

RIMM just concluded its Strategy Meeting in Baguio City, the Philippines after a two day consultation on the 5th and 6th of July 2010. The Strategy Meeting was a planning meeting of the network to review its structure and coordination and come out with a plan of action for the future campaigns as a global platform for women affected by mining.

The Meeting was attended by 18 members from Indonesia, India, the Philippines, Papua New Guinea, Bolivia, Chile, Peru, Nigeria and Mongolia. RIMM conducted a review of the activities and coordination since the Third Conference in 2004 based on a questionnaire circulated to its members earlier and from the reports of the coordination offices that were presented at the meeting. The future coordination and structure were also discussed. The outcomes of the strategy meeting are:
(a detailed report will be circulated later)

All members strongly felt the need and relevance to have a network dedicated to women in mining and affected by mining

It was decided that RIMM will meet once in three years as a general body for the overall planning, decision making and perspective building of the network.

For the purpose of regular functions, it was decided that there will be Regional and Thematic Coordination Offices facilitated through an International Secretariat. In the past there were three Thematic Coordination Offices, but this was reduced to two thematic areas of community/indigenous people's rights and workers' rights.

The following are the new Coordination Offices of RIMM:

Regional:

Asia-JATAM, Indonesia

Africa-LCDC, Nigeria

Australia-Pacific -CERD, Papua New Guinea

Latin America/The Americas-RLAMM or Canada (to be finalised)

Thematic:

Communities: Indigenous people and communities:- Innabuyog, Philippines

Workers/Labour- RNMM, Bolivia

International Secretariat: Dhaatri, India

While the above Coordination Offices will maintain the day to day functions of the network, a Coordination Committee was also planned to be a larger representative and consultative body of the network planning. The following organisations are included in this committee apart from the Coordination Offices:

CHRD-Mongolia

LRC & Tebtebba – Philippines

Mining Watch – Canada

