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## Value Through Negotiation Committees

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## **Background**

- Compulsory Land Acquisition and Deprevation of Land Use
- Government and Mining Companies









## **The Mining Community**

- Rural scattered hamesteads in two small hamlets of about 100 households each.
- Primary livelihood is farming
- A mix of indigenes and settlers
- A complex system of land tenure interests









## **Crop and Assets Valuation Negotiation**

- Establishment of the Rates/Ressettlement Negotiation Committee (RNC)
- Involvement of Stakeholders representatives
- Traditional Authorities, Farmers' Associations, Residents, women, youth and the government.









# **Rates Negotiation Committee**

- The Company and their representatives
- Sub-Committees
- Formation of Sub-Committees
- Assets, Deprivation of Land Use, Housing Design, Site Selection Committee
- Moderator and Sub-Committee Chairs
- Community Valuer









#### The Process

- Community engagements and discussion (eg. Cocoa)
- Valuation by the company and the community valuers for value in exchange.
- Meeting of the sub-committees (community and company, wtih their representatives)
- Negotiation on the values of the assets.
- Final values are sent to the RNC for approval.









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### Analysis through the Lens of Kabanga and Mooya (2022)





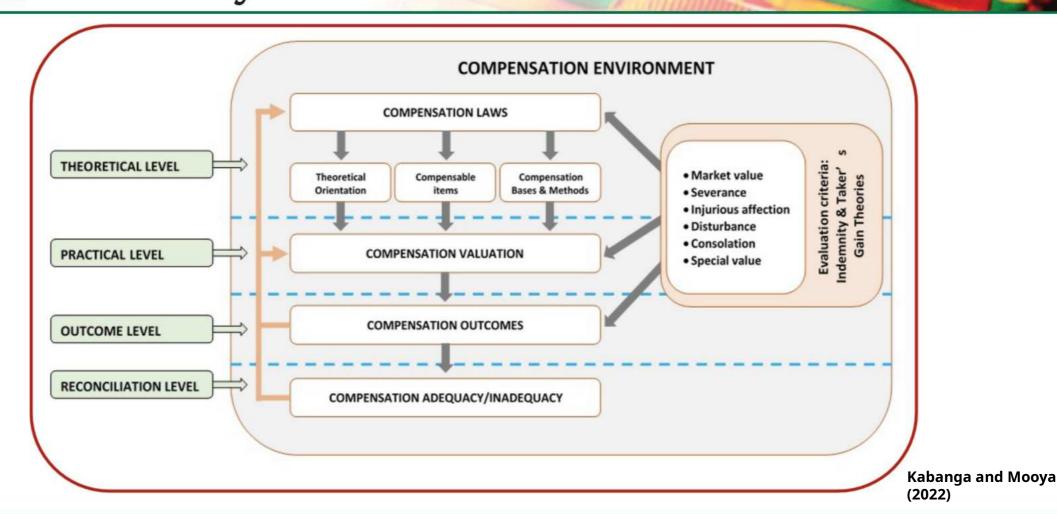




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#### **Theoretical Level**

- Laws covering Deprevation of Land Use in Ghana outlines the extent of the compensation, with an outline process.
- Each DLU compensation process takes a slightly different approach.









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#### **Practical and Outcome Levels**

- Valuation by experts using value-in-exchange basis.
- Setting the rules for what is included and/or excluded in the compensation assessment.









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#### Reconciliation

- Negotiation of the values
- Determination and aggreement on the form of compensation
- Determination of interest rates
- Determination of livelihood restoration plans









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**Investment Value?** 

#### **Market Value**

1. Identify unregistered land & property rights

2. Collect land & property information

3. Determine existence of market

4. Quantify market value (deal with risk & uncertainty)

5. Identify any nonmarket value

6. Quantify or recognise nonmarket value (deal with risk & uncertainty)













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