

PREVENTATIVE MOBILISATION

LESSONS AND EXAMPLES FROM THE
YES TO LIFE, NO TO MINING NETWORK

GLOBAL LESSONS

Communities worldwide who wish to reject mining on their lands but are ignored or denied their rights to free, prior and informed consent find different ways to prevent projects from progressing.

Environmental justice study of 346 mining resistance processes globally found 1/5 of projects stopped due to strong, well-organised community resistance.

“It is a popular misconception that communities are powerless in the face of large corporations and governments.” – Dan Franks, Centre for Social Responsibility in Mining.



WHAT AFFECTS SUCCESS?

1. Starting early.
2. Sharing information and building local knowledge.
3. Creating local networks and connecting with 'bridge' people.
4. Diversifying networks and linking movements.
5. Organise around and communicate a positive (existing or future) alternative.



POPULAR CONSULTATIONS IN COLOMBIA



A COLOSSAL VICTORY IN CAJAMARCA, TOLIMA




LOCAL ORGANISING FOR DIRECT DEMOCRACY ON MINING ISSUES

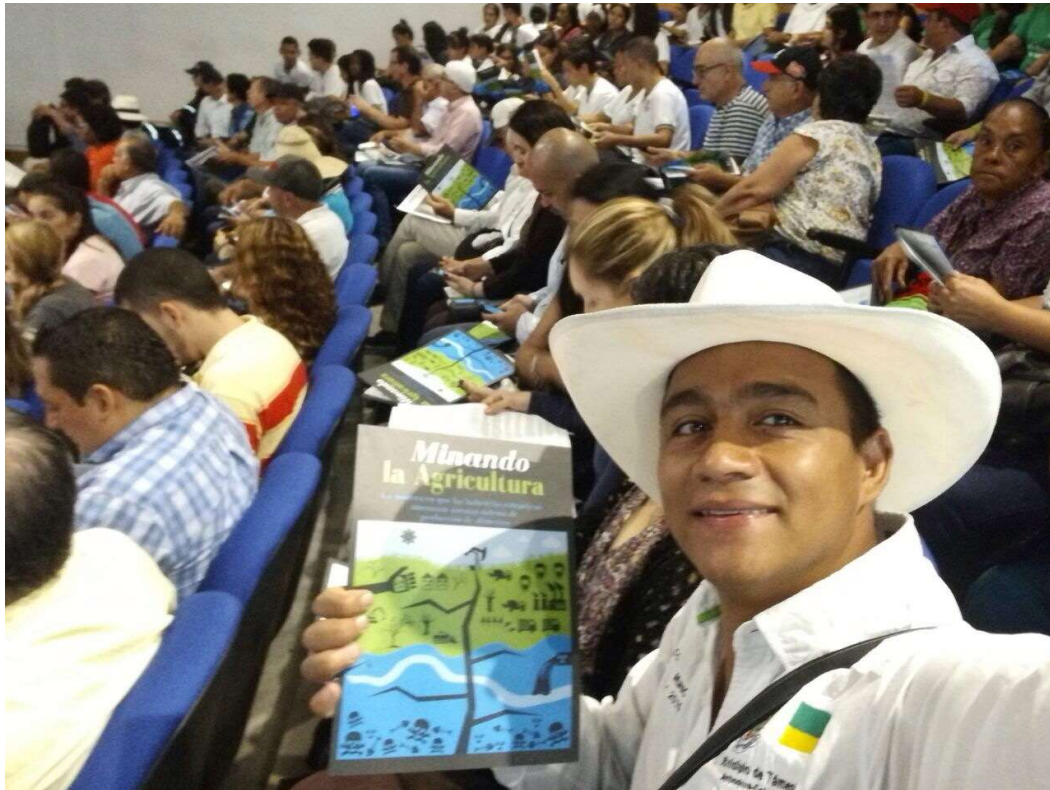
**CONSULTA POPULAR JUVENIL SOBRE
MINERÍA EN CAJAMARCA -TOLIMA**

¿Está usted de acuerdo, sí o no, con que en el municipio de Cajamarca se ejecuten actividades que impliquen contaminación del suelo, pérdida o contaminación de las aguas, o afectación de la vocación tradicional agropecuaria del municipio, con motivo de proyectos de naturaleza minera?

SI **NO**



POPULAR EDUCATION



KNOWING, DISCUSSING AND SHARING THE ALTERNATIVES



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NEW INNOVATIONS AND NEW PLACES



