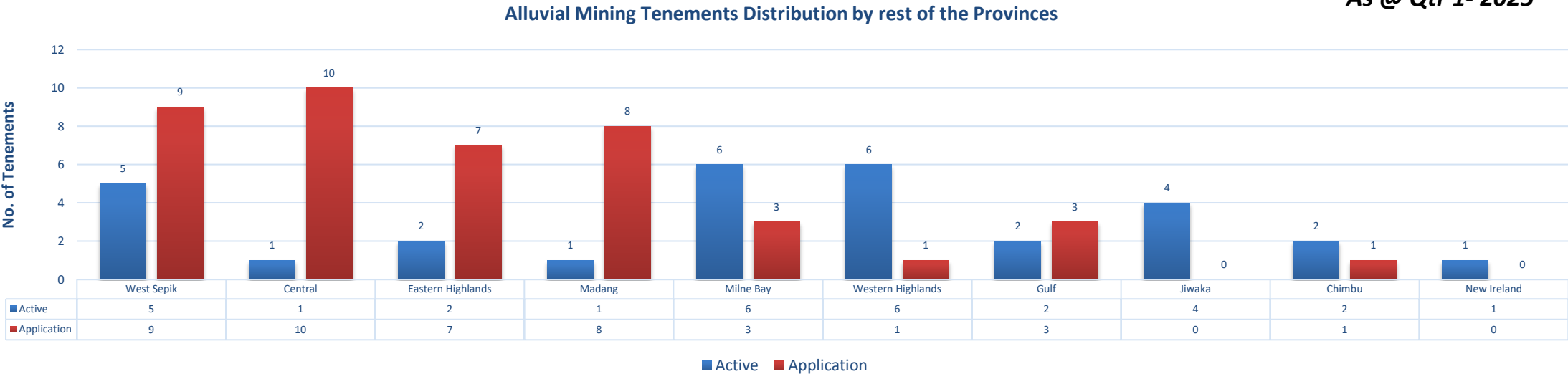
Increase funding to Support Alluvial Gold Mining Sector of PNG

The intervention programs is estimated to benefit about 200,000 plus alluvial gold miners in PNG

# The Untapped Potential



*As @ Qtr 1- 2025*

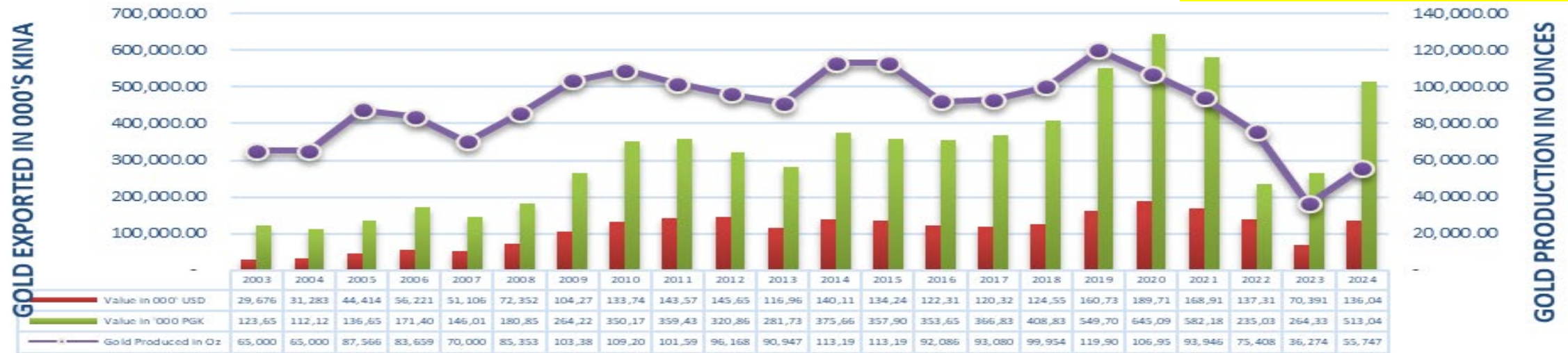




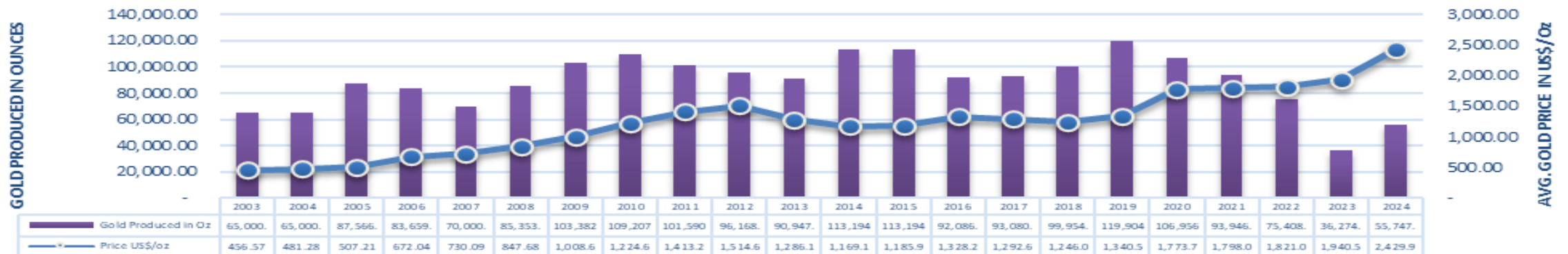
# Alluvial Gold Production & Revenue

- 52% increase-revenue
- 65% increase-production

## Alluvial Gold Produced vs Revenue



## Alluvial Gold Produced vs Avg. Gold Price



# PNG Mineral Export Revenue





# Benefit Sharing –JV Arrangements: AK Mining



- JV -5 Leases (150 person)
  - AK – 3 (220)
- Total: 8 leases  
Employees: 370

ML ML141 ROLL OUT

7:06 PM



ML543 PASTORS VISIT

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AKAGML ML524 COMMUNITY PROJECT NO.5 SDA  
CHURCH BUILDING

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The beginning of GPAK JV Program 2025

