

# 2018 Conflict-Free Gold Report Newmont Goldcorp Corporation

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Newmont Goldcorp Corporation ("Newmont Goldcorp") acknowledges that its license to operate means that it needs to demonstrate that gold has been extracted in a manner that does not cause, support or benefit unlawful armed conflict or contribute to serious human rights abuses or breaches of international humanitarian law. Newmont Goldcorp takes this responsibility seriously and has adopted the World Gold Council's Conflict-Free Gold Standard (the Standard). This Conflict-Free Gold Report summarizes how Newmont Goldcorp conforms to the requirements of the Standard for the year ended 31 December 2018. The Executive Vice President and Chief Sustainability & External Affairs Officer is responsible for implementation, and reports to the Chief Executive Officer as well as the Safety and Sustainability Committee of the Board of Directors, who has ultimate responsibility for Newmont Goldcorp's compliance.

## Reporting boundary

The reporting boundary of this Conflict-Free Gold Report includes all mining and processing operations over which Newmont Goldcorp had 50% or more control in the calendar year ended 2018. This is consistent with the reporting boundaries that Newmont Goldcorp publicly discloses in its 2018 Beyond the Mine sustainability report. A link to the reporting boundaries, along with a comprehensive list of Newmont Goldcorp operations included in the reporting boundary is provided in Attachment A.

Former Goldcorp mining and processing operations will be included in the Newmont Goldcorp 2019 Conflict-Free Gold Report, to be published in 2020.

## Standard's requirements

The Standard is comprised of assessments Parts A-E:

- Part A Conflict Assessment
- Part B Company Assessment
- Part C Commodity Assessment
- Part D Externally Sourced Gold Assessment
- Part E Management Statement of Conformance

Part A of the Standard requires companies to assess whether they are adhering to international sanctions and undertake a risk assessment based upon the recognition of conflict. Applying the Standard's criteria, operations that are in an area ranked as 5 (war) or 4 (limited war) within the last two years of the Heidelberg Conflict Barometer have been classified as 'conflict-affected or high-risk' and must complete all remaining assessments in Parts B–E of the Standard. For operations not considered in a 'conflict- affected or high-risk' area and where the company does not transport gold while in the custody of the producer, the remaining assessments are D and E.



### Newmont Goldcorp's evaluation

Following Part A – Conflict Assessment, Newmont Goldcorp concluded that we did not breach any international sanctions and we have no mines considered to be in 'conflict-affected or high-risk' areas, as determined by the previous two years of the Heidelberg Conflict Barometer. We therefore did not undertake Parts B and C assessments as set out in the Standard.

We also complied with Part D – Externally Sourced Gold Assessment. In 2018, no Newmont Goldcorp operation sourced gold-bearing materials from third parties in conflict-affected or high risk areas. Newmont Goldcorp implemented the appropriate Management Statement of Conformance documentation to accompany gold being dispatched from operations as required in Part E.

In conclusion, Newmont Goldcorp was in conformance with the criteria set out in the Conflict-Free Gold Standard for the reporting year ended 31 December 2018.

Newmont Goldcorp engaged the services of the assurance provider, Bureau Veritas, and their independent limited assurance report can be viewed along with this report, and Newmont Goldcorp's Conflict-Free Gold Standard at: <a href="www.newmontgoldcorp.com">www.newmontgoldcorp.com</a>. Additional information regarding supply chain stewardship can be found in our 2018 Beyond the Mine sustainability report, available at: <a href="https://www.newmontgoldcorp.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/04/Newmont">https://www.newmontgoldcorp.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/04/Newmont</a> 2018 Beyond the Mine %E2%80%93 Full Report.pdf

If users of this report wish to provide any feedback to Newmont Goldcorp with respect to the Conflict-Free Gold Report, they can contact Ed Leblanc at: <a href="mailto:Ed.Leblanc@Newmont.com">Ed.Leblanc@Newmont.com</a> or Nicholas Cotts at: <a href="mailto:Nicholas.Cotts@Newmont.com">Nicholas.Cotts@Newmont.com</a>.



