Apply for and keep a PML: a one-page reminder

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1 A PML is a legal right over a map

For Tanzanian citizens or Tanzanian-controlled companies. Seven years, renewable. Maximum area 10 hectares for most minerals. Initial capital not over USD 5 million.

2 Check the cadastre first

Use the official Online Mining Cadastre Portal. Do not start mining on a land-use deal alone, and verify any licence before a partnership.

3 File a complete official application

Prescribed form and fee, sketch plan, integrity pledge, local-content plan, identity or company papers, and the environmental and social materials the Act requires.

4 The duties start at grant

Commence mining within six months, or any longer period the Commission permits. Stay inside the boundary. Protect people and the environment. Pay royalties when you sell.

5 Renew at least three months early

Use the official renewal form. Inactive licences can be revoked. Official forms live on the Mining Commission's website.

Sources: Mining Act, Cap. 123 R.E. 2023, ss. 8, 54-56; Mining (Mineral Rights) Regulations 2018; Tume ya Madini, Types of Licences and official forms.

General information, not legal or technical advice. Check current rules with the Mining Commission.