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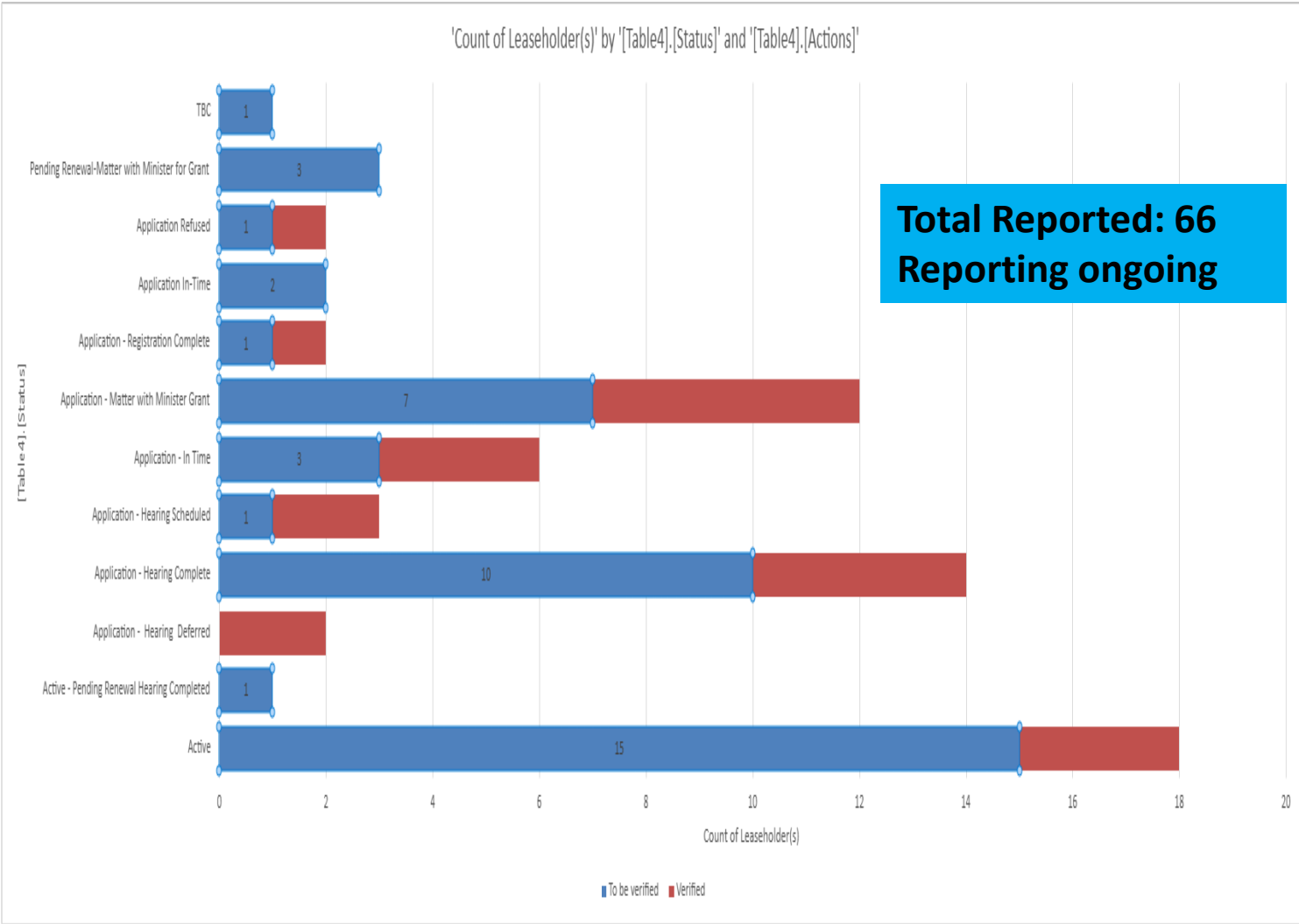


Reconciliation between family members of ML543

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# Reported cases of Unauthorized Mining – Enforcement Efforts.





**ALLUVIAL MINING SUPPORT  
PROGRAM**



**INCREASING REGULATION &  
COMPLIANCE EFFORTS**



**APPROPRIATE POLICY &  
LEGISLATIVE AMENDMENTS**

# Thank you all and God Bless

## COMING EVENTS:

1. REGIONAL ROLL OUT OF OUTREACH TRAINING
2. ONGOING TRAINING – SMALL SCALE MINERS TRAINING - WAU
3. ALLUVIAL MINING INVESTOR FORUM – LAE