## Attachment A – Newmont Goldcorp operations considered in this report

Newmont Goldcorp Corporation's Conflict-Free Gold Report includes the following mines.

- Ahafo (Brong Ahafo Region, Ghana)
- Akyem (Eastern Region, Ghana)
- Boddington (WA, Australia)
- Carlin (NV, United States)
- Cripple Creek & Victor Mine (CO, United States)
- Kalgoorlie Consolidated Gold Mines (WA, Australia)
- Long Canyon (NV, United States)
- Merian (Suriname)
- Phoenix (NV, United States)
- Tanami (NT, Australia)
- Twin Creeks (NV, United States)
- Yanacocha (Cajamarca, Peru)

This report does not cover exploration sites or projects under development.

Refer to the 2018 Beyond the Mine annual sustainability report for further details regarding our reporting boundary, available at: <a href="https://www.newmontgoldcorp.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/04/Newmont">https://www.newmontgoldcorp.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/04/Newmont</a> 2018 Beyond the Mine %E2%80%93 Full Report.pdf



# Attachment B - Conflict-Free Gold Report: Evidence Summary

#### **PART A - Conflict Assessment**

DOCUMENT/ SOURCE TITLE	DOCUMENT AUTHOR	PURPOSE
International Sanctions List <a href="https://www.un.org/sc/suborg/en/sanctions/un-sc-consolidated-list">https://www.un.org/sc/suborg/en/sanctions/un-sc-consolidated-list</a>	UN Security Council	No sanctions related to Newmont Goldcorp Operations
Sanctions Programs and Country Information <a href="https://www.treasury.gov/resource-center/sanctions/programs/pages/programs.aspx">https://www.treasury.gov/resource-center/sanctions/programs/pages/programs.aspx</a>	U.S. Department of the Treasury	No sanctions against any country where we operate
Newmont Goldcorp Country Risk Assessment Model (Proprietary internal document)	Newmont Goldcorp Corporation	Internal program of ongoing due diligence and monitoring
Conflict Barometer 2018 <a href="https://hiik.de/conflict-barometer/current-version/?lang=en">https://hiik.de/conflict-barometer/current-version/?lang=en</a>	Heidelberg Institute for International Conflict Research	No Newmont Goldcorp operations are located in conflict- affected or high- risk areas
Conflict Barometer 2017 https://hiik.de/conflict-barometer/bisherige-ausgaben/?lang=en	Heidelberg Institute for International Conflict Research	No Newmont Goldcorp operations are located in conflict- affected or high- risk areas

#### PART D – Externally Sourced Gold Assessment

DOCUMENT TITLE	DOCUMENT AUTHOR	PURPOSE
Newmont Goldcorp internal Conflict-Free Gold Assessment forms and supporting documentation (shipping manifests, bills of lading, shipper contracts and related evidence) signed and certified by regional leadership, provided to external assurance provider for review.	Newmont Goldcorp Corporation	Confirmation from each site that there has been no externally sourced gold originating in conflict-affected or high- risk areas



#### **PART E – Management Statement of Conformance**

Newmont Goldcorp Corporation confirms, to the best of our knowledge, that the gold produced by Newmont-operated mines in the United States, Peru, Suriname, Ghana, and Australia does not, in any way, contribute to armed conflict or human rights abuses or breaches of international humanitarian law.

The mining operations covered in this report have the appropriate systems and controls in place to conform to the World Gold Council's Conflict-Free Gold Standard and the company's Conflict-Free Gold report for 2018 was subject to independent assurance. The report is available at: <a href="https://www.newmontgoldcorp.com">www.newmontgoldcorp.com</a>.

This Statement of Conformance is provided by Newmont Goldcorp Corporation as part of the conformance requirements for the World Gold Council's Conflict-Free Gold Standard and to provide good faith representation to the next participant in the chain of custody.